

Friday News 21.03.2025

The school has been punctuated with red today. I know the children have enjoyed having red hair / red face paint and wearing their red noses to school in support of Comic Relief and thank you for the donations for this very worthy cause. This week, we were treated to Antarctica's class assembly. There was an enormous turn out of family and friends who came to watch. The children did us all proud and shared their learning confidently. Well done Antarctica class! Next week, Year 6 attend their residential trip to Thorpe Woodlands. They are very excited and we look forward to hearing updates.

Attendance

We achieved **96.1%** attendance this week, this is an increase on last week.

Year 4 are our attendance champions for the second week in a row with **98.5%**, well done Year 4! They were followed closely by Year 2 with 96.7% and Year 6 with 96.4%.

#MomentsMatterAttendanceCounts

Free School Meals

A reminder to make sure that if you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, to apply before 31st March to ensure this is up and running before any changes in benefits etc are made in April. You can check here if you may be eligible here:

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/children-families-and-learning/schools/school-meals-uniforms-and-trips/apply-for-free-school-meals>

Incidents in School

There have been a couple of incidents recently where incidents that have happened in school have been shared in WhatsApp groups for the whole class. To foster positive and productive school WhatsApp group communication, please remember to keep discussions focused on school-related matters, avoid personal attacks or grievances, avoid mentioning specific children and be mindful of cultural sensitivity and respect for all members. Thank you.

Key dates

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

Summer term dates will be shared before the Easter Holidays. There will be no Friday News next week as I am at Thorpe Woodlands with Year 6.

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