

Welcome to this week's digital newsletter. We hope everyone had an enjoyable half term and you are feeling ready for the next 7 weeks.

Attendance

Well done to Years 4, 5 and 6 who have maintained expected attendance or higher during the first half of the term.

Well done to the 108 pupils still with 100% attendance!

131 pupils currently have attendance of at least 96%. Attendance can be improved as the year continues if pupils have fewer days absence than they have already had.

Please take attendance seriously and help to reduce absence.

CAKE SALE

Thank you to everyone who either contributed cakes to the fundraiser for the defibrillator, bought cakes, or both! Your generosity raised £190.30 which is fantastic. £641 has so far been raised in total.

Photograph orders must be returned by Wednesday 6th November.

Aldi Stickers

If you have any stickers left at home, please send them in ASAP as we have to submit our posters soon. Hopefully we will be able to complete our second poster and get double the sport equipment. Thank you.

Remembrance

Poppies and stationary items will be on sale between 8.45 and 8.55am in the hall this week to raise money for the Royal British Legion as part of the Poppy Appeal. Items cost up to £1.50 each. Please encourage pupils to come in independently.

Attendance last half term:
96.03%

Year/class	%	No. pupils with 100% attend-
Nursery (am)	91.8%	7 pupils
Nursery (pm)	82.3%	1 pupil
Reception	92%	8 pupils
Year 1	94.2%	10 pupils
Year 1/2	94.4%	7 pupils
Year 2	95.6%	10 pupils
Year 3	95.2%	16 pupils
Year 4	96.8%	15 pupils
Year 5	97%	17 pupils
Year 6	98%	17 pupils

Achievement of pupils at expected level

Pupils at risk of under-achieving

Pupils underachieving

Events this week

Monday

Guitar lessons

Tuesday

Y5 swimming

Y6 bowls

Wednesday

Photograph order deadline

Thursday

8.30am DCC Catering taster campaign-handing out free samples!

1pm Y2 and Y6 Fire Safety Workshops

3.30-4.30pm Chesterfield Football club

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Friday

Talking Time

Talking about learning at home

Class	Learning conversations	Key vocabulary
Nurse-ry	We are learning about penguins this term and looking at the colours black and white. Encourage your child to go on a treasure hunt for any black and white objects in your home.	Penguin, smallest, biggest, black, white, grey
Re-ception	Please research some facts with your child about the Arctic and Antarctica as we will be learning lots about them this term.	Arctic, Antarctic, North, South, frozen, ice
Year 1 & 2	Please complete the Talking Time sheet to share something you have done this half term.	Vehicle, journey, money, transport, coins, pence, pound "Oi!"
Year 3	In English we are writing stories about Narnia. Can you talk about the clip we watched and think of powerful vocabulary to describe the magical world of Narnia? You could write your ideas down ready for your cold write.	Magical, Narnia, portal, kingdom
Year 4	This half term our Science topic is Sound. Do a sound survey in different places. For example, you could think about sounds you hear when you go shopping, when at home, in the park, at night-time. Talk about how you could describe these different sounds.	Sound, noise, volume, quiet, loud, soft, shout, whisper, tweeting, bird song, pitch, low, high
Year 5	What type of books would you like/not like to come alive? If you could write a book, what would it be about?	Inference, braille, watchman, drift, cellar
Year 6	This week we will be starting a new story called "How to Live Forever" which is based in a library. Can you find your favourite book ready to share with the class. You could choose a book from home, school or a local library.	Genre Fiction Non-fiction Features

Calendar Overview

Below is an overview of events taking place this term. This will be added to each week if new events are created. Dates further ahead are available on the calendar on the school website.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 November Poppy shop items on sale this week Guitar lessons	5 Y6 bowls Y5 swimming	6	7 Y2 & Y6 Fire Safety CFC Football Club	8
11 Anti-bullying Week KS1 sport before school– 8am Guitar lessons	12 KS1 sport before school– 8am Y6 bowls Y5 swimming	13 KS1 sport before school– 8am	14 KS1 sport before school– 8am CFC Football Club	15 KS1 sport before school– 8am Children in Need Day
18 Guitar lessons	19 Y5 swimming	20	21 CFC Football Club	22
25 Guitar lessons	26 Y5 swimming	27 Y3 Lantern Making workshop Parent Consultations 1.30-4.00pm	28 Parent Consultations 2.30-5pm Usborne Book Fair CFC Football Club	29
2 December Guitar lessons	3 Y5 swimming	4	5 Y5 & 6 Nottingham Trent Uni Christmas Sale CFC Football Club	6
9 Guitar lessons	10 Y5 swimming	11	12 CFC Football Club	13 Christmas Jumper Day Half marathon final mile– 3pm! Usborne Book Fair
16 Guitar lessons	17	18	19 Whole School carol concert in church, 2pm CFC Football Club	20 Christmas Dinner Christmas Party Final day.