



Newsletter

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20/11/2023 showing on last page
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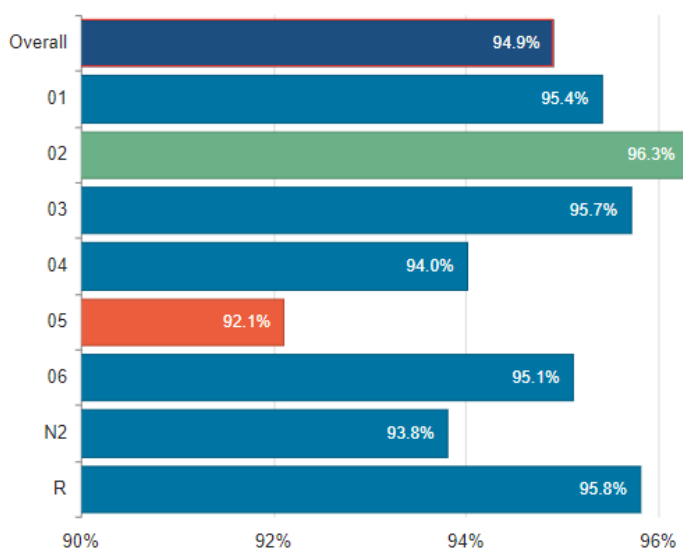
Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 2** for having the best attendance this week at **96.3%**.

Overall, school attendance stands at **94.9%** this week which is lower than last week.
Hopefully we can see an increase in this figure again next week as classes try to get as high,
if not higher than Year 2.

Next week, I would love to see the following year groups achieving these target attendance percentages.

Year Group Attendance Targets	
Nursery	95%
Reception	99%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97% so close
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96% So close



Celebration Assembly

Today, we held a Celebration Assembly with Years 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share successes.

**Congratulations to Paris, Cameron,
James, Seren, Lexi-Rae, Neve, Esme, Brooke, Gracie, Sadie,
Ellie, Ethan,**



Anti-Bullying Week

This week was anti-bullying week and our children have taken part in a range of activities throughout the week to understand what bullying is and how we can prevent it in school. Y5 have taken part in a workshop delivered by the education theatre company, 'Loudmouth'. They enjoyed learning how to keep themselves safe and also went over the NSPCC PANTS rule. Paige said afterwards, **'There were some things before that I didn't understand but after they had been, it helped me to understand more.'**

Staffordshire PHSE co-ordinator, Natalie McGrath sent the following feedback about our Y5 pupils.



"The whole year group is an absolute credit to the school, they sat and watched the performance quietly and were so engaged during the workshops, giving sensible, well thought out responses to questions about some complex and challenging topics that the drama covered. It was especially encouraging to see some of them leaving the hall doing the "Childline" dance they'd learnt in the session. It was a delight to see effective PSHE in action and also how the children of Pye Green Academy engaged with the learning and their attitude to the subject."

Children have also been learning to recognise the difference between a falling out with a peer and bullying. We looked at different scenarios and questioned whether it is bullying (repeated, intentional and an imbalance of power) or children falling out or having a disagreement. They then discussed how to resolve the situations and what they should do. Kingsmead students also came to perform an assembly to enhance this message.

Feedback from Kingsmead students:

'I had the most amazing time delivering such an important message'.



'I felt so lucky to have the opportunity to go to Pye Green to perform to such a wonderful group of students. It was an incredible insight into the teaching world, and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I would love to go back and do it again.'

Staying Safe

Please could all parents who send children to school with grapes ensure they are cut lengthways to avoid any potential choking hazards?



Celebrating Reading

We are looking to showcase our pupils enjoying reading a variety of texts! Please send a photograph of your child reading to



ledkins@pga.greenheartlearning.org for us to share on our reading display.

We look forward to seeing your photographs – please encourage pupils to be as creative as possible!

Prime – Energy Drinks

A growing number of pupils across school are bringing bottles of Prime to have with their lunch.



