



*Respect – Responsibility – Resilience – Kindness – Teamwork*

## Mrs Thirkill's Blog 14.11.25

Good afternoon,

We have been delighted to see lots of families attending our recent open days. We are very proud of our school and our achievements. If you know of any friends and family looking for a nursery or reception place, please encourage them to get in touch.

This week we had Maisy Pony visiting. The children loved Maisy and so did the staff. Maisy even came into our celebration assembly!



We have so many lovely events coming up in school, we will do our very best to keep you informed about everything and if there are any changes



## Autumn 2 – Countdown to Christmas



| Date                                | Events   | Parents Invited Y/N                 |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> November    | KS1 Victorian Day                                      | No                                  |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November | KS1 Mosque Visit                                       | No                                  |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November | Year 6 Visit Salts – HSM Show                          | No                                  |
| Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> December   | 5/6 Christmas Tree Festival                            | ?                                   |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December     | Rock Steady Concert                                    | YES – Parents of participants only. |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December     | Secret Santa – All year groups                         | No                                  |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December    | Christmas Sparkle                                      | Yes – 2.15pm                        |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December    | Stump Cross Caverns, Years 2/3/4                       | No                                  |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December   | Stump Cross Caverns, Years 5 & 6                       | No                                  |
| Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December   | Early Years and Key Stage 1 Christmas Celebrations Day | No                                  |
| Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December | Christmas Jumper and Lunch                             | No                                  |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December  | Church Visit – All classes                             | No                                  |
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Subject to change but we will advise as soon as we can.



### Attendance

**Unfortunatley, Attendance this week has been the worst so far this academic year.**

| Target<br>96%                       | Owl<br>s | Beech     | Aspe<br>n | Sycamor<br>e | Ash       | Hazel            | Birch     | Willo<br>w | Rowa<br>n   | Oak       | Mapl<br>e |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>School<br/>average<br/>93.5%</b> | 96%      | 91.8<br>% | 81.5%     | 93%          | 91.8<br>% | <b>100<br/>%</b> | 90.4<br>% | 92%        | <b>100%</b> | 92.7<br>% | 94.8%     |

Lateness – Lost learning this week is 7.6 Hours

### Word of the week – Celebrate

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

Have a fabulous weekend. Mrs Thirkill