



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th November 2023

Headteacher Comment

Thank you to everyone for their excellent efforts for Day of the Dead last week. We had some incredible costumes from staff and children alike! It was a lovely way to encourage children to use their Spanish vocabulary skills and learn about another culture. The children took part enthusiastically and could talk sensitively about the meaning behind the celebration.

This week we have been doing Remembrance Day activities. Classes have been completing art activities and learning about the meaning behind the day. The children have produced some beautiful art work and created a number of displays around the school. We have also linked this to history, the British values and our own school values.

We continue with our focus on national events with anti-bullying week on Monday. This starts with odd socks day on Mon 13th November. This highlights that differences should be welcomed and celebrated. We will be doing lots of anti-bullying work and taking part in Children In Need on Fri 17th November. Children can wear Children In Need merchandise or spotty tops. Any donations welcome.

Many Thanks
Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
10.11.2023

R	91.9
Y1	94.8
Y2	88.6
Y3	93
Y4	92.7
Y5	98.9
Y6	90.4

Whole School
(weekly) 93.1

Whole School
(Sept to date) 93.4

Target 97%

EYFS Workshop

Nursery & Reception really enjoyed their visit from Zoolab for our Senses & Textures workshop. They learnt lots of facts about different animal senses alongside exploring a range of textures and patterns



Year 3 Science Workshop

Today, Year 3 have taken part in a Science workshop linking to our topic 'Animals including humans'. The children learnt lots of interesting facts and completed practical activities. Did you know, humans and giraffes have the same number of neck bones?



Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th November – Odd Socks Day

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November – EYFS Phonics Stay & Play

Thursday 14th December - Year 1 Trip – Norton Priory

Friday 15th December – Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day



Pumpkin Competition

Well done to everyone that entered our pumpkin competition. All of the entries were amazing and it was very difficult to pick the winners.



Year 1

Year 1 have made leek & potato soup today. As part of English lessons we will be writing a set of instructions on how to make the soup.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Arish Ali & Harry Collantine
 Rec = Matilda Edwards & Paddy McNulty
 Y1 = Kristina Roberts & Jack Williams
 Y2 = Che Lloyd & Thea Chadwick
 Y3 = Madison Banter & Ollie Greenhalgh
 Y4 = Daisy Southworth & Evie Shandley
 Y5 = Willow Leigh & Brogan Harvey
 Y6 = Eva Greenhalgh & Alfie Beaumont



Year 3

Year 3 are starting their new English topic and investigated 5 different beach trays, revealing the identity of different people.



Year 5

Year 5 have started their new Science topic 'Forces'. This week they explored a variety of forces and then measured them using a Newton Meter. They researched the work of Isaac Newton and created a fact file all about him.



We will be having Children in Need Day on Friday 17th November.

Children can wear Pudsey merchandise along with usual school uniform (skirts/trousers/shoes).

All donations to this fabulous charity will be greatly received and much appreciated. Staff and children will be on site with the buckets to collect any cash donations!