

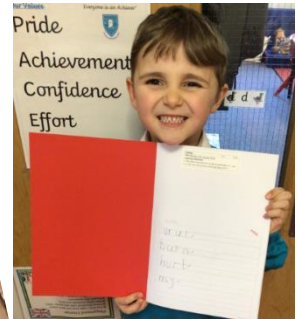
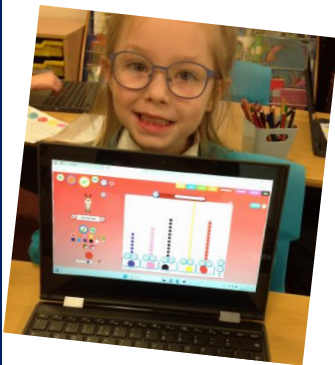


Weekly Newsletter - 'Everyone is an achiever' - Friday 02.02.24

Message from the Principal

On Monday 5th February at 3.45pm to 5.00pm we will be having an informal showcase of work for Reception children - Miss Marrows and Year 1/2 pupils - Miss Robinson.

This is not a parents evening but a time for you to see some of the work that your child/ren have produced. Work will be displayed in the hall and Miss Marrows room. You do not have to book onto the event and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible. KS2 will be showcasing their work later in the year.



Look forward to seeing you there.
Mrs S Cook

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 6th February, we will join schools across the world to celebrate 'Safer Internet Day'. On this day, children will spend time discussing the benefits and dangers of the internet and talk about ways to stay safe online and be a good digital citizen. The children will listen to an assembly which gives everyone good tips and advice. Please do take the time to talk to your child about what they do online. If they have a phone or a device of their own, make sure you know what they're accessing and who they communicate with.

For more information on internet safety;
[Homepage - UK Safer Internet Centre](https://www.saferinternet.org/)



Spare School Uniform/Clothes

If you have any old school uniform, clothes or footwear that is still in good condition, we'd be more than happy for you to drop them into our office and we will make sure they get to a family who will benefit from them.

OPAL Play

The children love playing with loose parts at breaktime as part of our OPAL play (Outdoor Play and Learning). Have you got loose parts that you would like to donate for our playground? These could be anything on this list or anything that you think we can use!

For more information please read:

[Parents - Outdoor Play And Learning](#)

Things you could offer include:

- old suitcases, attaché cases, handbags or toolboxes of any type
- kitchen pots, pans, baking trays, worktables, wooden spoons, chopping boards
- fabric (large sheets/brightly coloured material) or tarpaulins
- wooden or plastic pallets, boxes, trays or crates
- pegs (for holding stuff together)
- old clothes for dressing up
- tyres from cars, scooters, motorbikes and bikes
- child car seats, buggies or pushchairs.

Attendance

What is Persistent Absence? A child who only attends school for 90% or less of the time is classed as a Persistent Absentee. 90% might sound great, but Fred's story shows us why it's not: Fred is a child who attends school for 90% of the time. His parents think this is quite good. 90% attendance is the same as being absent from school for a half day every week. If Fred's attendance for all the years he went to school was 90% he would have missed 209 days of school, that's more than a whole school year!

Dates for Diary

- *Swimming starts on Tuesday 9th Jan for 6 weeks - Years 3/4*
- *Friday 2nd February - Number Day - whole school*
- ***Monday 5th - Reception and KSI show case***
- *Wednesday 7th February - Chinese lunch*
- *Friday 9th February 2024 - half term*
- *Friday 15th March - Slime Science Workshops - whole school*
- *KS2 SATS start Monday 13th May*
- *KSI SATs start Monday 20th May*
- *Year 4 Multiplication Assessments start Monday 3rd June*
- *Phonics assessments Monday 10th June*
- *Year 6 PGL - 5th to 8th July 2024*

Attendance

Attendance Target
96%

Attendance this week
92.11%

Attendance this year
93.7%