

YEAR 4



NEWSLETTER

Week beginning 24.11.25

Key Information

We are really getting into our play practice now. Thank you for all of the work you've put into helping the children to learn their lines so far. We're hoping that we can practice without scripts from next Thursday 27th November.

We have been busy learning songs and dances this week, please encourage your children to practice these at home as well.

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%

Message from the Year 4 Team

We've had lots of questions about costumes for the panto.

4RR – black trousers and black T-shirts

4TG – green/brown/black trousers and top.

4NM – black trousers and stripy tops.

We are busy going through the costumes that we already have at school so we will let you know about specific items for main characters as soon as we can.

We're halfway through our assessments now and these will continue next week. The children are doing us proud!

Star of the Week

4NM - Sadie and Fivos 4TG - Max G and Scarlett,

4RR - Thomas P, Juliet and Phoebe

This week's learning

In English, we will be deciding if the Space-Bat-Angel-Dragon is truly a monster or if he's as misunderstood as the Iron Man. In Writing, we will be practising the skills needed to intimidate the reader especially using dashes in our sentences and using personification. In Maths we will be multiplying and dividing by multiples of 10 and 100. In RE, we will be exploring religious symbols especially aum symbol in Hinduism. Our French lesson will see us learning the vocabulary for body parts as part of our Little Red Riding Hood unit and finally, we'll learn how switches work in Science.

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.