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Attendance

Class 1: 98%

Class 2: 97%

Class 3: 90%

Class 4: 97%

Class 5: 94%

Class 6: 97%

Class 7: 93%

Class 8: 94%

**Our target
attendance
is 96%**

**This
week's
attendance
is

95%**

Please make sure that your child has a PE kit in school. This is part of their uniform. Black shorts, white t shirt and plimsolls please.

What's happening in school after the holiday?

- Some of our children are off to Ponds Forge on Monday to take part in an inclusive sports session. Mr Barker is taking the children with Miss Adam and Miss Denton is teaching Class 1.
- Monday Mile begins on the 25th with Miss Rogers – weather permitting. If children want to take part they just need to bring an old pair of trainers.
- On Monday we are finally going to do our Sign to Sing song....please send a long scarf and a small donation. Here's the link to practise at home.....please! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz6Y8oSiZoM>
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 7 on Monday afternoon.
- Football club is after school on Monday 3.00-4.00pm.
- On Tuesday we are celebrating 100% attendance for Spring Term 1 in assembly.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 1 on Tuesday afternoon.
- The Reception/KS1 balance bike festival is taking place on Tuesday at SHS 3.00-4.45pm.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 3 on Wednesday afternoon.
- Gymnastics club is after school on Wednesday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Mrs Townsend is teaching Class 5 on Thursday afternoon.
- Chris Standley is in school on Thursday playing games with groups of children and a whole class.
- Multisports club is after school on Thursday 3.00-4.00pm.
- Class 1 have Forest School on Friday.
- Holly will be running her charity stall on Friday. Please send in any old games, toys, etc and some small change for your child to visit the stall with. Many thanks and well done Holly.
- Links are coming in to do fencing with Class 1&4 on Friday afternoon
- Mrs Townsend is not in school on Friday afternoon.

Well done Class 1

Thank you


To all the parents, grandparents, relatives and friends who have volunteered this term. You have come and walked to the library, supported Forest Schools and been on visits with the children. Your support has been very much welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you to Freddie's grandma and Mr Hills for helping at the Y1 disco. We were a little short of helpers – thanks to Mr Hills for stepping in.



Mrs Townsend's Pupil of the Week

Jaxon Beresford for trying very hard in everything he does. It's lovely to see his confidence growing and his hand go up to answer questions in assembly. Well done Jaxon.



Nursery News

Thank you for tying long hair back this week. Hopefully we have contained the spread of head lice in nursery. Please keep checking your child's hair over the holiday and treat if necessary.

Have a nice half term break and we will see you on Monday 25th February.



This week's praise board



The grown-ups are spotting the children doing something positive and sharing it on a board in the staffroom.

Stan and David for showing thoughtfulness and kindness on Valentine's Day.

Luna Bisatt for showing such enthusiasm to write.

Class 3 for trying hard to listen well whilst sitting on the carpet. Much better.

Healthy Minds Project

Our school has been successful in a bid to be part of this project. This is looking at the mental health of staff, children and parents. We have been asked to fill in a questionnaire. All the responses are anonymous and will be analysed by the clinical psychologist. We can then decide on any appropriate action we may like to take to address issues raised and improve the mental health and wellbeing of children, parents and staff.

We would be really grateful if parents/carers would complete the following questionnaire:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HealthyMindsParentCarer>

Many thanks for your support with this important project – please help – we only have 6 completed so far!

The following link gives helplines around many topics and issues that parents/carers may be dealing with.

<https://www.safeguardingschools.co.uk/helplines>

Tweak of the Week: Quiet lining up in the playground.

Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dish of the day 1	Salmon and tuna pasta bake and garlic bread	Meat and potato pie	Roast chicken with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	Shepherd's pie with gravy	Fish fingers with chips
Dish of the day 2	(V) Vegetable pizza slice with half a jacket potato and salad	(V) Roasted winter vegetable casserole topped with cheesy croutons	(V) Quorn roast with roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding & gravy	(V) Vegetable curry with coriander rice	(V) Bean burrito with chips and tomato sauce
Oven baked jacket potato	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)	Jacket potato with tuna mayo or cheese (V) or baked beans (V)
Sandwich option	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich	Ham on breadcake	Ham sandwich
	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich	Tuna on breadcake	Tuna sandwich
	Cheese sandwich (V)	(V) Cheese on breadcake	Cheese sandwich (V)	Cheese on breadcake (V)	Cheese sandwich (V)
Vegetables	Garden peas Baked beans	Sweetcorn Broccoli	Green beans Fresh carrots	Braised red cabbage Sweetcorn	Garden Peas Baked beans
Salad	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal	Seasonal
Desserts	Apple crumble with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Fruity flapjack Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	(V) Fruit jelly with ice cream Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	(V) Banana gingerbread pudding with custard Fresh fruit/ yoghurt	Blueberry muffin/cake Fresh fruit/ yoghurt

What are we learning in math's after the holiday (week commencing 25.2.19)?

Reception will be practising their subtraction skills.

Year 1 will be starting to learn about multiplication and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

Year 2 will be continuing to learn to solve practical division problems (sharing, grouping) e.g. sharing 40 cherries between 10 people and writing $40 \div 10 = 4$.

Governor Section

Zoe Tingle is co-Vice Chair.

I am a mum of two and joined the governing body in 2016. I have some knowledge of finance, analysing data, and project management but also a real desire to support our school. We have dedicated school staff that really help to create a fantastic environment for our children to learn and develop and through being a governor I can hopefully contribute to that and be more involved in school life, which as a full time working mum can be difficult.

I am happy to be contacted on any matters, though my main responsibilities are around Health, Safety and Wellbeing and Governor Communications.

Governors would like to thank Mrs Townsend and school staff for their hard work in what feels like a long half term since Christmas, and hope you all enjoy the holidays.