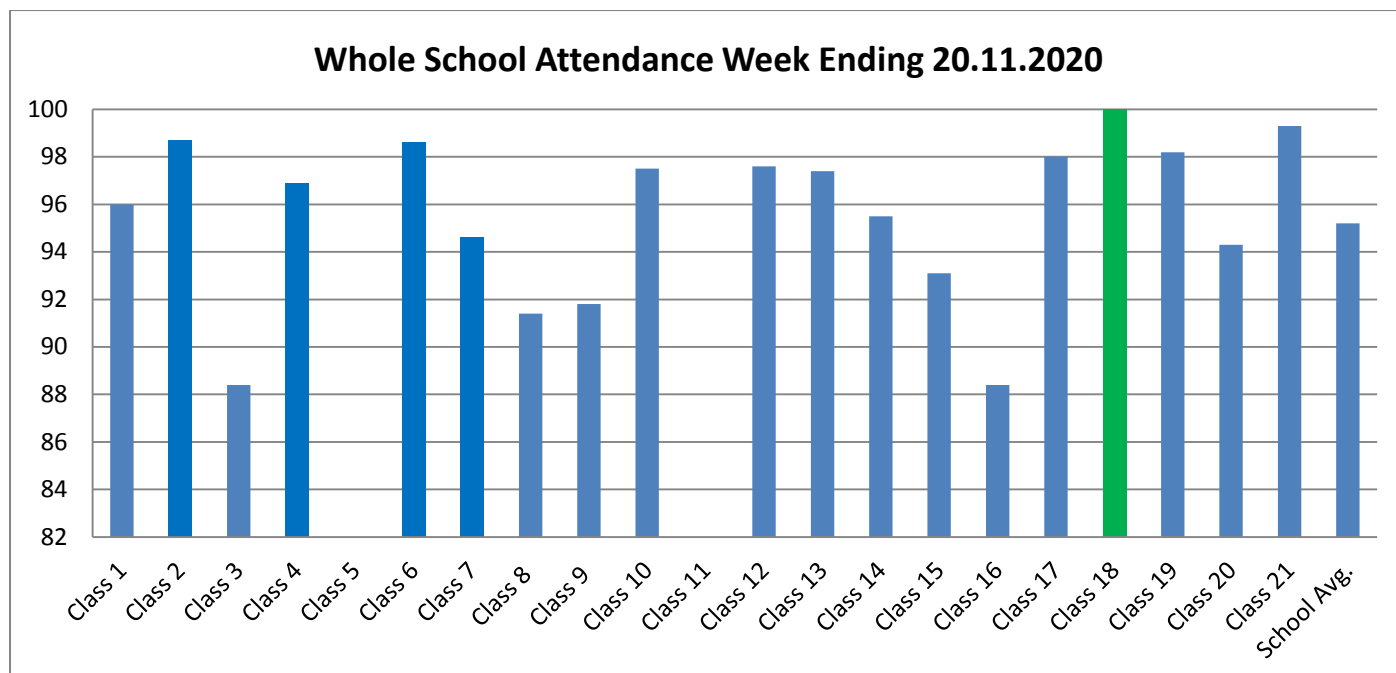




Attendance



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. Congratulations to Class 18 who achieved 100% attendance last week. Whole school attendance was 95.2% which is just below our target. Da iawn pawb!

Children in Need

It was wonderful to see all of the pupils and staff celebrating Children in Need last week. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support. Together you helped to raise an amazing £831 for the charity. Well Done Everyone!

Reception Admissions

In September 2021, all current Nursery pupils are due to transfer to Reception. In order to secure a place for your child, you will need to complete an application online.

Please visit the Caerphilly.gov website, search for School Admissions and click to 'Apply for a place at school'. The actual web address is as follows:-

www.caerphilly.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You **must** complete the form by the **18th December 2020**. Failure to complete the form by this time may result in your child not getting a place in the Reception class.

If you should require any assistance with completing the form, or have any queries, please contact a member of the School Admissions Team on 01443 864896 / 01443 864897.

Non-Uniform Day / Christmas Parties

I am determined to make Christmas as 'normal' as possible for the pupils in school. On Friday 27th November we will be holding a non-uniform day for pupils and staff. On this day we are asking for donations to help raise funds for the Christmas parties in the classrooms. Usually, we sell tickets for the Christmas concerts and most of the money raised from the ticket sales goes towards the Christmas parties. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are unable to hold the concerts this year and as a result no money is coming in to help with the Christmas parties. School will of course contribute some funds in order to ensure the pupils have an excellent party!

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You will be informed of the Christmas party dates in a separate letter next week. On the day of the Christmas party, pupils may wear non-uniform / party clothes to school.

Christmas

I am delighted to announce that I have arranged a visit to school from the real Father Christmas. Father Christmas will visit school and read a story to pupils in the school hall. The pupils will need to sit a long way back from Father Christmas and the hall will be steam cleaned between each class. I very much hope that the pupils will enjoy this experience.



Christmas dinner will be served on Friday 11th December. On this day, pupils may wear their Christmas jumpers to school.

Clothes

Our reception classes are looking for donations of old school uniform that can be kept in the classroom. In particular they are looking for girls tights, leggings, trousers, pants and socks, and boys trousers. If you have any items that you would be able to donate please send them into the school office. Thank you for your support.

Mr C George
Headteacher

Mrs J Hughes
Chair of School Governors