



Following in the footsteps of Jesus, we learn, love and laugh together

Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Today our year five and year six class visited the Frodsham Library. While many of our children already use the library on a regular basis, this was a great opportunity to ensure that everyone is aware of what is available to them.

Speaking to one of our year five pupils yesterday, she told me how much she has enjoyed using the library to complete her research into her black history month project. We will be looking forward to listening to the presentations next week.

Yesterday, year three and four joined together with local schools in the Frodsham and Villages, for an afternoon of Rugby. They really enjoyed showcasing the skills they have been developing over the past few weeks.

Next week is the final week of this half term. It is a really busy week, so please ensure you check the school calendar. On Wednesday morning we will be walking to church for our whole school mass in celebration of St. Luke's feast day. Parents are very warmly welcome to attend. Also if you are able to walk to church with us we will gratefully appreciate it.

Wishing you an enjoyable weekend.

Best wishes

Eileen Murtagh

Attendance

Overall Attendance this week **96.6%**.

Across the school, **2 hours and 10 minutes** of learning time was lost this week through late arrivals.

Don't underestimate the importance of 100% attendance. Even one day missed can have an effect on learning.

98% attendance means **4** school days missed
95% attendance means **10** school days missed
90% attendance means **19** school days missed
80% attendance means **38** school days missed
5 minutes late each day means **3** school days missed

Please be aware that requests for children to take holidays during term time will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Please be aware that unauthorised absences that exceed 5 school days during term time will receive a fixed penalty notice (FPN).

Lower than 90% Attendance	90-95% Attendance Yew Class	96-100% Attendance Cherry Class Elm Class Cypress Class
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Cafod

On Thursday morning members of our Cafod group took food donations they've collected to our local Sainsbury's. Their donations were placed in the Foodbank box. We are so proud of you all.



Recommended Read

I recommend 'The Cave' because it is funny when the bear comes out of the cave. The wolf is scared because the bear is massive.

3 words to describe this book would be:

funny, scary, frustrating

Star Rating: 5 stars

Recommended by: Niall, Elm Class



Little Church

Come and join us this week at little church! We will talk about the Gospel in a child friendly way and carry out a practical or crafty activity. Suitable for all children from Reception upwards, in particular children who haven't yet made their communion.

Bag 2 School

Thank you for everyone's donations, we managed to raise £80.

Tag Rugby

Yew Class had a great time at the Tag Rugby yesterday. The children played lots of games against other schools and showed excellent sportsmanship!



Library Visit

Cherry class had a great time at their library visit last week. We met a real author and read her story and explored some sensory activities.



Please note...

Please remember to Poop Scoop when walking your dog near to our school.



Cherry Class

This week we have been writing our own version of the story Lost and Found. We have worked very hard practicing our sentences and telling the story to a partner before writing.

In maths we have been writing addition sentences in different ways and representing them as a part whole model. This has been tricky but we have persevered!

In science we have been exploring different materials that might be best to make a house for the 3 little pigs. We especially enjoyed exploring making a house of straw!

In history we have been looking at the history of the children in reception, looking at photographs of how they have changed since they were a baby. We have also been looking at how the school has changed since moving to this site and we have placed different changes on a timeline.

We celebrated World Mental Health day by talking about how we relax and we tried breathing techniques and some yoga.



Elm Class

Year 2 have had a busy week this week. We created a story map and planned our story this week in English.

We have started our new topic of addition and subtraction in our maths lessons which we all trying extremely hard with.

In Science, we have looked at the importance of recycling and in Geography we have been looking at the Equator line, the north pole and south pole.

During our art lessons we have been focusing on the skill of shading for our portrait drawings.

In Personal Development we have looked at what makes us special and unique, thinking about how that makes us feel.



Yew Class

What an exciting week Yew Class have had! On Tuesday we were extremely lucky to have a poetry workshop with Paul Delaney. Paul shared with us some of his work and then we spent time with him creating our own poems. All the children's poems were fantastic and in the afternoon some of the children performed their poems to the class.

The 10th of October was 'World Mental Health Day'. We talked about how important it is to look after our mental health and discussed some strategies we could use to help us. We coloured in hearts and wrote down the people we feel most connected to as a reminder of who we can talk to if we are struggling.

On Wednesday we carried out a scientific investigation. Our question was "Does the temperature effect how quickly chocolate melts?". We used different temperatures of water and placed a square of chocolate on top of the water in some tinfoil. We used a thermometer to measure the temperature and the i-pads to time how quickly it took the chocolate to melt.



Cypress Class

We have had another great week in Cypress Tree Class and we can't believe we only have one week of the first half term left.

This week, we have really enjoyed working with our peers. In history, we worked in groups to find out more about the achievements of the Ancient Maya Civilisation and presented our findings to the class. We also worked together in our French lessons where we have been developing our pronunciation of phrases with our partners.

In our English lessons, we have all been really keen to read more of our focus text and used this to inspire our own writing. We love reading in Cypress Tree Class and one of our favourite times of the day is when we read our class novel, Wonder. This week, we have been reading from a different character's point of view and have found it really interesting to see things from a different perspective.

We've also been looking at perspective in art and enjoyed working on including vanishing points and horizon lines within our drawing to create one point perspectives.



Award winners

Well done to this week's award winners...Please note we can only invite parents/carers of headteacher and subject award winners



Headteacher Awards



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Pride Awards

