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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY 15th November 2023, WEEK 7

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have loved the children's nativities and the Carol Services (another one tonight!) and I want to thank you for coming along; there really is nothing more special than hearing the children's voices ring out with the story of the birth of Jesus, it is the perfect way to begin Christmas.

Weekly attendance: w/c 11th December 2023

Well done to Year 4 for reaching 'The Golden Goal' - for the highest attendance and to Reception for the least lates this week!

Year group	Lates	Attendance
Reception	2	93.89%
Year 1	15	94.06%
Year 2	3	92.53%
Year 3	5	94.12%
Year 4	3	96.68%
Year 5	3	91.91%
Year 6	6	94.849%
Whole School	37	94.00 %

The NHS has produced the helpful guidance below to assist parents in deciding which illnesses require their child to take time off school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

OTHER NEWS

An appeal

With quite a few months until the new budget lands we are running low on some resources; if you are able to send in some Pritt sticks or tissues we would be eternally grateful. In years gone by we called it the G&T initiative - the disappointment was enormous when Tanqueray failed to show, but of course better for the school when much needed resources came flooding in 😊.

Other makes of glue fail after a while so work on display soon finds its way to the floor quite quickly; thank you for helping us if you can.

Infant Site Amazon Wish List:

<http://amzn.eu/4U8ltpJ>

Middle Site Amazon Wish List:

<http://amzn.eu/hhno16V>

Junior Site Amazon Wish List:

<http://amzn.eu/7RaNVUk>

Autumn Star Bakers: message from FoSM

Please take a moment to recognise all our wonderful "Star Bakers" for this Autumn term. Between them, they've not only satisfied our sweet teeth & earned themselves some well-deserved house points, but raised over **£1,700** this term! Photos attached to this newsletter. Thank you for all your support.

Dates for the diary:

- 15th December: Junior Carol Service, led by Yr 4 at 1400 and 1830.
- Christmas Jumper day is Thursday 21st December.
- Last day of term is Thursday 21st December; school finishes ONE hour earlier on each site.
- First day of the Spring term is Monday 8th January 2024.

FINALLY**Prayer**

Dear God, thank you so much for our patient, helpful teachers who challenge us to be our best everyday. Thank you for our lunch staff who make our lunch amazing in every way. Thank you for our resources that are given. I hope our happiness is never hidden. I hope we grow everyday with lots of knowledge. I hope in the future we get into our most desired college. Amen. *Elvin S 6N*

Yours sincerely



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