Even though Prime is described as a 'hydration drink' by manufacturers, it is not recommended for children under the age of 18 due to the high caffeine content.

We would ask that you do not send children into school with these drinks or with the bottles filled with other drinks.

Thank you for your support.

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

Parent Guides to Online Safety

THINK before you send!

...but your neighbour could see it
...but a stranger could see it
...but your Gran could see it
...but a burglar could see it
...but a cyberbully could see it
...but a policeman could see it
...but your classmates could see it
...but your teacher could see it
Anyone in the world could see your butt!

If you share it, you are involved
If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Skips www.skipssafetynet.org

Developed in partnership with:
Home Office
Metropolitan Police
West Midlands Police
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much for all of the donations sent into school. As a school we have been overwhelmed by your generosity. Mrs Walkington will now ensure the shoe boxes are delivered to the collection point in order to spread joy this Christmas.



Wellingtons

If any parents have any spare wellingtons that children have grown out of, we would appreciate any donations in school for use in Forest School. Thank you.



Tempest Photographs

Tempest photographers will return on **Wednesday 22nd November** to take photographs for pupils who were absent on 19/10/2023.

If your children were away and you want siblings photographed together, please let the main school office know.



Unsafe Parking – Rosehill Car Park

This week, I have received a letter from the local MP, Amanda Milling, expressing concerns about the parking on the Rosehill Council car park. Illegal parking is making the area unsafe for both drivers and pedestrians. Please note that parking on double yellow lines is illegal, as is parking on a corner.

The Highway Code recommends ‘**parking at least 10 metres away from a junction, except where there are legitimate parking bays available. Drivers pulling out will have a tough time checking for traffic from both directions if you're blocking their view, increasing the chances of accidents**’.

Please abide by the Highway Code as no-one wants to be putting any of our community members in danger.



Let's Get Talking

What is the difference between bullying and being mean?



[Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow](#)

Thursday 23rd November – DT Parent Workshop (provisional date)

Friday 24th November – Y2 Museum Visit

Wednesday 29th November – Reception Come Dine with Me

Saturday 2nd December – Hednesford Christmas Event 12-6pm

Wednesday 6th December – Reception Christmas Production at 10.00am

Friday 8th December – Non-Uniform Day (Donation for the Christmas Fair)

Monday 11th December - KS2 Christmas Concert – Year 3 and 4 - Chadsmoor Methodist Church 1.30pm

Tuesday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Concert – Year 5 and 6 - Chadsmoor Methodist Church 1.30pm

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day for all pupils

Wednesday 13th December Y1 Christmas Production in school at 9.30am

Thursday 14th December – Nursery Sing Along in school at 10am

Friday 15th December – PTFA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Pantomime (kindly funded by the PTFA) and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 20th December – Y2 Christmas Production in school at 2.00pm

Thursday 21st December – Break up for Christmas

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day

Friday 12th January – Young Voices Concert

Wednesday 24th January – Year 1 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 28th February – Year 2 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 20th March – Year 3 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 24th April – Year 4 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 5 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 10th July – Y6 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

School Year 2023 to 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Friday 22nd December - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4 – TBC)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August

Week Two Date W/C 20/11/2023

Primary Menu Week 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course (Red)	Fish Fingers	Breaded Chicken Steak	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding, & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala	Pizza Selection Cheese & Tomato Peperoni
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	Mac 'n' Cheese	Quorn Bolognaise	Roast Quorn Fillet & Gravy	Vegetable & Bean Burger with Tomato Ketchup	Quorn Nuggets
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Corbs	Cauliflower Carrots Baked Beans Diced Potatoes Crusty Bread	Broccoli Sweetcorn Baked Beans Noodles Garlic & Herb Bread	Cauliflower Cheese Carrots Baked Beans	Sweetcorn Green Beans Baked Beans Brown/White Rice Potato Wedges	Garden Peas Broccoli Baked Beans Chips
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Chocolate Crunch	Waffle	Ice-Cream Tub	Chocolate Shortbread	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts