

# Cowley News

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



## Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about remembrance. We have thought about how we all have good and bad memories. We've learnt about the poppy and why people wear poppies at this time of the year. We've reflected on why we have Remembrance Sunday and what Armistice Day is.

Today we had our own 2 minutes silence where we remembered a happy time and thanked God for it. We also thought about the people who have died during the World Wars and wars that have taken place since, the families and friends of these people and we thought about others in need of help because of the suffering caused by wars around the world today.

Thought  
of the  
Week...

## Dates for Your Diary



### NOVEMBER 2023

- \*22nd - Y4 VR History Workshop
- \*22nd - Battle of Britain Trip (Panda 6)
- \*23rd - Battle of Britain Trip (Gorilla 6)
- 29th - Fire Safety Workshop (Y2&5)

### DECEMBER 2023

**1st - NON UNIFORM DAY - Donations for Christmas Appeal 2023 (Denham Parish)**

\*4th - Ancient Greek W/Shop (Y5)

14th - Nasal Flu Vaccine

**\*keep an eye on your ParentMail for trip and workshop information, coming soon.**



**CHRISTMAS EVENTS ARE ON PAGE 4**

**PLEASE ENSURE PAYMENTS ARE MADE ON TIME**

### Current LIVE payment items:

PGL 2024 - NEW Y6

Tuesday Activity Clubs (Y1 to 6)

Y6 Battle of Britain Trip

Y4 VR History Workshop

## JUST A LITTLE Reminder

### EXTERNAL RUN CLUBS

Fighting Fit Fencing - 11/9/2023 to 11/12/2023

Craft Club - 13/9/2023 to 18/10/2023

Speak Like A Native - 13/9/2023 to 13/12/2023

\*bookings can still be made for the above clubs. Please see your ParentMail for contact information.

### PE DAYS

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

**All children are to come to school wearing their PE kits. In colder weather they can wear dark coloured tracksuits**

Y5 will not have PE on Monday's for the remainder of this term, due to the intense swimming lessons they have just completed.



**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 = 96.6%**

**w/c 30/10/2023 = 93.88%**

**There were 54 late marks.**

Class	Attendance
Lizard	97%
Elephant	96.9%
Eagle	96.3%
NAD	96.3%
Gorilla	95.9%
Butterfly	95.6%
Panda	95%
Bear	93.7%
Whale	93.3%
Dolphin	93.2%
Ostrich	92.7%
Turtle	91.4%
Penguin	91.1%
Hedgehog	90.8%
Giraffe	88.3%
NPM	84.2%
NAM	78%

**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	Leo	
Turtle	Michael	
Elephant	Lacey	Brent
Giraffe	Reyansh	Zak
Penguin	Mylo	Ella
Whale	Ayaan	Zain
Lizard	Sultan	Sierra
Ostrich	Imogen	Oliver
Bear	Amarjit	Elijah
Eagle	Aaisha	Celinka
Butterfly	Blake	Gurnoor
Hedgehog	Kaliyah	Yeshuwah
Gorilla	WHOLE	CLASS
Panda	WHOLE	CLASS

### Timestables Rockstars



#### KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Benjamin

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Jesse

#### KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Yusuf

Ostrich - Nesanda

Bear - Maya

Eagle - Riona

Butterfly - Adam

Hedgehog - Evalyn

Gorilla - Dolcie

Panda - James

#### TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Butterfly 1.70

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 98.82%

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

## House Points

**NIGHTINGALE  
1448**

**ROWLING  
1490**

**GATES  
1566**

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

**MANDELA  
1582**

# 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

If you **CANNOT**  
be on Time,



Then  
Be **EARLY**



### SCHOOL TIMINGS

Reception	08:40 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:10 <sub>pm</sub>	End
Year 1 and Year 2	08:40 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:10 <sub>pm</sub>	End
Year 3 to Year 6	08:45 <sub>am</sub>	Start
	03:15 <sub>pm</sub>	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.

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### All Day. Every Day.

