

School Newsletter 11 October 2019





<u>Weds 16 October</u> 9.15am Harvest Assembly (parents welcome)

<u>Weds 16 & Thurs 17 October</u> Parents' Evenings

<u>Thurs 17 October</u> School closes 3.30pm for halfterm (re-opens Mon 28 Oct)

<u>Thurs 7 November</u> Individual School Photos

> <u>w/c 11 November</u> Anti-Bullying Week



Attendance Matters

This Week's Attendance © 96.6% ©

> Class with the Best Attendance 6B - 98.9% ©

> Most Punctual Class © 3L ©

Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day



When you arrive, you'll have time to look through your child's books and check their learning over the last six weeks.

What you are looking for ...

- Q. Is their handwriting consistent?
- Q. Is there evidence of them getting things wrong and are they having to 'grapple' with their learning?
- Q. Is there a broad range of interesting, engaging activities?
- Q. Are they responding to feedback and marking?
- Q. Is there clear evidence of improvement and progress from the first page to the last?
- Q. Are they managing to get to the 'Dive'?
- Q. Are they spelling common words correctly?
- Q. Are they using adventurous vocabulary?

Why not bring these questions with you?

Did you know...the 2017 Commission on Inequality in Education found that children whose parents attended parents' evenings had a higher test score at the age of 11, and made better progress between the ages of 5 and 11, than those who did not. Each week, we will focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week, it is the turn of 4L..... since the start of the year, 4L have been visiting lots of places in lessons (even Maths!) where they have been learning about 'Place Value'! In English lessons, they have stepped through the wardrobe into

Narnia, whilst studying the wonderful book 'The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe' by C S Lewis. They have been to Egypt, and found out a great deal about



this ancient civilisation. In Art this week, they have been making Egyptian pots from clay and in PE, they have been creating their own Spanish dances! Lots of clapping and stamping of feet in true flamenco style - busy times all round!

