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China

Mrs Roach and Mrs Gillespie are visiting China this week while we are off school. They are going to Qingdao to visit Qingdao Wangbu Primary School and create links. We are hoping to start Chinese lessons in our school and looking forward to hearing about Mrs Roach and Mrs Gillespie's visit when they are back.



NSPCC

The NSPCC's Speak Out Stay Safe programme is visited our school today to help us make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Through child-friendly, interactive assemblies and workshops, specially trained staff and volunteers gave our children information about how to keep themselves safe from harm and how to get help if they have any worries, sensitively discussing issues like bullying and abuse.



English and Maths Qualification

If you are interested in gaining a qualification in English and Maths please call into the office to complete a form. Lessons will start from November and will continue throughout the year. This course is free of charge and available to all parents.



Coats

Laser on London Road are now selling our new school coat. This is available for £17.99 which is also reversible. It is waterproof on one side with a hood and our school logo and the other side is fleeced.



"With the love of God our dreams and ambitions can come true."

Class of the Week

Year 2

British and Gospel Values

Democracy: This half term we have been voting for children to take on special roles in school, such as becoming Maths ambassadors, e-cadets and school councillors.



- *Democracy
- *The rule of law
- *Individual liberty
- *Mutual respect
- *Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

We have been thinking about 'LOVE' and what we can do in school to show love to one another. Through kindness, friendship and caring we can show love.

UN Rights of the Child

Article: 12

All children have the right to express their opinions and be listened to.

In Year 2 this half term we have had lots of circle times where children can share their ideas and viewpoints and we have been taking it in turns to listen to each other and respond to other children's contributions.

In Cookery this week we made some tasty Fairtrade cookies with banana and chocolate chips. We used our maths skills to work out the amount of ingredients we would need and weigh them out.



In Science this half term we have been investigating what plants need to grow and looking at different kinds of seeds.



Independent Writer Of The Week

Jessica

Please read Jessica's writing on the enclosed sheet. What a fantastic achievement.

Attendance Autumn 1

Year Group	Termly Attendance
Nursery	88%
Reception	96.2%
Year 1	92.8%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	93.7%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	93.2%

Well done to Reception for the best attendance this half term with 96.2%. Remember the Government target is 97%.



Attendance 15th—19th October 2018

96.7 %

The Government sets a target of 97%

Well Done to Year....

Reception

For having the best attendance this week with 100 %

Keep it up!!

DOJO POINTS

St Andrew	St David	St George	St Patrick
This Week			
470	442	431	450
Total Points			
2172	1985	2155	2090
Position			
1st	4th	2nd	3rd

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Happy Birthday 15th—26th October

Jiaxin Chen
Kian Mousley
Salex Thomas
Ayanda Ali
Duri Kuka

happy
birthday



Weekly Diary

Monday 29th October

Return to School

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesday 30th October

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Wednesday 31st October

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Thursday 1st November

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Friday 2nd November

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Swimming

From Thursday 13th September, Year 3 and 6 will be going swimming for this term.

They will need a full swimming costume, **swimming cap only children with long hair** and towel with them every week. Boys need to wear tight shorts. Goggles are optional.

Attendance

The Government set a target of 97% attendance for all children. We would like all children to try and reach this target for the end of the academic year.

Kids Club

Kids Club is still on after school 3.00—6.00 pm and we have places available for £5 per night. Call into the office and speak to Miss Hanford or Mrs Swaine to book a space for your child. If your child attends Kids Club please ensure they are collected on time.

School Photographs

School photographs have now been sent off. If you are still wanting to purchase your child's photo please call into the school office.

Nursery

Places for our nursery are limited. If you would like your child to join us the day after they turn 3 please call into the school office to complete an application form. We have free 15 and 30 hours.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 9th November—School Council Remembrance Day Assembly

Monday 19th November—1.30—6 Parents Evening

Friday 23rd November—Year 6 Class Assembly

Wednesday 5th December—Christmas Bingo

Friday 7th December—2pm EYFS Christmas Performance

Monday 10th December—2pm KS1 Christmas Performance

Tuesday 11th December—Christmas Craft Night

Wednesday 12th December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 13th December—5.30 pm—KS2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 17th December—Christmas Disco

Thursday 19th—Finish for Christmas

