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Tuesday 29th October -Newsletter 2

Dear Parent/Guardians

A warm welcome back after the half term break. We hope you have had a well-deserved rest with your children and are ready for the run up to the festive season. Please remember to check our school website (ribbledriveprimary.net) and Class Dojo on a regular basis for news and information.



This half term we will be focusing on:

Article 14

Every child has the right to think and believe what they want and to practice their religion.

Article 23

A child with a disability has the right to live a full and decent life with dignity and independence, and to play an active part in the community.



Halloween Disco

All discos will take place on Thursday 31st October. Please see the time slots below. Ticket to be purchased via sco pay.

All EYFS and KS1 (Year 1 and Year 2) can come into school wearing their costumes. Year 3 and 4 to return to school at 4.30pm and Year 5 and Year 6 at 5.30pm. All children should be collected promptly. Please can parents inform Mr. Lord if you give permission for their child to walk home. (YEAR 6 ONLY)

Poppies

Poppies and poppy themed accessories are now available to buy in school. Please send in a minimum donation of 50p. All donations will be sent to the British Legion. Thank you for your support.

Pennies for Pudsey

On 15th November we will be holding a non-uniform day for Children in Need. We ask that children bring in any loose change for us to create our traditional Pennies for Pudsey. All donations will be sent to the Children in Need charity.

Parents Evening

This term Parents Evening will be held on Wednesday 20th November between 3:30pm and 6:00pm. The link to book a time slot will be sent out next week. We do ask that you try to attend your appointment without your child(ren).

Open Classroom Events

This half term we will be holding our open classroom events for parents. These events will give you all an opportunity to visit your child in class and look at their current learning. Please check the dates below for this term.

Christmas Bingo

On Thursday 5th December we will be holding a Christmas Bingo in school. This will replace our annual Christmas Fair. Instead we are hoping to hold a Summer Fair when the weather is hopefully on our side.

We will hold a non-uniform day on Friday 29th November where we will ask for donations towards Christmas hampers. More information will be sent out by Miss Greenhalgh nearer the time.

Infant Nativity

This half term our infant children will be working hard to practice and perform our annual nativity. This year we will be performing two performances on Wednesday 11th December at 10am and 2.00pm. Information about tickets will be sent out in the next few weeks.

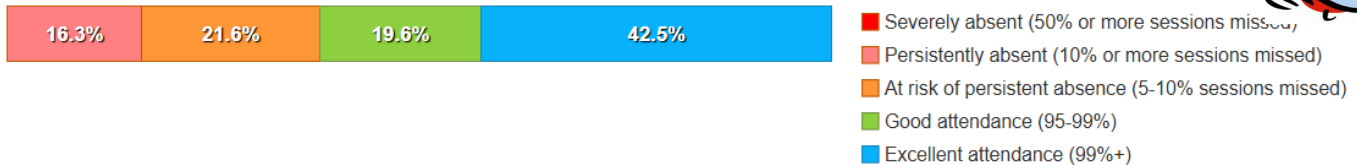
Pantomime

We are delighted to be taking all the children to watch a pantomime on the afternoon of Thursday 19th December. The payment schedule is now set up on scopay. Please ensure all payments are complete no later than 6th December.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our overall attendance last half term was **95%**. This needs to improve to be in line with government expectations.

Below is a breakdown of our absence rates.



Please do ensure your child attends school regularly and refrain from keeping them off unless absolutely necessary. Attendance concern letters were sent out to all parents whose child had an attendance rate below 90% last half term. All pupils will be tracked on a weekly basis.

Attendance affects learning Attendance affects future outcomes
Attendance affects wellbeing and a sense of belonging

Clubs this half term:

All after school sports clubs will start week beginning **November 4th** from 3.30 - 4.30. These will be targeted at different year groups throughout the year, and Mr Lord will be issuing more details on Class Dojo.

Monday - (Y1/2) - Gymnastics

Tuesday - (Y3/4) - Gymnastics

Wednesday - (Y5/6) - Archery

Parents should note that after school clubs finish promptly and pupils must be collected from the back of the hall. Staff are not responsible for supervising children after the activity has finished.

Reminder

School closes on Friday 20th December at 2.00pm.

School reopens on Monday 6th January.

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term

29.10.24 - School Opens (TUESDAY)
29.10.24 - Flu Vaccinations
30.10.24 - Come Dine with Me - Y2 - 11.30am
31.10.24 - Halloween Disco - EYFS, Y1 & Y2 - 1.30pm
31.10.24 - Halloween Disco - Y3 & Y4 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm
31.10.24 - Halloween Disco - Y5 & Y6 - 5.30pm - 6.30pm
06.11.24 - Come Dine with Me - Y3 - 11.30am
11.11.24 - Open Classroom Event - EYFS - 2.45pm
11.11.24 - Open Classroom Event - Y5/6 - 2.45pm
12.11.24 - Come Dine with Me - Y4 - 11.30am
12.11.24 - Open Classroom Event - Y1/Y2 - 2.45pm
13.11.24 - Open Classroom Event - Y3/Y4 - 2.45pm
15.11.24 - Children in Need - Pennies for Pudsey
19.11.24 - Come Dine with Me - Y5 - 11.30am
19.11.24 - Y6 Class Assembly - 3:00pm
20.11.24 - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6.00pm
21.11.24 - Young Shakespeare Company - Y5&6
25.11.24 - Assessment Week
26.11.24 - Come Dine with Me - Y6 - 11.30am
29.11.24 - Tree decorating
29.11.24 - Non-uniform day - Hamper donation
05.12.24 - Christmas Bingo
10.12.24 - Infant Dress Rehearsal - 10am
11.12.24 - Infant Christmas Nativity - 10.00am / 2.00pm
12.12.24 - Christmas Lunch
16.12.24 - EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Christmas Crafts - 9.15am
16.12.24 - Y3 & Y4 Christmas Crafts - 2.00pm
17.12.24 - Y5 & Y6 Christmas Crafts - 2.00pm
18.12.24 - Class Christmas Parties - pm
19.12.24 - Whole School Panto - pm
20.12.24 - Break up - Christmas break - 2pm
06.01.25 - School opens

