

# Head's Lines

Be kind, be ready, be curious...

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## Staffing changes

As many of you will be aware, Miss Coulthard trained in school last year to be a classroom teacher. She excelled throughout her training and now has gained successful employment at a neighbouring school starting next half term. We would like to thank Miss Coulthard for her warmth, kindness and guidance she has shown staff, parents and children alike. We will miss her so much but are so proud of her – she will be an exceptional teacher. Her new class are very lucky to have her. I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for her huge contribution to the entire school community.

## Half term break.

School breaks up for the 'spooky' half term on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October and re-opens again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

## Attendance

Attendance will continue to be a key focus of this academic year. We will monitor all children's attendance as children who are in school, learn more and are more equipped for life-long experiences.

We ask you to book holidays outside of the school term, within the school breaks to allow this to happen.

Reception	91%
Year one	97%
Year two	97%
Year three	97%
Year four	88%
Year five	98%
Year six	92%

## Dates for your diary:

- 11.11.24 Remembrance event on the front playground 10.45am – all members of the community welcome.
- 14.11.24 Stars in their eyes event in school pm
- 15.11.24 Children in Need
- 9.12.24 Whole school pantomime event.
- 10.12.24 Reception Christmas performance 9.30pm (nursery date will follow next week)
- 11.12.24 and 12.12.24 Year one and two Christmas performance 1.30pm
- 12.12.24 Christmas dinner
- 17.12.24 EYFS and KS1 stay and play 2.15pm
- 17.12.24 Nursery singalong am
- 18.12.24 rock steady performance
- 19.12.24 Carols in school.
- 19.12.24 KS2 A night before Christmas 6pm
- 20.12.24 School breaks up the Christmas – **nursery will be closed to all pupils on this day.**

## STARS IN THEIR EYES – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

We are excited to announce that we will be holding another 'Stars in Their Eyes' event again this year in order to raise funds for both Children in Need and the PTA.

The letters of those now attending this event have been mailed out – this will be such a spectacular show.

## **FOOTWEAR FOR PLAY**

**After the half term, if children want to continue with their play on the field, they must have wellies to do so. It is just too muddy and their shoes will be ruined.**

**We do have some spares to share with children. If they don't have wellies they will remain on the playground.**