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This week our attendance was...

**94.2%**

Oh no – Let's get to 96%

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you so much for all your donations and efforts for Children in Need today. The children have had a great day and it wouldn't work without the support of all families. Have a lovely weekend!

### **Dance Festival:**

Well what can I say, our dancers were absolutely amazing on Wednesday night as they performed on stage at the Winter Gardens. It is a great experience which I am sure they won't forget. A big thank you to Mrs Birt and Mrs Brit for organising and all staff who helped to support the event. You were all fantastic and an absolute credit to yourself and school. We are so proud of you!



### **Goodbye and Good Luck:**

Today we sadly say goodbye to Mrs Miller as she continues her career outside of a school setting. Mrs Miller has contributed so much over the years she has been here and has worked with many of our children and their families. We'd liked to wish her all the best in her future endeavours. We'll miss you!

### **Family Hub Update:**

#### **Our 2024 School Nurse Team**

Following our family hub coffee morning, where our school nurse team attended, we have arranged termly drop in sessions - *please just ask Ms Benyon or Mrs Harvey to make an appointment.*

**School Nurse dates: Tuesday 16th January from 9am & Thursday 7th March from 1pm**

Contact Details are: 01253 951740 or

email: [BFWH.blackpoolschoolnurses@nhs.net](mailto:BFWH.blackpoolschoolnurses@nhs.net)

\* **Sleep Advice**

\* **Bedwetting & Toilet Problems**

\* **Managing Medical Conditions in school**

\* **Behaviour & Relationships + Emotional Health**

\*\* ***Please see the attached Healthy Teeth information***

### **Football Match:**

Good luck to our school football team who take on Armfield next Monday. I'm sure you will all be brilliant!

### **Christmas Event:**

This week we have received into school a poster advertising Stanley Parks Christmas Fair on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December with a guest appearance by Father Christmas. Please see the attached poster for more details.

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

**Nursery** – **Theo** for coming back into nursery settled, exploring and engaging in activities independently and **Albie** for playing so nicely with his friends. Well done both of you!

**RT** – **Arthur** for really impressing us by trying hard in everything this week and **Summer-Rose** for trying so hard to learn all her letter sounds. Well done both of you!

**RM** – **Isaac** for always making good choices and being kind to his friends – are so proud of you. Well done both of you!

**1M** – **Rory** for being a fantastic friend and **Raven** for great contributions in maths. Well done both of you!

**1/2G** – **Imogen** for getting through a tough week and still working at her very best and **Peyton** for trying really hard with her maths. Well done both of you!

**2B** – **Skylah** for such effort and enthusiasm in everything she is asked to do and **Enzo** for an excellent effort in Literacy and Maths. We are so proud of you both – Well done!

**3B** – **Isla** for trying really hard with her maths and **James** for reading every night and working hard with his writing. Well done both of you!

**3/4D** – **Charley** for always giving 100% and being a brilliant role model and **Ben** for brilliant work in Geography and helping his friends. Well done both of you!

**4FB – Amelia Rose** for a much-improved attitude to learning and absolutely smashing her chart and **Shaun-Paul** for a fantastic effort in PE. Well done both of you!

**5W – Louie** for excellent participation and contributions to learning, especially in RE and **Jorgie** for demonstrating great effort in all learning. Well done both of you!

**6JP – Charlie** for trying so hard and **Mylee** for being an always person. Well done both of you!

**6HP – Willow** for joining in class discussions more and for expressing her views with more confidence and **Gabriela** for always being a lovely, kind friend to others. Well done both of you!

A big well done to everyone!!

**Upcoming dates for your diary:**

(Please note this will be updated with new dates as the term progresses)

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November** – Football match v Armfield

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** – Waterpark Residential – UKS2

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – No pens Wednesday

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole school panto

Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas sing a long for our 2-year-old provision –

All parents welcome in the Children’s Centre 2.15pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Early Years production – 2pm

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Early Years production – 9.30am

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Fair

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Early Years Christmas party

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Years 3 and 4 Christmas party

KS1 production – 2pm

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 production 9.30am

Whole school Christmas dinner

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – KS1 and Upper KS2 Christmas party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December** – Christmas celebration assembly and sing song

School closes for Christmas at 1.30pm

Any questions please don’t hesitate to ask; thank you for your continued support,

Ms S Upton  
Headteacher

**Coming up next week...**

Date	Event	Time
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November P.E. – 3/4D 4FB	Painting Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Storytime Club – Reception	3.15pm – 4.15pm
	Languages Club – Years 1 and 2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

	Sing and Sign – Years 5 and 6 <b>School Football Match V Armfield</b>	3.15pm – 4.15pm <b>3.45pm</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November  P.E. – 1M 1/2G 2B 3B 5W 6HP 6JP	Seasonal Crafts –Year 1 and 2  Dance festival – Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6  Christmas Arts and Crafts – Years 3 and 4	3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November  P.E. – 2B 6HP 6JP	Mini Choir – Years 1 and 2  Manga – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November  P.E. – 3/4D 4FB 5W 6HP 6JP	Craft Club – Reception  Crafts and Art – Years 5 and 6  Piano – The same children as last half term	3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm  3.15pm – 4.15pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November  P.E. – Reception 1M 1/2G	Football BFC – Years 5 and 6	3.15pm – 4.15pm