

Friday 26th November 2021

Punctuality (last week in brackets)

	Sherwood	Delamere	Thetford	Grizedale	Whinfell	Epping
Lates this week	6 (3)	6 (8)	4 (4)	7 (5)	6 (9)	1 (0)
Number of children late	3	3	4	3	4	1

Covid

We are still getting very few positive cases, which is great. I am sure all schools will be closely monitoring the new strain of the virus from South Africa. It is meant to be more transmissible and serves as a reminder that covid hasn't gone away just yet.

Staff Shout Out

We would like to say a big well done to some of our valuable support staff this week. Mrs Steadman has been doing some excellent work with reading, especially with SEN children and our newer members of staff in reception (Mrs Halle and Miss Langton) have had a fantastic first term here.

Flu Nasal Sprays

The NHS team will be back on 7th December. They only did about a third of the school last time so if you didn't sign the consent form, please see the attachment.

Jumpers/Cardigans

It has been really cold this week and we are also trying to keep the rooms ventilated. This means that temperatures in classes are a little lower than usual. If children come to school with just a coat over their T-shirts then they are going to get cold in class and in the hall. Please can you make sure children wear a jumper or cardigan whether they like it or not.

Dates

Next week (10th) is Christmas jumper day. Children may wear a Christmas jumper or t-shirt for a donation to Save the Children. They should still wear school trousers/skirt. It is not a non-uniform day. (We will probably have non-uniform before the end of term). Children don't have to take part but if they do then please send a donation.

KS1 Nativity is on 15th December 10am and also 16th December at 2pm.

Class parties are on the last two days of term.

Lending Library

Just a reminder that parents and children are free to take books from the shelf in the front entrance.

There is a range of fiction and non-fiction that you may browse and choose.

And Finally...

Our school value this term has been Diversity. I asked last week for you to quiz your children about Diwali; thank you for the replies.

This week, please ask children about all the ways we are different from one another and why it is important that we appreciate these differences. Feel free to send replies by email and I will reward children.

Updates and info are easily viewable at

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Thank you and have a lovely weekend ☺