

The Weekly comet

Diary Dates!

Flu Immunisation

Reminder that you need to give online consent as per the Parentmail message of 16th November if you wish your child to receive the flu immunization, in school on Friday 7th December

Nativity Creche Reminder

In order to ensure a quiet atmosphere for our children to perform in, we will not allow pre-school children or babies into the hall.

Please make your own childcare arrangements. For parents who are unable to make alternative arrangements there will be limited emergency crèche facilities.

PLACES MUST BE PRE-BOOKED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper day on Monday 17th December and NOT on the official day of Friday 14th December.

Attendance

Our Attendance for this week has fallen to a disappointing 93%. However we are aware that there are some nasty bugs around at the moment. Classes achieving 95% and getting an attendance star are:-

Rosen Class	98.33%
Hillary Class	97.59%
Armstrong Class	97.50%
Nightingale Class	96.67%

Well done to Rosen Class who are the Attendance Cup winners

Hillary & Nightingale Class are the first to achieve 10 stars and get a reward of toast time!

Message from Mrs Marks

The children and staff were blown away this today with the grand opening of our new Learning Journey bus! We were joined by representatives from the LA and our school Governors to celebrate and marvel at our new learning space. We feel so lucky to have this exciting resource. We were also joined by a representative from 'Greys of Ely' who kindly donated the bus. We would like to take this opportunity to thank them once again for this generous contribution to our school. We can't wait to begin using it to continue our learning journey!

EYFS

This week we have continued to learn about 'The Gingerbread Man' story. We have begun to think about noun and verb sentences within the story and have talked about what happens at the beginning, middle and end. In Maths we been solving problems involving size, shape and weight. This week we have also been using our fine motor skills to cut vegetables which we then cooked to make into a delicious soup!

Year 1

This week we have been learning the story 'The Jolly Christmas Postman'. The children have used iPads to record their oral sentences about the story and to support their written sentences. There is a new 'Sonic Phonics' display within the Year 1 corridor. Children are being encouraged to take phonics challenges home, if they return their completed learning to school, they will receive a prize!

Year 2

Year 2 have begun to explore multiplication this week by looking at arrays, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and using the 'times' symbol. We are developing quick recall by playing fun 'times' games and seeing how fast we can find the answers. We had our last session with the sports coach where we have been learning hockey skills to dribble the ball accurately and tackle safely. We think we have been really lucky to have a PE expert to teach us new skills in a fun way.