## Attendance Matters

Twin Counties

**BOOM!** ARE YOU AN ATTENDANCE HERO?

**HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME**

**ZAP!**

### Class Worship at 10.15am

#### PARENTS WELCOME

*Ostrich Class - Friday 17th November*

*Butterfly Class - Friday 24th November*

*Gorilla Class - Friday 1st December*

*Panda Class - Friday 8th December*

*Eagle Class - Friday 15th December*

**Please Join US!**

### After School Clubs

#### Sports Clubs (2nd October to 15th December 2023)

Monday - Y5/6 Striking & Fielding

Tuesday - Y1/2 Bat & Ball Games

Wednesday - School Football Team

Thursday - School Netball Team (TBC)

Friday - Y3/4 Racquet Games

#### Tuesday Activity Clubs - 3rd October to 12th December

Lego Club (Y1/2) **SPACES x3**

Chrome Book (Y3/4) **FULL**

Brain Training (Y4/5) **SPACES x2**

Girl's Football (Y4/5/6) **FULL**

Comic Book & Quiz (Y5/6) **SPACES x3**

\*please contact the school office if you would like to sign your child to a club\*



## **Christmas Events - DECEMBER**



**7th** - Christmas Jumper & Festive Photo Day

**\*we have booked Santa to visit for the Festive Photo—please see your ParentMail for further details\***

**14th** - Turtle Christmas Sing-a-Long @ 2.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**15th** - Dolphin Christmas Sing-a-Long @ 2.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**18th** - KS1 Christmas Performance @ 2.00pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**19th** - Nursery Christmas Sing-a-Long @ 10.30am **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**19th** - KS2 Drama Club Dress Rehearsal to KS2 Children **(NO PARENTS)**

**19th** - KS2 Drama Club Performance @ 3.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**20th** - **ELF DAY** \*date change\*

**20th** - KS1 Christmas Performance @ 10.30am **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**20th** - Year 3 and 5 Carol Concert @ 2.30pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**21st** - Year 4 and 6 Carol Concert @ 1.15pm **(PARENTS WELCOME)**

**21st** - Sweet Cart from 1.30pm, for those last minute festive treats



**Give & Share Christmas Appeal 2023 (part of the Denham Parish Church) to help families in need.**

**We will be having a NON-UNIFORM day on Friday 1st December 2023 and asking for any kind donations from the list below**

THINGS THEY NEED... Please note all items donated must be new, unopened and in date until 01/01/2024

Tinned Chocolates (Heroes, Roses, Celebrations or Quality Street) / Pringles (all flavours) / Box of Teabags / Sugar / Coffee / Hot Chocolate / Tinned Biscuits / Cheese Biscuits / Breakfast Cereals (multipack) / Pasta / Micro Rice Packets / Tinned Beans / Spaghetti / Tomato Sauce / Tinned Corned Beef/Ham / Tinned Tuna / Soup (all flavours) / Tinned Vegetables / Tinned Fruit / Custard / Cake Mix (for families to do together) / Chocolate Spread / Peanut Butter / Jam / Toiletries / Toothbrushes / Washing Up Liquid / Colouring Pens & Pencils / Colouring Books / Board Games / Pack of Cards

**The donation box can be found in the reception area of the school office.**

**Thank you in advance for your continued support**



Spellings, TTRS, My Maths, Reading

**END OF TERM**

**Thursday 21st December 2023 @ 2.00pm**

# Santa's Coming I KNOW HIM!!

## FESTIVE PHOTO

Thursday 7th December



We have arranged for Father Christmas to take a break from his busy schedule to come & visit our school to see the children. Whilst he is here, a photo can be taken & your child will receive a small gift. The experience costs £10 for an individual photo & £15 for siblings which includes a visit, photo and gift per child. Please see ParentMail for more information & booking instructions.



### Booking closes on Fri 1st Dec

Orders are to be placed through ParentPay - INDIVIDUAL £10 / SIBLING £15

Please see ParentMail for all information relating to this experience.

ParentPay is NOW LIVE