



Class teacher Golden Awards (23/10)

Year 1: Oliver
Year 2: Alfie
Year 3: Matty
Year 4: James
Year 5: Yara
Year 6: -

I gave three Headteacher Awards in the last week of half-term: well done to Jacob (Nursery), Andrew (Y1) and Hannah (also Y1)!

House token totals (to 5/11):

Ruby	22
Emerald	20
Sapphire	20
Topaz	11

Parent consultations

These will take place via telephone on Monday-Thursday next week. The booking system closed at midday today but appointments can still be made, if necessary, by contacting Mrs Dearlove. I must thank Mrs Dearlove to setting up the online booking system once again as it was a much more tricky setup than our usual consultation evenings!

Attendance

In the last week of Autumn 1, the class with the best attendance was Year 1, who achieved 97.9%. Well done Year 1!

Christmas production

Despite the restrictions that we are working under regarding mixing of bubbles etc, we are intending to produce a Christmas event of sorts: Mrs Whincup has been hard at work putting together an idea where we can film each class performing an element and then combine each segment into one film which can then be made available for viewing at home. This would then be made available to parents in the last week of term. We are not specifying that children need to wear costumes, but class teachers will be writing to you separately to give you an idea of the role that each class will be playing. If you would like to provide a costume, you are more than welcome but this is not essential. When we film (in the week beginning November 30th), children are welcome to come in Christmas jumpers in lieu of a costume. We will be contacting parents of children for whom we do not have appropriate image consents to see if we can get one-off consent for filming purposes. More details to follow!

COVID update

We are now back under much tighter restrictions as part of the Government's decision to reintroduce a 'lockdown' on the country. It therefore falls to all of us to ensure that we are adhering to the rules and restrictions that have been introduced as a result.

Please do not send your children in to school if they display any of the three official symptoms of COVID, even if you believe the symptoms are indicative of an unrelated ailment. The three symptoms are: an elevated temperature (Government are now defining this as where the chest/back feel hot to the touch, although a temperature of 37.8 degrees or above remains a useful benchmark), a new persistent cough and/or a loss of taste/smell. A test should be sought at the earliest opportunity. **This also applies to any other member of the household if symptoms are evident: children should not be sent into school until a negative test result has been obtained for that household member.**

Dates for your diary

September	30	PTA AGM
October	23	Break up for half-term
November	2	Start of Autumn Term 2
	6	Tempest Photography in school
December	18	Break up for Christmas
January	4	Start of Spring Term 1
February	12	Break up for half-term
	22	Start of Spring Term 2
March	26	Break up for Easter
April	12	Start of Summer Term 1
May	3	Y2 test period across May May Bank Holiday – school closed
	10-13	Y6 SATs week
	17-19	Y6 residential at Robinwood
	28	Break up for half-term
June	7	Start of Summer Term
	7-11	Y1 phonics screening check week
	7-25	Y4 multiplication check period
July	16	Break up for summer



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