



Respect – Responsibility - Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork

Mrs Thirkill's Blog 7.11.25

Good afternoon,

It is our open morning tomorrow for prospective reception parents and also new nursery parents. We are looking forward to opening our school up to families, to share our fabulous offer at Hoyle Court Primary School. Our Open morning will be from 10am – 12.30, please encourage any families with children of nursery and reception age, to come and visit our wonderful school.

This week has flown by, and children have made a great start with their learning. On Thursday and Friday, our year 6 pupils enjoyed bikeability, where they uplevelled their cycling skills to help them stay safe when riding their bikes.

On Monday we had our Autumn disco which was organised by our wonderful PTA. We made in excess of £300. Thank you to everybody who supported the event. We are very fortunate to have such a hardworking and committed PTA.

As you are all aware, we have introduced a scooter track to our playground, which our pupils really enjoy. The children ride with helmets and are supervised. If you do not wish your child to ride a scooter, please contact the school office no later than 14/11/25.

We have got lots of exciting dates this half term, in the run up to Christmas. Our Autumn 2 calendar includes.

Autumn 2 – Countdown to Christmas	
26 th November 2025	KS1 Visit to the mosque
26 th November 2025	High School Musical Performance -Year 6 going to Salts
6 th December 2025	5/6 Christmas Tree Festival
8 th December 2025	Rocksteady Concert – Parents of performers invited
8 th December 2025	Secret Santa – all classes
9 th December 2025	Christmas Sparkle – from 2.15pm – Parents invited
15 th December 2025	Years 2/3/4 visit to Stump Cross Caverns
16 th December 2025	Years 5 and 6 visit to Stump Cross Caverns
16 th December 2025	Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Celebration Day
17 th December 2025	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
18 th December 2025	Church visit – all classes

This may be subject to some change, but we will let you know as soon as possible.

Attendance

Excellent attendance this week! Well done everybody! Please keep it up.

Target 96%	Owls	Beech	Aspen	Sycamore	Ash	Hazel	Birch	Willow	Rowan	Oak	Maple
School average 97.1	94.0	99.1	91.7	96.7	95.5	100	99.2	99.0	99.2	99.1	93.6

Lateness – Lost learning this week is 8.1 hours in total.

Word of the week – Opportunity

Please can I remind all parents and carers to park courteously and be mindful of our neighbours.

Have a fabulous weekend. Mrs Thirkill