



The Duchy of Lancaster Newsletter

Friday 18th November 2022

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



It is a pleasure to see so many parents and carers coming to join our celebration assembly on a Friday morning. Everyone is welcome. If other family members such as grandparents or siblings wish to come they are welcome as well. I would also like to say thank you to everyone who has come so far and please keep coming.

ATTENDANCE



It is vital that children come to school each day they can. We completely understand if a child is ill or if there is an appointment that can not be made outside of school time. These are normally recorded as authorised absences (some circumstances, such as a child always being ill on a Friday and Monday will lead to more investigation). However, term time holidays, children absence due to avoidable lack of sleep, time off due to predictable circumstance is likely to be recorded as unauthorised absences. Over the next few weeks I will be inviting families into school for a discussion about this and to create a parent contract. This is for parents or carers of children who have a high number of unauthorised absences. Children need to attend school and if there are issues that can be predicted and avoided then it is important we create a plan. This is so children are not denied their education.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



Thursday 8th December is Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Please send children to school wearing a Christmas jumper. Money raised from this event will be donated to Save the Children and the Government will match fund any donation. If you are able, we suggest a £1 donation. Should children wish to wear school uniform then that is absolutely fine. Please could children wear normal school uniform on this day and just add the Christmas Jumper.

Celebration Assembly



Here are the winners of our different awards from our previous assembly.

The Elephant of Excellence

BADGERS

The Bee on Time Bee

SQUIRRELS

Achievement Certificates

Rabbits

Alfie-Lewis and Louella

Hedgehogs

Ella and Makenzie

Squirrels

Levi and Lacey

Badgers

Sienna and Sonny

Diary Dates

Friday 25th November 3.15pm

Tuesday 6th December 2.00pm

Wednesday 7th December 5.00pm

Thursday 8th December

Wednesday 14th December

Wednesday 14th December 2.30pm

Friday 16th December

PTFA Christmas Fayre

Lower School Nativity Performance

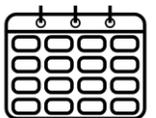
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Christmas Jumper Day

School Christmas Dinner

Christingle Service @Duchy of Lancaster

Last day of term



A cord of three strands is not easily broken
(Ecclesiastes 4:12)