

# **Weekly Newsletter**

# Friday 26th November 2021

#### Children in Need

Thank you for your generous donations to our Children in Need fundraising effort. We have counted your cash donations and when added to the online donations you have also made the total amount of money raised is a fantastic £861.71.

Here is some of the great Children in Need artwork that some of the children have drawn.







#### **Carols Around the Tree 2021**

We are excited and busily preparing for the Christmas celebrations in school! The children are already rehearsing their music and are eager to share their work with the community.

One of the highlights of the year is 'Carols Around the Tree'. This year it will be held on Thursday 16th December at 2pm and lasting approximately 1 hour. The choir, orchestra and performers, musical theatre and singing group, will be celebrating with this year's theme - 'A Christmas Alphabet'.

Tickets for adults are priced at £3.00 which includes a hot drink and a mince pie. Tickets will be available to purchase via ScoPay. Tickets are initially limited to 2 per family. We look forward to seeing you then!

# Year 3 and Year 4 Fuse Drumming Club

The fuse drumming club is opening to children in year 2 ad year 4 from January. It takes place on Mondays after school in the music room from 3:20 until 4:20. The session costs £3 per pupil.

If you would like more details or to enrol your child, please contact Nicky Raimbaux by emailing <a href="mailto:nraimbaux.music@gmail.com">nraimbaux.music@gmail.com</a>. Places are limited and will be organised on a first come first served basis.

# Is your child well enough to go to school?

New guidance has been produced in collaboration with the NHS and partners to help parents and carers decide whether to send their child to school or nursery if they are feeling unwell. <u>The online resource</u> provides quick access to information that will help someone identify a possible health condition from a range of symptoms and whether the child should remain at home.

The new easy-to-follow guidance lists a range of common childhood illnesses and conditions, as well as symptoms such as a high temperature and a sore throat and what these might mean. It includes details about actions to take and when a child should return to education after being treated.

You can find this, and other resources via the Parents page on our website.

#### PE Uniform

Please remember that our uniform expectation includes both daywear and PE kit – both are <u>clearly</u> <u>explained and illustrated on the school website</u>.

Sometimes it is necessary for children to bring their PE kit on an additional occasion and we will advise you in advance if this is the case. If, for exceptional reasons, you are unable to send your child to school dressed in the correct PE kit, please only send them in plain and unbranded items that are broadly similar to our expectations, i.e. a plain white t-shirt or polo shirt and plain shorts or joggers. Children must not attend wearing items of branded or heavily emblazoned clothing, football kits, or clothing that is bright or otherwise distinctive in colour.

## Stars of the Week

Year 3: Nathaniel L, Grace P, Chloe B, Sophie A

Year 4: Amelia E, Grayden N, Hannah, Emma C

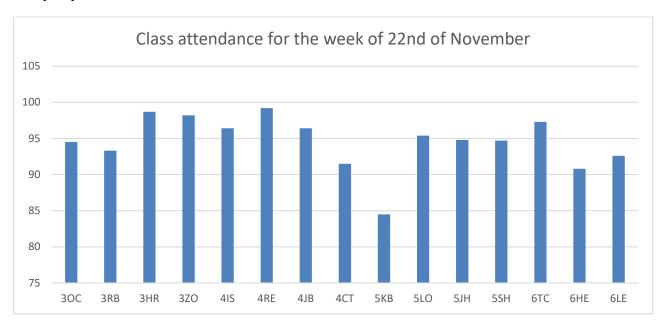
Year 5: Bethany C, Erik F, Thomas A, Dilraj P

Year 6: George E, Arche P, Honor M, Seth W

House point winners this week: Austin

#### **Attendance This Week**

Every day counts... Your child's attendance matters!



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# **Key Dates**

27 Nov HSCA Christmas Fair

29 Nov NSPCC Speak Out / Stay Safe day

**07 Dec** Year 4 Christmas Play, 9:15 to parents / carers of 4JB and 4IS

**07 Dec** Year 4 Christmas Play, 1:45 to parents / carers of 4CT and 4RE

**08 Dec** Year 4 Christmas Play, 9.15 to parents / carers of 4CT and 4RE

**08 Dec** Year 4 Christmas Play, 1.45 to parents / carers of 4JB and 4IS

**15 Dec** Pupils' Christmas Lunch

**17 Dec** End of Term – 1:30 finish

**28 Feb** INSET Day

**03 Mar** HSCA Bag2school

**19 Mar** HSCA Beer Festival

22 Mar HSCA Mothers Day Sale

24 Mar HSCA Mothers Day Sale

**27 Apr** Happy's Circus

28 Apr Happy's Circus

19 May Class Photos

8 Jun HSCA Bag2School

**25 Jun** HSCA Gin Festival

**16 Jul** HSCA Summer Fair



