

Friday News 07.03.25

What a beautiful spring week we have had! We've been able to open the field at lunchtime as the ground has dried out. The children have absolutely loved having the extra space to run and play. We are hopeful that we will be able to continue using the field at lunchtime as the weather continues to warm. We thoroughly enjoyed the assortment of hats that arrived in school on Thursday for World Book Day. Some of the creations were very imaginative. The children also enjoyed the pop-up library at lunchtime and the book swap was a huge success. There were even some Year 5 pupils witnessed laying on the library floor at breaktime absorbed in their new books. A huge thank you to Mrs Hutchings for organising such a successful celebration of books.

Attendance

We achieved **94.9%** attendance this week, this is a decrease on last week. Year 2 are our attendance champions again this week with **99.9%**, well done Year 2! They were followed by Year 6 with 96.5% and Year 3 with 96.3%.

Year 2 have had the highest attendance for 3 weeks in a row, we are very proud of you Year 2! #MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

OSA - School of Rock

OSA are putting on a performance of School of Rock. North America are going to watch on Tuesday next week. There are evening performances that are open to the local community to attend as well. Please see information below about the production and how to book tickets.

The show follows Dewey Finn – a struggling musician who longs to be a rock star. After being kicked out of his band, Dewey is penniless and jobless. To meet rent, he disguises himself as a substitute teacher and lands a job at a prestigious private school. Performances will take place on the evenings of Tuesday 11, Wednesday 12, Thursday 13 and Friday 14 March 2025 commencing at 7.00 pm in the Main Auditorium. The performance is expected to last 2 hour 10 minutes with a 20-minute interval. Refreshments will be available at this event.

Tickets are on sale priced at £12 (Adults) and £6 (Concessions: Children aged under 16 and Over 60s). There are around 100 students involved in this year's production, and tickets are expected to sell quickly. We, therefore, encourage you to place your order sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment. Tickets will be allocated strictly on a 'First come, first served basis'. Please note that tickets, once purchased, are non-transferable and non-refundable.

IMPORTANT BOOKING INFORMATION

You will need to make an online payment via TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/77657?> If you are coming to multiple performances, each show will require a separate booking. Please note no tickets will be available to purchase at the door or at the Academy.

Those involved are working exceptionally hard to bring this production to the stage and we hope you are able to come along and support us. Anyone who has attended any of our previous productions will know what a wealth of talent we have at the Academy, and we can promise once again that this is a show not to be missed. OSA look forward to welcoming you at one of their performances!

Suffolk School Nursing Team

We are very pleased to be welcoming the Suffolk School Nursing Team to school on Friday 2nd May. The Team will be hosting a session for parents to discuss emotional development and offer support in managing difficult emotions with children at home. There will be a presentation and an opportunity for discussion. Individual cases will not be discussed, but they will be able to give advice about getting further individualised support if required.

Tea and coffee will be served before the meeting starts at 9am in the school hall. We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Key dates

Thursday 13th March - Year 5 Class Assembly.

Tuesday 18th March - Year 4 to Sutton Hoo.

Thursday 20th March - EYFS Class Assembly.

Tuesday 25th March - Parents Evening 1 **YR-Y5 only**

Tuesday 25th March - Year 6 to Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds

Wednesday 26th March to Friday 28th March - Year 6 residential to Thorpe Woodlands

Friday 28th March - Year R to watch the Gruffalo at Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds.

Tuesday 1st April - **Year 6** Parents Evening 1 3:30 - 5:00

Thursday 3rd April - Year 6 Class Assembly.

Thursday 3rd April - Parents Evening 2 - all year groups

Friday 4th April - Last Day of term

Happy weekend everyone!



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“Let the children come to me and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of heaven belongs to them”

MATTHEW 19:14