



Newsletter – 7th February 2022

On this day - 2005: Britain's Ellen MacArthur becomes the fastest person to sail solo around the world.
Birthdays - 1962: Eddie Izzard, British actor & comedian; Ashton Kutcher, American actor.

Dear parents, carers and families,

As promised, I have provided a breakdown of attendance and punctuality data from last week in this newsletter. On Friday, we were down to just one child isolating having tested positive for Covid-19. Thank you for the support in overcoming the recent spike in cases. Children, staff, parents and carers have all played a vital part in bringing the case numbers down. Our whole school attendance was 96.7% last week. Punctuality was at 96.2%. This is measured by arrivals before 8.50am. Although we did have some arrivals between 8.50am and 9.00am, I am very happy to report that we had just two unplanned instances of children arriving after 9.00am last week. Thank you, again, for your support in this improvement.

This final week of a short half term is Children's Mental Health Week. We will host an assembly in school on Monday and the children will take part in activities throughout the week. Please encourage your children to discuss these activities, and other parts of their learning of course, when you are at home.

You will see from the dates section below that World Book Day is on Thursday 3rd March. I hope this early notice might help with your preparation of costumes or outfits for the day. Red Nose Day 2022 is on Friday 18th March. We have ordered noses to sell through the school office; we will let you know when they are available to buy.

With best wishes for the week ahead and for a restful half term break,
Richard Martin.

DIARY DATES

Monday 7th – Sunday 13th February: Children's Mental Health week.

Monday 7th February

National Child Measurement Programme – Reception and Year 6.

Friday 11th February: Dental Survey – Reception and Year 1.

Friday 11th February

Elder Class assembly – pre-recorded for parents / carers.

Friday 11th February: Last day of half term.

Monday 14th – Friday 18th February: Half term break.

Monday 21st February: Children return to school.

Wednesday 23rd February: Year SATs parent meeting – 5.00pm.

Friday 25th February: Gymnastics sessions start for Years 1, 3 and 5.

Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day.

Friday 18th March: Red Nose Day / Comic Relief

Attendance data...

1 st	Elm Class	99.6%
2 nd	Beech Class	99.2%
3 rd	Hazel Class	97.6%
4 th	Hawthorn Class	97%
5 th	Elder Class	96.8%
6 th	Oak Class	94.5%
7 th	Pine Class	92%

Punctuality data...

1 st	Hawthorn Class	98%
2 nd	Elm Class	97.6%
3 rd	Hazel Class	96.8%
4 th	Oak Class	96.4%
5 th	Beech Class	95.8%
6 th	Pine Class	95.3%
7 th	Elder Class	94%

