

Cowley News

Strong in Faith - Kind in Heart - United in Success



Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about Advent and another of God's special messengers, Micah.

Many years before Jesus was born Micah told people that in the future God's messenger would come from Bethlehem and his greatness will be known all over the Earth. He will bring peace.

During this time of Advent Christians remember how, long ago, people waited for God to send someone to help them. Prophets like Micah told the people that God would send someone but it took a long time before Jesus arrived, so the people had to have a lot of patience.

Advent reminds us that in our prayers for the peace of the world we must be patient and not give up. Often when we watch or read the news we hear about lots of bad things that are happening around the world. We mustn't forget that many good things happen each day, which are not reported in the news. They are signs of hope. With patience we can all help peace to grow.

Dates for Your Diary



DECEMBER 2023

11th - Y3 Local Walk (Grand Union Canal)

12th - Girl's Football Match (HOME)

14th - Nasal Flu Vaccine

20th - **ELF Day**

20th - Christmas Dinner Day

21st - Sweet Cart (after school)

JANUARY 2024

8th - BACK TO SCHOOL

10th - M&M Jack & the Beanstalk Panto

14th - Reception Open Day

keep an eye on ParentMail for trip / event / workshop information

END OF TERM

Thursday 21st December 2023 @ 2pm

JUST A LITTLE Reminder



PE DAYS

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

CLUB END DATES (please note the end date for clubs)

Fencing - 11th December 2023

Craft Club - 13th December 2023

Speak Like A Native - 13th December 2023

Sports Clubs - final week ending 15/12/2023

Tuesday Activity Clubs - 12th December 2023

School Choir - 20th December 2023

Contact: 0208 813 7040

(Mon to Fri 7.00am to 4.30pm)

Email: office@thepantrycatering.co.uk



Attendance Matters

School Target = 95.0%

w/c 27/11/2023 = 94.91%

There were 79 late marks.

Class	Attendance
Ostrich	99.7%
Butterfly	99.2%
NAD	98.1%
Elephant	97.6%
Penguin	97.5%
Eagle	95.9%
Panda	95.2%
Lizard	95%
Bear	94.7%
Whale	94.1%
Dolphin	93.2%
Hedgehog	91.7%
Gorilla	89.6%
Giraffe	89.3%
Turtle	85.5%
NPM	70%
NAM	50%

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	Esther	
Turtle	Dlveen	
Elephant	Isla	Nathan
Giraffe	Jivisha	Max
Penguin	Anushka	Z
Whale	Sara	Kaziah
Lizard	Josiah	Ava
Ostrich	Wesley	Albie
Bear	Archie	Cynthia
Eagle	Alfie B	Lucy
Butterfly	Aminah	Perunko
Hedgehog	Kate	Harley
Gorilla	Ralphie	Sulaiman
Panda	Seth	James

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Kornelia

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Elene

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aya

Ostrich - Jensen

Bear - Finley

Eagle - Riona

Butterfly - Daniel

Hedgehog - Evalyn

Gorilla - Kayla

Panda - James

TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Butterfly 1.20

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 99.13%

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

House Points

**NIGHTINGALE
1818**

**ROWLING
1846**

**GATES
1954**

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

**MANDELA
1964**

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.



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

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

HfH Workshops - Ancient Greeks
Wonderdome Workshop - Solar System
Science Museum - Wonderlab and 3D Show

Year 6

PGL / PGL Rivals
End of Year Events - TBA

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

cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org

Class Worship at 10.15am

PARENTS WELCOME

Eagle Class

Friday 15th December

Please Join US!



Christmas Events - DECEMBER



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 Panto Dress Rehearsal to KS2 Children **(NO PARENTS)**

19th - KS2 Panto 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



Crib Service and Christingle at St Laurence Church Sunday 24th December 2023 at 4.00pm

An invitation to celebrate Jesus's birth together!

We will set up the manger and nativity together and everyone will be able to create their own Christingle.

Come along and join in, sing and eat chocolate!

Everyone is invited to dress up as some of the Christmas characters, Mary, Joseph, angels and shepherds.

A celebration for all children in Cowley and their families.