

# Cowley News

**Strong in Faith - Kind in Heart - United in Success**



## Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about Epiphany. At Epiphany Christians remember the visit of the wise men to the baby Jesus. The Bible describes the wise men as bowing down and worshipping the baby. For them, this was a lightbulb moment: this was no ordinary baby. He was holy, a royal leader whose life and death would affect the whole world. The wise men would never be the same after this moment; it was as if a light had been switched on!

In the Christmas story, the first visitors to see baby Jesus were the shepherds. The others set of visitors were wise men, who had travelled a long way and were probably very rich.

For some people, it is a lightbulb moment when they realise that to God, everyone is equal; neither rich nor poor are more important.

## Dates for Your Diary



### JANUARY 2024

29th - Y5 Science Museum Trip (B5)  
29th - Y5/6 Police Safety Talks  
30th - Y3/4 Police Safety Talks  
30th - Exotic Explorers W/Shop (Reception)

### FEBRUARY 2024

1st - St Pauls Trip (School Choir)  
5th - Y5 Science Museum Trip (H5)  
8th - Y1 Windsor Castle Trip  
**19th - TEACHER TRAINING DAY**  
29th - Y2 Great Fire of London W/Shop

**HALF TERM**

**12th to 16th February 2024**

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*



### PE DAYS

Mon	Y1	Y5		
Tues	Y1	Y4		
Wed	Rec	Y2	Y3	Y5
Thurs	Rec	Y4	Y6	
Fri	Y2	Y3	Y6	

**CLUB SIGN UP WILL BE NEXT WEEK - PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR PARENTMAIL**

Speak Like A Native - Spanish

17/1/2024 to 27/3/2024

Speak Like A Native - French

18/1/2024 to 21/3/2024

Fighting Fit Fencing

8/1/2024 to 22/3/2024

Contact: 0208 813 7040 (Mon to Fri 7.00am to 4.30pm)

Email: [office@thepantrycatering.co.uk](mailto:office@thepantrycatering.co.uk)

## Attendance Matters

**School Target = 95.0%**

**w/c 18/12/2023 = 88.59%**

**There were 78 late marks.**

Class	Attendance
Elephant	91.4%
Bear	90.8%
Hedgehog	90.2%
Gorilla	90.2%
Panda	90.1%
Ostrich	90%
Lizard	89.2%
Penguin	88.8%
Eagle	88.3%
Giraffe	86.7%
Whale	86.6%
NAD	86.5%
Butterfly	84.5%%
NAM	80.6%
Dolphin	79.5%
Turtle	76.7%
NPM	56.3%

**100% EXCELLENT**

**99% VERY GOOD**

**97-98% GOOD**

**96% SATISFACTORY**

**BELOW 90% POOR**

Please help us to improve the attendance.  
Children need to be in school every day to  
make a difference



**Attendance  
Matters**

Every student. Every day.

## Good News & Writer Awards

Well done to the following children that have worked extra hard this week

Class	Good News	Writer of the Week
Dolphin		
Turtle	Donatella	
Elephant	Lexi-Mae	Murtaza
Giraffe	Maliyah	Aarun
Penguin	Liane	Adelina
Whale	Poppy	Ayaan
Lizard	Ellis	Ava
Ostrich	Isabella	Aahaana
Bear	Parwaan	Inaaya
Eagle	Lena	Kaylon
Butterfly	Adam	Indianna-Rose
Hedgehog	Emmie	Gideon
Gorilla	Mahnoor	Drejtan
Panda	Frankie	Faith

### Timestables Rockstars



#### KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Benjamin

Penguin - Abbas

Whale - Sara

#### KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Yusuf

Ostrich - Wesley

Bear - Joshua

Eagle - Aaisha

Butterfly - Adam

Hedgehog - Evalyn

Gorilla -

Panda - Zofia

#### TTRS Hero

Cienna 0.59

Average Speed - Butterfly 1.40

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 97.73%

**All children on the leader board  
are allowed to wear their own  
clothes the following Monday**

## House Points

**ROWLING  
2058**

**NIGHTINGALE  
2092**

**MANDELA  
2166**

**...and the  
WINNERS  
are...**

**GATES  
2265**

# ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



## Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...	Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...	or They Would Have Missed Approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters



## SCHOOL TIMINGS

Reception	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 1 and Year 2	08:40 am	Start
	03:10 pm	End
Year 3 to Year 6	08:45 am	Start
	03:15 pm	End

- KS2 pupils can enter from 8.35am
- The back gate and KS1 gate will be closed at 8.45am. The main purple gate will be locked at 8.50am.
- Pupils will then need to be taken to the school office and marked as late.

## All Day. Every Day. Attendance Matters

**Class Worship at 10.15am**

### PARENTS WELCOME

- 26th January - Gorilla Class
- 2nd February - Lizard Class
- 9th February - Ostrich Class
- 23rd February - Hedgehog Class
- 1st March - Eagle Class
- 8th March - Bear Class
- 15th March - Panda Class
- 22nd March - Butterfly Class

**Please Join US!**

Attendance Email - please send all absence information to the following email address. This is monitored regularly.

[cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org)

## WORKSHOPS / TRIPS

We have some great workshops and trips planned for our children this academic year. Here is a rundown of what to look out for.

### Reception

- Exotic Explorers
- Incredible Eggs Hatching Programme
- Mobile Farm

### Year 1

- Windsor Castle
- Divergent Drama Workshop - Wright Brother

### Year 2

- THP Workshop - Great Fire of London
- FWT Workshop - Around The World

### Year 3

- SeaLife Centre - Polar
- THP Workshop - Ancient Egyptians

### Year 4

- THP Workshop - Vikings
- The Living Rainforest - Amazing Adaptations

### Year 5

- Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System
- Science Museum - Wonderlab and 3D Show

### Year 6

- PGL / PGL Rivals
- End of Year Events - TBA