

Cowley News

Strong in Faith - Kind in Heart - United in Success



Thought of the Week

This week we have been thinking about family and what this means to us. There are any different types of family. Each family - small, large, adopted, fostered, blended (step - or half-brothers and sisters). Friends and grandparents - is important and special and the be respected by everyone.

Family can be chosen and intentional. We reflected on how we show the people in our families and the people we live with that we care for them and love them.

We also learnt about Jesus' family and how Jesus was a descendant of the Royal line of King David though he wasn't an ordinary King.

Over the next couple of weeks we will learn more about Jesus, his birth and be thinking about the time of Advent.



Dates for Your Diary



DECEMBER 2023

- *4th - Ancient Greek W/Shop (Y5)
- 7th - Christmas Jumper / Festive Photo Day
- 12th - Girl's Football Match (HOME)
- 14th - Nasal Flu Vaccine
- 20th - ELF Day
- 20th - Christmas Dinner Day
- 21st - Sweet Cart (after school)

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

END OF TERM

Thursday 21st December 2023 @ 2pm

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

PE DAYS

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.

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



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Attendance Matters

School Target = 96.6%

w/c 20/11/2023 = 94.91%

There were 78 late marks.

Class	Attendance
Ostrich	99.3%
Hedgehog	98.3%
Panda	97.5%
Lizard	96.7%
Eagle	96.1%
Butterfly	96%
NAD	95.4%
Elephant	95.2%
Penguin	93.6%
Bear	92.7%
Whale	92.6%
Giraffe	92.1%
Dolphin	89.6%
Gorilla	92.1%
NAM	80%
NPM	80%
Turtle	79.3%

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	Indianna	
Turtle	Charlie	
Elephant	Justin	Ibrahim
Giraffe	Pamir	Kornelia
Penguin	Theo	Aida
Whale	Jesse	Nimrah
Lizard	Aria	Ellis
Ostrich	Ava-Leigh	Ella-Louise
Bear	Harrison	Alfie
Eagle	Rudhraksh	Elsey
Butterfly	Jessie	Elisia-Rose
Hedgehog	Preston	Sofia
Gorilla	Alfie	Kenya
Panda		

Timestables Rockstars



KS1 Numbots & TTRS

Elephant - Michael

Giraffe - Maliyah

Penguin - Dylan

Whale - Jesse

KS2 TTRS

Lizard - Aya

Ostrich - Ingrid

Bear - Joshua

Eagle - Riona

Butterfly - Enoch

Hedgehog - Evalyn

Gorilla - Cody-Lee

Panda - Zofia

TTRS Hero

Cienna

Average Speed - Butterfly 1.47

Highest Accuracy - Lizard 97.6%

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



House Points

**NIGHTINGALE
1723**

**ROWLING
1771**

**GATES
1860**

...and the
WINNERS
are...

**MANDELA
1868**

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.

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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

HfH VR Workshop - Stone Age
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

Class Worship at 10.15am

PARENTS WELCOME

Panda Class

Friday 8th December

Eagle Class

Friday 15th December

Please Join US!



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 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.