



Thur 1 April
School closes for Easter break

Mon 19 April
School reopens for summer term 1

EVERY day counts
attendance matters

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This Week's Attendance

☹️ 95.1% ☹️

Class with the Best Attendance

😊 1B - 99.5% 😊

Most Punctual Class

😊 1L, 2L & 2B😊

Remember how important it is to be in school all day, every day.

Wall of Excellence

Congratulations to all of our pupils whose work has taken pride of place on our Wall of Excellence display in school. Class teachers have nominated these high quality pieces of work, which have been achieved through children's hard work and determination. The work on display reflects the wide range of topics being taught throughout school.

Unfortunately, due to Covid, we are unable to invite parents in to view the work as we would usually, so we hope you will join us in congratulating the children virtually. The work will remain on display for half a term, and we will continue encouraging all pupils to go 'beyond their best' to be the next Wall of Excellence champion!

Well Done!

"We are what we repeatedly do.
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit".

Aristotle



AN EXTRA DAY'S HOLIDAY IN 2021-22!



An additional bank holiday has been identified in 2021-22, as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (70 year reign) celebrations in June 2022. As that day falls within the summer half-term break, schools have been given an additional day's holiday during the year. This additional day will be added on to the October half-term, which means that school will be closed from Friday 22nd until Friday 29th October inclusively.

Each week, we focus on work undertaken by a different class. It has been the turn of 4B, who say ... This term, we have been learning about the Anglo Saxons and their arrival in Britain. This week, during our DT lessons, we have been super busy designing, creating and evaluating our Anglo Saxon purses, which all look fantastic. Everyone followed the design brief to ensure their purses didn't let coins fall out!

In guided reading, we also undertook spy training, and the children had to guess who the secret spies were. We had so much fun. Well done 4B for all your hard work this term!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to the 33 children who were awarded **Headteacher Awards** during the spring term. This is a really impressive achievement particularly because of the challenges of producing your very best during lockdown learning. Congratulations also to the 138 children who achieved an '**Always**' band so far this year. This represents over 35% of all pupils in school.

Corey Howarth has been awarded with '**The Spirit of Ladybridge**' trophy. Corey's dedication, commitment and consistency to all learning during remote lockdown was excellent. In school, Corey always does his best and is an excellent role model to others.

Display the trophy at home with pride, Corey, for the whole of next term.

SOMEONE IS GOING TO GET SERIOUSLY HURT OR WORSE

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

With so many cars and people near the roads and paths just outside school, we need everyone to slow down, park with care and think about others.

- Please don't turn your car around in the middle of a busy road.
- Please leave enough room for people and prams to use the pavements safely.
- Please be patient - beeping others causes more stress.
- Please find a safe place to park and turnaround.

Term Dates 2021/22

Next year's October half-term will also now include Friday 22nd October (a new holiday list is attached, **PLEASE DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS VERSIONS**).

Being Safe in School

Once a term, we practise either an invacuation or evacuation drill, so we can be sure that this is completed quickly, consistently and safely. This week, all the children and staff took part in an invacuation drill. This gives everyone the opportunity to practise what they would do if we ever had to lockdown the building because of any external danger. In an invacuation, our pupils and staff are expected to turn the lights off, pull blinds down, secure the doors and hide (under tables) out of sight.