



Friday 4th November 2022

Absence Reporting Please report your child's absence to the school office via telephone or via text message to **07891 274 260**

Autumn 1 & 2 Diary Dates

Please find below a list of events that will be taking place during this term;

05.11.2022 Big Dig
09.11.2022 Y3 Robin Hoods Bay
14.11.2022 Odd Socks Day
15.11.2022 Reception and year 6 Height and Weight
18.11.2022 Children In Need
25.11.2022 Training Day
06.12.2022 Yr 3 Trip to Charlie and Chocolate Factory
07.12.2022 Y1, 2, 3 Christmas Performance
08.12.2022 Y1, 2, 3 Christmas Performance
09.12.2022 Christmas Jumper Day
12.12.2022 Yr 6 Dobroyd Residential
13.12.2022 Nursery Christmas Lunch
14.12.2022 EYFS Christmas Performance
14.12.2022 Yr 1 Stickman Trip
15.12.2022 Christmas Dinner and Party Afternoon
15.12.2022 Y1, 2, 3 School recognition assembly
16.12.2022 Y4, 5, 6 School recognition assembly
16.12.2022 Christmas Sing-a-long
16.12.2022 Christmas Holidays

YEAR 1 will be going on a local area walk on **Wednesday 23rd November**, looking for physical and human features of our local area e.g. shops, churches, trees etc. They will walk a loop of the Wellstone estate and record their findings as they go. Please make sure children are dressed appropriately.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is going to be absent from school then please text this number **07891274260**. Please note that this phone will not be answered for phone calls. This is last week's attendance report for the week ending **21 October 2022**:



Rec A	90.0%	Rec B	94.8%
1a	86.0%	1b	92.4%
2a	87.4%	2b	95.0%
3a	86.8%	3b	94.3%
4a	93.0%	4b	94.2%
5a	94.0%	5b	94.5%
6a	96.0%	6b	91.6%
6c	100%		

Total School: 92.7%

THE BIG DIG.....TOMORROW!!!

Saturday Big Digs are back!

We would **love** you to come and help with a winter clear up of our lovely school grounds. Come and join us for a morning of fun for the whole family on:

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

10am - 12pm

Wellstone Avenue entrance

We hope to see you there.



Remember, remember, safety tips in November!

The 5th of November is one of the most celebrated events in the UK, and is a fun way to commemorate the prevention of the Gunpowder Plot. There are lots of organised bonfire night events around the area over the next few days which is the best way to celebrate, but if you are having your own celebration remember to stay safe and follow the Bonfire Night Safety Rules:

NEVER THROW FIREWORKS, KEEP PETS INDOORS, ALWAYS WEAR GLOVES WITH SPARKLERS, KEEP FIREWORKS IN A CLOSED BOX, STAND WELL BACK, NEVER GO BACK TO A LIT FIREWORK



The School Day Reminder

Please can we remind families and pupils that the normal school day begins at 8.55am and the gates will be open from 8.45am. If the gates do open for children in boosters, visitors or staff before this time please remain at the gates and do not enter the playground. Many thanks

Remembrance Day—The Royal British Legion

Remembrance Sunday is held in the United Kingdom as a day to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. It is held on the second Sunday in November (the Sunday nearest to 11 November, the anniversary of the end of hostilities in World War 1 in 1918) We have poppies in the office for sale from £1—Where does the money go? We send the money raised to provide support to the Armed Forces community in six key areas: Financial Support, Advice, Employment, Mobility, Housing and Mental Health.



Year 1

This week in Religious Education, the children have begun to look at events and festivals that different people celebrate. We then practised giving thanks to each other. Each person in the class chose a class member they were thankful too, they passed them a piece of wool and explained a reason they were thankful e.g. for being a kind friend. This created our class web of thanks.

Pudsey Community Project—FREE Christmas Clothing

We're holding a Christmas Clothes Event at the Pudsey Community Project on Saturday 12th November from 2-5pm and it'd be great if you would let your school families know about it please.

We're hoping that lots of people will save money and help the planet by reusing Christmas jumpers and clothes this year instead of buying new. Donations of jumpers/clothes are also very welcome in all sizes - maybe bring some along to swap? All clothes are FREE, any cash/card donations will go to the work of the Pudsey Community Project supporting local people.



BBC Children In Need

It's that time of year again!!! Children in Need is on Friday 18th November and as usual the school will be participating. The theme is anything spotty and we will be asking for a £1.00 donation to come dressed up on the day.



ANNOUNCEMENT

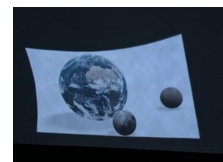
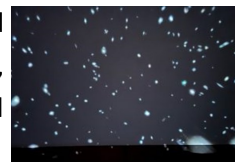
Reception 'Roll Up and Read' is moving to FRIDAYS at 3pm from next week, for the rest of the half term.



Knitting Club Volunteers

Do we have any budding knitters in our Park Spring Community who may like to volunteer one lunch time a week to teach 2-3 children. Please let us know if this interests you or anyone you know.

Year 5 - Wow! What an amazing start to Autumn 2. We have had a jam packed week of learning and have started our exciting Space topic in Science. On Thursday, we had a planetarium visit us and we got to travel through the solar system and learn about the planets!! We have produced wonderful learning on Space too!



Nursery and Reception

We had some very special visitors yesterday - Chris and his owl friends! We learnt about different species and their features, what time of day they hunt, and what they eat. The children were very brave when carefully holding the owls.

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD STARTING RECEPTION IN SEPTEMBER 2023?

We are holding open days to come and take a look around the school. Please contact the office on 01132552526 to book a slot for one of the following dates:

Monday 14th November at 11.00am
Tuesday 15th November at 09.30am or 1.45pm
Friday 18th November at 12.45pm

