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This week our attendance was...  
**94.2%**

Oh no – let's get 96% next week!

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had a great time with our DT boxes in class, our creations are well under way and we can't wait to share them with you all, hopefully by the end of next week!

**Remembrance Service:**

I am so proud of our children. On Thursday at 11am we held our remembrance service in school and I have received so many emails and letters commenting on how wonderful the children were and how much respect they showed. Every single one of them behaved brilliantly, they showed great respect and were perfect ambassadors for our school. Moments like this just melt my heart and make me so incredibly proud. Well done to all our children!

**Dance Festival:**

Last night saw many of our children perform at the Blackpool Schools Dance Festival and as above I couldn't have been prouder. You all danced amazingly with huge smiles on your faces. Again, your behaviour and attitude were outstanding and I have received so many positive comments. Thank you so much to all the staff who gave up their evening to accompany the children and to our parent helpers who supported with the hair styles. Your help was much appreciated! Photographs will be appearing on our Facebook page shortly.

**Booster Seats:**

If anyone has any booster seats for children to be used in cars that they no longer need please can we ask that you consider donating them to school for when we need to transport children. Thank you.

**Children in Need:**

Don't forget that next Friday in Children in Need Day in school and children will be able to come into school in non-uniform for a 50p-£1 donation to this amazing charity.

**Santa Dash:**

Brian house will be running their annual Santa Dash on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December. If you wish to take part please register online. All details are on the flyer attached.

**And finally, this week's superstars are...**

**Nursery – Isla Rose** for making everybody so proud the last few weeks by engaging in activities such as PE and painting and talking lots!! Well done Isla Rose!

**RT – Tine** for being so enthusiastic to learn new skills to make her wood bot and **Jenson** for always being a brilliant and kind friend to everyone. You've both been stars – Well done!

**1/2K - IJ** for a huge improvement in his willingness to write in lessons and such an improvement in forming his letters and numbers and **Lola** for being an absolute joy to have in the classroom, working so hard and being such a role model for the rest of the class. Well done both of you!

**1/2M – Daniel** for some fantastic work in maths and **River-Rose** for trying hard with her writing. You are both superstars!

**1/2R – Alfie** for being a fantastic mathematician and **Arianna** for working her socks off and also producing some excellent work in maths – Well done both of you!

**3/4HP – Logan** for trying so hard with his handwriting and presentation and **Gabriela** for being a kind, caring and helpful member of the class – Well done!

**3/4JP – Louie** for such a great effort in maths this week and **Oscar** for pushing himself out of his comfort zone in PE. Well done both of you!

**5/6P – Carlos** for settling back in so well after half term and **Victoria** for working very well independently. Well done both of you!

**5/6M – Alessander** and **Nathan**, both for amazing efforts and teamwork in gymnastics. You were both brilliant!!

**5/6B – Riley** for trying hard to do the right thing and being super sensible and respectful during the service on Thursday and **Amelia M** for creating a wonderful poster which was so well presented on Anderson Shelters. Well done!

A big well done to everyone!!

**Upcoming dates for your diary:**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November – School Nurses in – Flu Sprays

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need Day – Non-uniform

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November – No Pen's Wednesday – Dress up!

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Non-Uniform Day – Chocolate for the Christmas Fair

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Parent's Coffee Morning

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Non-Uniform Day – Bottles for the Christmas Fair

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Early Years Production – 1.30pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Early Years Production – 9.30am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Fair – Non-Uniform Day – Cakes for the Christmas Fair

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

The Panto visits school

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Years 1 and 2 production – 1.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas Dinner

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December - Years 1 and 2 production – 9.30am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Carol Service

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December – School Closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton

Headteacher

**Coming up next week...**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Origami Club - Years 3 & 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Weaving Club – Years 3 & 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Commando Joes – Year 5 & 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs Club	Before School
	Whole School Flu Vaccinations	Throughout the day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Junk Modelling Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Dance Club – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs Club	Before School
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Football Club – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs Club	Before School
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Art Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Gymnastics Club – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	SATs Club	Before School
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Coding Club – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Children in Need	All day – Non-Uniform