

# Cowley News

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



## Thought of the Week

This week we have continued to think about the season of Advent and the true meaning of Christmas. We also learnt more about John the Baptist and how he prepared the way for Jesus. In the book of Mark in the Bible it tells us that John told people "There is one coming later who is greater than I. I am not good enough even to kneel down and untie his sandals. I baptize you with water. But the one who is coming will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Also this week we have begun our own Christmas celebrations with Turtle and Dolphin classes performing to family and friends during their carol concerts.

Next week we look forward to welcoming more family and friends to our range of Christmas events.

## Dates for Your Diary



### DECEMBER 2023

### CHRISTMAS EVENTS ON PAGE 4

18th - School Choir Event

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 (KS2)

14th - \*Reception Open Day at 10.30am

(\*for new parents starting September 2024)

**\*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	

## ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED THERE WILL BE NO CLUBS IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM

### 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

## Attendance Matters

**School Target = 95.0%**

**w/c 04/12/2023 = 92.52%**

**There were 97 late marks.**

Class	Attendance
Eagle	98%
Butterfly	97.6%
Panda	97.2%
Elephant	96.9%
Whale	96.7%
Penguin	96.1%
Lizard	92.6%
Gorilla	92.5%
Hedgehog	92.5%
Ostrich	91.7%
Bear	90.3%
Giraffe	90%
NAD	89.8%
Turtle	87%
Dolphin	85.4%
NAM	62.2%
NPM	60%

**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	Archie M	
Turtle	Saarim	
Elephant	Zemvelo	Murtaza
Giraffe	Delilah	Billy
Penguin	Ella	Theo
Whale	Jacob	Lana
Lizard	Yusuf	Haswith
Ostrich	Ingrid	Ali
Bear	Harley	Beau
Eagle	Harley H	Maria
Butterfly	Elisa	Tuls
Hedgehog	Kate	Jediah
Gorilla	Jacob	Joe
Panda	Bethany	Jay

### Timestables Rockstars



#### KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Sahib

Giraffe - Kornelia

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Blake

#### KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Yusuf

Ostrich - Jensen

Bear - Archie

Eagle - Riona

Butterfly - Adela

Hedgehog - Evalyn

Gorilla - Cody-Lee

Panda - James

#### TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Butterfly 1.34

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 98.6%

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

## House Points

**ROWLING  
1958**

**NIGHTINGALE  
1973**

**MANDELA  
2078**

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

**GATES  
2099**

# 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.



## 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](mailto:cslattendance@fraysacademytrust.org)**

**Class Worship at 10.15am**

**PARENTS WELCOME**

We hope you enjoyed your child's class worship, thank you for joining us.

*Thank You*



## **Christmas Events - DECEMBER**



**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.***

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

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