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Week 13 Newsletter

Monday 4th December 2023

Dear families,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are just three weeks away from the big day now and every remaining day is packed with exciting learning and special events to take us through to the festive fun! We continue to be absolutely delighted and amazed by our wonderful levels of behaviour and attitudes in school! Another 100% green week last week! Well done everyone! Recently we have had 15 children, all girls in Y3, take part in a dodgeball competition at PGS which was so much fun! Well done to everyone involved! Our attendance also remains very high- we have sent out texts to all children with attendance below 96% so that families are aware and can keep attendance high. Please remember that attendance below 90% represents persistence absence which is monitored by Educational Welfare Officers as well as the school. Every day is crucial and over the last few weeks of this Autumn Term, there is so much to enjoy so let's hope that attendance remains very high!

Parent View Outcomes: We are delighted to report that our questionnaire was completed in a very positive way. We didn't get the number of responses that we normally would with only 18 families completing the survey on this occasion. It was only recently that the vast majority shared their views via the Ofsted inspection feedback link and we were delighted with the outcomes shared with us at that juncture too! The great news is that 100% of families agree that their child is happy at school and safe. There was only a maximum of 1 'not positive' response to a few of the questions and, as always, we would urge any parent with concerns to talk them through with myself or our leadership team. Themes that came up in the general comments were also mostly positive but there were some good questions and comments to help us to move forward in the future. We will share these comments in next week's newsletter and how we intend to explore them further in the near future. Thank you for taking the time to share your views!

Staffing News: Last week we appointed Miss E Beaumont to our lunchtime team as a Relief SMSA to add capacity to the lunchtime team. Welcome! We have shortlisted three candidates for interview this Wednesday for the new TA role so we hope to have news soon of our latest recruitment to enhance our team in lower school!

Reminders from last week's newsletter:

- **Panto:** All children will enjoy a Pantomime this Thursday afternoon- collection is normal time!
- **Clubs:** All of our current clubs end this week. The KS2 Running Club is festive dress this week!
- **Artsmark Project:** The final art work is due any day and then we will send out a link to order/pay very soon!
- **Raffle prizes:** please continue to send in any raffle prizes you would like to donate so that we can create a full prize list ASAP. Tickets and hamper prize details for each class were sent out last week and classes now have their hamper box prepared to fill it up! Please support as much as you possibly can to keep our Christmas events in future years free! Raffle sheets have now been emailed and sent out as hard copies- sold tickets and any monies can come back in to school from now until the final Tuesday of term (19th) but please pass to the office or staff members directly where possible. Thank you so much for donations, raffle prizes and tickets sold so far! Extra sheets of tickets are available if you want to ask grandparents, aunties and uncles and maybe even work colleagues! 😊
- **Christmas Shows:** EYFS shows are not ticketed but there is a 4 person limit per child for each show. Tickets for Y1-Y6 shows were sent out last week and we have a waiting list for any extras. Please return any unwanted tickets.

Have a wonderful week everyone!

Regards

Mr L McClure and Mrs R Fearn

Executive Headteacher and Head of School

Key Dates	Weekly Stats and Info
Dinner Menu: Week 2 menu Wellbeing Theme: British Values- Individual Liberty Music of the Week: Brassod Off Thursday 7 th : Y3/4 Boys Dodgeball (4-5.15pm) selected pupils Thursday 7 th : Panto (PM) all F1 in PM Friday 8 th : Star of the Week, EYFS/KS1 Captain's Table, Val in	Attendance last week: 96.5% Late marks last week: 4 Class of the week: Y2 Magpies with 100% GOOD to be GREEN last week: 100%