

# Hugh's News



**17.11.16**

## Christmas Dates for your Diary!

As we approach the Christmas season, please make sure that you keep our list of upcoming events in a safe place. The children look forward to seeing you at all of our festive events.

## Armistice Day

Last week in KS1 we celebrated Armistice Day and remembered those who have lost their lives. Year 1 and 2 designed and created their own Remembrance Poppy using a range of materials. The children watched a short film and took part in lots of class discussions about why we celebrate this day.

## Last Week's Attendance

Class	Last Week's Attendance	Number of Late Marks
Robins	92.0	5
Penguins	94.0	5
Parrots	93.1	1
Flamingo	93.7	6
Toucan	93.3	8
Owl	89.6	3
Swan	93.9	4
<b>Bluebird</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>1</b>
Kingfisher	93.8	0
Skylark	88.8	10
Sandpiper	96.1	0
Wren	96.7	4
<b>Kestrel</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>9</b>
Nightingale	93.8	3
Magpie	93.7	2
Hummingbird	94.8	11
Woodpecker	92.0	3
<b>Goldfinch</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>1</b>
Falcon	92.9	0
Eagle	96.0	2

Our target is **97%**: Please ensure that children arrive at school **on time** every day.

## Upcoming Events:

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

TRAINING DAY- School closes to pupils

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

100% attendance cinema reward

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

Chinese Dance

### Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November/Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

Den Building Experiment in LKS2

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

EYFS Teddy Bear Hospital

Years 1, 2 & 3 School immunisations

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Fair and end of term Showcase for parents

### Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Year 1 Nativity- refreshments at 9am

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Dinner Day

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Penguin Class Nativity- refreshments at 9am

KS2 Christmas Parties

### Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Robin Class Nativity- refreshments at 9am

Parrot Class Nativity- refreshments at 2pm

### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Year 5 Northern Ballet Workshops

### 15<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 Christmas Parties

Year 5 Grand Theatre – Beauty & the Beast

Year 6 SATs Parent coffee morning (9am)

### 16<sup>th</sup> December

Attendance Assemblies (9:15 KS1/14:30 KS2)

Christmas Jumper Day- Save the Children

**BREAK-UP- For Christmas**

## Year 2 Trip

'This week Year 2 took part in the Interfilm festival. We went to the Leeds Town Hall and watched the 'Stickman' and the 'Room on the Broom' movies. We all enjoyed watching these films and we had such a great time!



# Let's Celebrate!

CLASS	NAME	COMMENTS
Parrots	Maisy-Leigh Allanson	For trying really hard with Mrs Cook
Penguins	Eliza Maharbaan	For practicing phonics skills and writing simple works independently
Robins	Paramveer Singh	For trying his best and sharing his ideas at group time
Flamingo	Abraham Bediako Takyiwaa	For independent work in maths
Owl	Laiba Razvan	For fantastic homework
Toucan	Jianbo Huang	For always working really hard
Bluebird	Imani Younis	For a super learning log
Kingfisher	James Firth	For trying hard in Maths and working sensibly as part of a team
Swan	Karol Kulus	For being polite and a friendly boy, everyday!
Sandpiper	Daanish Waheed	For always trying his best and making us laugh
Skylark	Michal Miadowicz	For being an excellent role model. Tried his very best in all areas of learning. Well done!
Wren	Wiktoria Szczawinska	For always setting an excellent example to others
Kestrel	Jefferey Owusu-Agym	For a much improved attitude
Magpie	Tracy Vwumarogie	For always trying her best with a lovely smile
Nightingale	Tyler West	For working exceptionally hard in Maths
Goldfinch	Kadijah Sesay	For excellent attitude to learning
Woodpecker	Jayden Kitson- Ward	For much improved attitude to his work
Hummingbird	Abdul Sandwidi	For improving his English language skills
Eagle	Maddison Frain	For excellent Big Write- Sending Shire Khan to jail
Falcon	Max Nelson	For showing immaculate manners/respect to all adults and children

## School Parliament

This week we held a school election to elect the members of this year's School Parliament. During the campaign, nominated candidates created speeches and Manifestos to inform the voters (our pupils) of their ideas on school improvement!

The School Parliament members will listen to the 'pupil voice', implement new initiatives, lead assemblies and measure the impact of the strategies they have put in place! We know that the chosen School Parliament representatives will be excellent role models!



## Staffing Change

Mrs Dickinson will be leaving us on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November to take up a new leadership position in Bradford. We wish her every success in her new role! We would like to thank her for providing high-quality learning opportunities for the Woodpecker class since September.

Mr Hussain will be the new Class Teacher for the Woodpecker class from the 28<sup>th</sup> November. As he taught in Year 4 last year, Mr Hussain already knows the pupils well and is looking forward to working with this fantastic class once again.

## Sending Money into School

In order to ensure safe and efficient cash transactions, money should be sent to school in a sealed, named envelope.

Money envelopes are now available from the Reception Desk at a cost of 30p for ten envelopes.



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