

YEAR 1

NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 24.11.25



Key Information

PE day is now a Thursday in Year 1, please can children come to school in their PE kit. 1 EH will have 1 more outdoor learning session this week.

The register will be taken at 8:45. On Friday mornings at 8.45-8.55 we will have family reading morning, please come and join is if you can.

Our star children for our assembly this week are:

1AW – Toby B 1WV- Elodie 1EH - The whole class!

Message from the Year 1 Team

There is **no** outdoor learning for 1EH tomorrow, our last session will be Friday 28th Nov. 1AW will begin outdoor learning on Friday 5th December. Children need to arrive in their warm, outdoor learning clothes with their uniform in a bag – thank you.

Our art parent event is on Monday 8th December at 2.50.

Attendance

F2 96.1% Y1 95.5% Y2 97% Y3 96.2%

Y4 97.2% Y5 96.4% Y6 96.5%

The whole school target for attendance is 97%

This week's learning

Maths – We will be writing/reading and working with numbers up to 20. We will also be breaking numbers into 10's and 1's and making teen numbers.

English –We will begin our new story 'Tatty Ratty' this week. We will learn new vocabulary from the book and have a focus on verbs, specifically -ing verbs.

Topic – In RSHE we will be thinking about what we can do if we feel worried and we will remind the children that we have worry boxes in each classroom. In science we will continue to learn about the weather in each season and go on an Autumn walk. In Re we will begin to think about The Nativity and in History we will learn to group toys according to their materials and how they work.

Whole school information

We will be hosting an online meeting for parents of children in Year 3 to Year 6 next Thursday 27th November at 5.30. The theme of the meeting will be to update you on our approach to the teaching of reading, an opportunity for you to ask questions and for you to get some tips for supporting your children at home. Joining instructions will be made available early next week

We have had a number of concerned residents get in touch with school about some of the parking on the streets around school. There have been times where driveways have been blocked, cars have been driven too fast, and some residents have been spoken to in disrespectful ways. Please be considerate of the residents who live near school and where possible try to park away from the school site.

Message from Mr Wilkes

Thank you for engaging with the Parent Governor ballot process. We received over 250 ballot papers and I am pleased to announce that Emma Alston, Jonny Cook and Natalie Spink will be joining the governing body. I am really looking forward to working with them.

As many of you may have noticed, Miss Buckley in Y2 is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave sometime in January. We are currently working on plans to ensure a smooth transition and will keep Year 2 parents informed as soon as arrangements are finalized.

We currently have some vacancies for Midday Supervisors. Our team are really dedicated to making sure lunchtimes are a positive experience for the children. If you are interested in joining our team, the application pack will be available on <https://whptrust.org/careers/vacancies> from Friday.