

Cowley News

Strong in Faith - Kind in Heart - United in Success



Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about 'trust' which is one of our school values. We learnt about one of God's special messengers called Isaiah. Isaiah had a vision where he heard God calling him to be a prophet - God messenger's - and even though he didn't think he was good enough, he said 'yes' to God. For many years, Isaiah went on telling people how God wanted them to live and warning them what would happen if they didn't change their wrong behaviour. We learnt many things from the story Isaiah but two important things we learnt were:

Thought of the Week...

1. Christians believe that God can use all sorts of people to do his work, even people who don't think they are good enough. Isaiah didn't think he was good enough, but nearly 3,000 years later, people are still reading what Isaiah said about God.
2. When we are asked to do something hard, like Isaiah was, if we say 'yes' and really do our best we can often do much more than we thought we could.

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)

DECEMBER 2023

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

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

14th - Nasal Flu Vaccine

20th - Christmas Dinner Day

21st - END OF TERM - 2.00pm FINISH

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

CHRISTMAS EVENTS ARE ON PAGE 4



JUST A LITTLE Reminder

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

Attendance Matters

School Target = 96.6%

w/c 06/11/2023 = 95.65%

There were 98 late marks.

Class	Attendance
NPM	100%
Ostrich	99.7%
Eagle	98.5%
Panda	97.9%
Lizard	97.7%
Whale	97.4%
Penguin	96.8%
Bear	96.3%
Butterfly	94.8%
Elephant	93.8%
Hedgehog	92.6%
Gorilla	91.9%
Dolphin	90.4%
Turtle	89.9%
Giraffe	89.7%
NAD	89.1%
NAM	87%

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	Viyaan	
Turtle	Mohammad	
Elephant	Mark	Chloe
Giraffe	Jack	Grace
Penguin	Joann	David
Whale	Elsie-Bleu	Ibrahim
Lizard	Rafael	Martina
Ostrich	Myra	Ava
Bear	Oliver	Skyla
Eagle	Bella	Keira-Leigh
Butterfly	Daniel	Robert
Hedgehog	Fardaus	Rannya
Gorilla	Keli-Jai	Ellie-May
Panda	Lailie	Ryan

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Izaiah

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Elene

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aya

Ostrich - Zarlisht

Bear - Maya

Eagle - Aaisha

Butterfly - David

Hedgehog - Evalyn

Gorilla - Dolcie

Panda - James

TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Butterfly 1.37

Highest Accuracy - Butterfly 95.25%

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



House Points

NIGHTINGALE
1552

ROWLING
1600

GATES
1974

...and the
WINNERS
are...

MANDELA
1684

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 _{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

BOOM! ARE YOU AN ATTENDANCE HERO?

HERE EVERY DAY READY ON TIME

ZAP!

Class Worship at 10.15am

PARENTS WELCOME

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





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

END OF TERM

Thursday 21st December 2023 @ 2pm



**Spellings, TTRS, My Maths,
Reading**

**Santa's Coming
I KNOW HIM!!**

INDIVIDUAL £10 / SIBLING £15

Book Via ParentPay