

Rolvenden

Parents' Edition

Monday 9th January 2023

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful being on the gate this week seeing the children return from the Christmas break with such enthusiasm. They have all settled back into their classes and the exciting next curriculum themes have got underway. We are seemingly in a peak period for 'bugs' with lots of coughs and sneezes - if your child is feeling unwell, please follow the standard guidance for attendance. If your child has a high temperature, has been sick or has an upset stomach, they should be kept at home for 48 hours. If they have a cough/sneeze with no temperature, they should continue to attend school but will be encouraged to wash their hands at increased frequencies and use tissues to wipe their nose. If you have any questions, please do contact Mrs Reynolds.

Our Learning next week!

<p>Hazel</p>	<p>Maths - Unit 5 - Alive in 5 - Problem Solving Within 5 English - Imitation Phase - The Rainbow Princess Phonics - Consolidation Create - Under the Sea - Sea Creatures Music - Unit 'Everyone' - Rhythm</p>
<p>Oak</p>	<p>Phonics - Alternate phonemes for /ow/ and /ou/ Spellings - Alternate spellings for /oa/ Maths - Year 1: Counting up to 20; Year 2: Counting and comparing money. English - Innovation week: The Knight Who Wouldn't Fight. Create - Learning about the Normans and their castles. Science - Uses for materials D&T - Create a success criteria for building castles.</p>
<p>Willow</p>	<p>Maths - Yr3- The 2, 4 and 8 times-tables. Yr4- Multiply and divide by 10 & 100. English - Innovation Week- Captain Watkins. Spelling - -le at the ends of words (bubble, candle, double). Science - Grouping Rocks Create - An introduction to 'The British Empire.' Art - Texture- Embellishing pictures.</p>
<p>Holly</p>	<p>Maths - Y5 - Multiplying and problem solving ;Y6 - Ratio (scaling; similar shapes) English - Innovation Week - writing a sequel (Alien Abduction) Spellings - 'cious' and 'tious' words (e.g. conscious / ambitious) Science - The planets Create - Compassion and tolerance Art - Valerie Hegarty study</p>

Smart Watches

We have had a couple of queries regarding smart watches. They can be worn in school providing the following criteria are met:

- There are **no** communication features (phone/message) or these are all **deactivated**.
- There is **no** camera.
- They do not become a distraction in class.
- It is accepted that it is at your child's risk.

If you are concerned, please do speak to Mr V who will be more than happy to advise.

Attendance w/c 3rd January

Hazel - 97.2%
 Oak - 93.2%
 Willow - 97.9%
 Holly - 97.8%

WELL DONE!
 Willow Class for having the highest attendance this week.

Books of Brilliance



Well done to all of this week's nominees for Creativity!

What's coming up?

- 'TeachingLive' English lessons start for Willow and Holly Class (Monday 16th January 2023)
- Young Voices Trip (Tuesday 17th January 2023)
- Wellbeing/SEND Drop-In Coffee Morning (Thursday 26th January 2023)
- Lunar New Year Event (Holly Class) (Friday 27th January 2023)
- Author Visit - Jo Clarke (Spellboda) (Thursday 2nd February 2023)
- Assessment Week (Monday 6th February 2023)
- FORS Disco (Tuesday 7th February 2023)
- CREATE Assembly [9am] and End of Term 3 (Thursday 9th February 2023)
- Staff Training Day (Friday 10th February 2023)

Next week's value is

