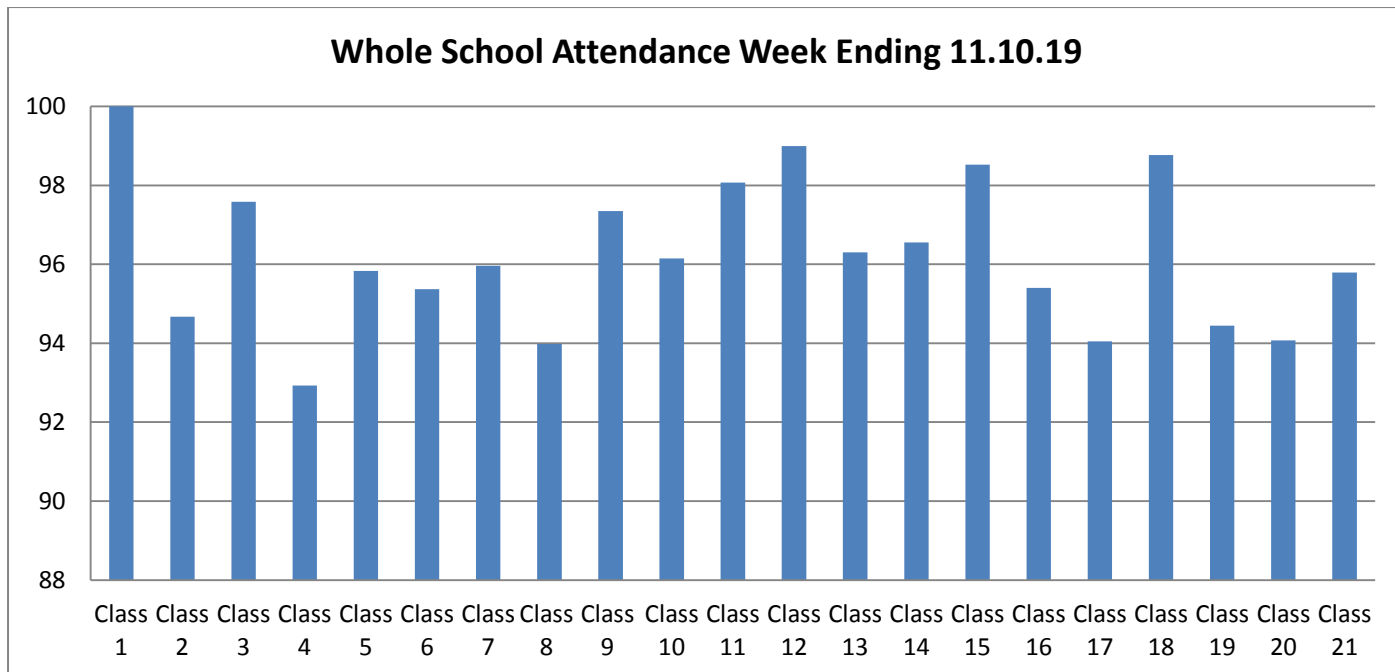




Attendance



Our target for the academic year is 95.7%. Take a look at the graph above to see how your child’s class is performing. Mr Hampshire continues to identify pupils who arrive late for school on a daily basis. If your child is absent from school, please ensure you contact the school office to inform us of the absence. Any absences that are not reported are recorded as unauthorised on your child’s attendance record.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Thursday of next week and we are hoping to make it the biggest and best Harvest ever! Once again this year we are collecting items that can be donated to the local food bank. Over recent years we have collected over a tonne of food and your support has been outstanding. Please send any items that you would like to donate into school as soon as possible and we will start displaying them in the school hall. I would like the pupils to be able to see the donations growing in the hall. Thank you for your continued support – it really is greatly appreciated.

Halloween Disco

The PTA will hold its Halloween discos tonight. Both will take place in the main hall. Dressing up is very much encouraged! Please be aware that the disco is not for Reception pupils.

Years One and Two should be brought to the main entrance of the school for a 4pm start. They should then be collected from their classrooms at 5pm, as you would usually do at the end of the school day. Entrance costs £1.50 and this includes a drink, crisps and sweets.



Junior pupils should be brought to the Y5/Y6 entrance for a 5pm start. Entrance costs £1. Hotdogs (£1), sweets, drinks, crisps and tattoos will be on sale! To collect the children, please come to the main hall at 6:15pm via the Y5/Y6 entrance. We will have one door for entry and one for exit, so allowing parents to walk across the hall collecting their children as they do so. Given the darker evenings, I ask for parents’ patience and cooperation with collection arrangements. The pupils’ safety is my main priority. Thank you.

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Aberfan

On Monday 21st October, we will join with other schools in holding a minutes silence at 9:15am in memory of all those who lost their lives at the Aberfan disaster in 1966. School flags will also be flown at half-mast for the day. A special school assembly will be held for junior pupils where we will talk about the events of the day. Later that day, I will take the head boy and head girl to Aberfan to lay flowers at the site of the old Pantglas Junior School. It is important that we never forget what has gone before.

PTCs

Parent Teacher Consultations will take place on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October. You should have received further information from your child's class teacher. Please contact the school office if you have any queries. A separate letter will be sent home for pupils in class 10.

Secondary School Applications

Please be aware that all applications for secondary school must be submitted by Monday 21st October 2019. Failure to complete the application may result in your child not being allocated a place at the chosen secondary school.

Photographs

A reminder that the photographer will be in school on Friday 25th October. All pupils will have individual photographs taken. If you wish for sibling photographs to be taken then please ensure you have completed the slip that was sent home and returned it to school. The photographers will be in school from 8am for any family photographs you may wish to have taken.

Parent Governors

We currently have two vacancies on the school governing body for parent governors. All forms must be returned to school by 4pm tomorrow, Friday 18th October. This is an important and valued role in helping the school to continue to improve.

Half-Term

A reminder that school closes for the half-term break on Friday 25th October. Pupils return to school on Monday 4th November.

Mr C George
Headteacher

Mrs J Hughes
Chair of School Governors