



Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

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Menu for week

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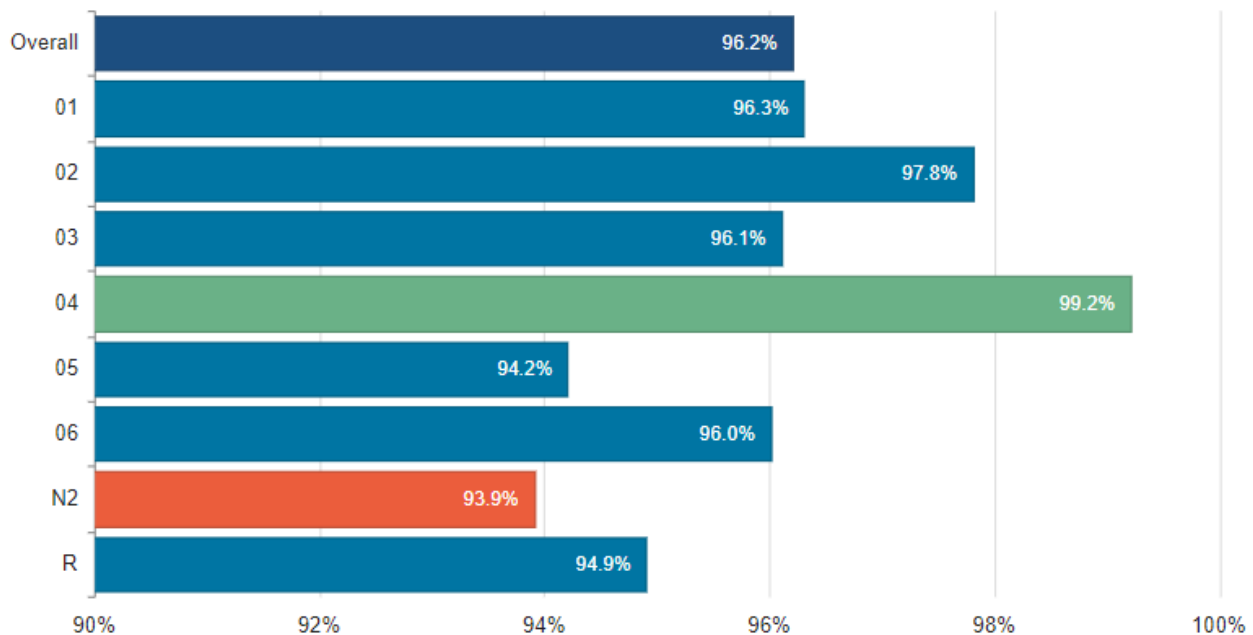
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Attendance

Congratulations to Year 4 with AGAIN for amazing attendance this week at 99.2%. Year 2 were also very close to with fantastic attendance this week too 😊

Overall school attendance this week is also higher than usual at 96.2% - thank you for supporting good school attendance for our pupils.



Reducing the Risk of Illness

On Monday, the Government published a [press release detailing back-to-school advice for parents](#).

Within it, there are 5 simple steps parents can take to reduce infections spreading in the school and community:



1. **Teach good hygiene habits** - Regularly wash hands in soap and warm water for 20 seconds or use hand sanitiser. Use a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes, bin it and then wash hands.
2. **Stop the spread of stomach bugs** - If you or your child have diarrhoea and vomiting, wash your hands with soap and warm water and use bleach-based products to clean surfaces. You should avoid visiting people in hospitals and care homes. Do not return to work, school or nursery until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped.
3. **Spot the signs of when to keep your child at home** - If your child has a fever and is unwell, they should stay home from school or nursery until the fever has passed and they are well enough to attend.

If your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should stay off school or nursery for at least 48 hours after their symptoms clear up – this will help stop the spread of stomach bugs.

If you suspect your child has [scarlet fever](#), contact your local GP and if your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over.

4. **Get Vaccinated** - Flu vaccines can be booked through your GP or [local pharmacy](#). You can take a look at the [childhood vaccination schedule](#) to make sure your child is up to date with all their vaccinations.
5. **Use NHS resources** - NHS UK provides easily accessible guidance for parents to [help manage winter illness at home](#).

Music at Pye Green

Over the last two weeks, we have taken part in some fantastic musical events. We were so proud of our Young Voices Choir last week who attended the concert in Birmingham. They sang their hearts out and had an amazing day amongst the stars which included a phenomenal 13-year-old drummer who the children were very inspired by.

On Monday, KS2 pupils took part in an African drumming workshop. All pupils thoroughly enjoyed it and were extremely well behaved.

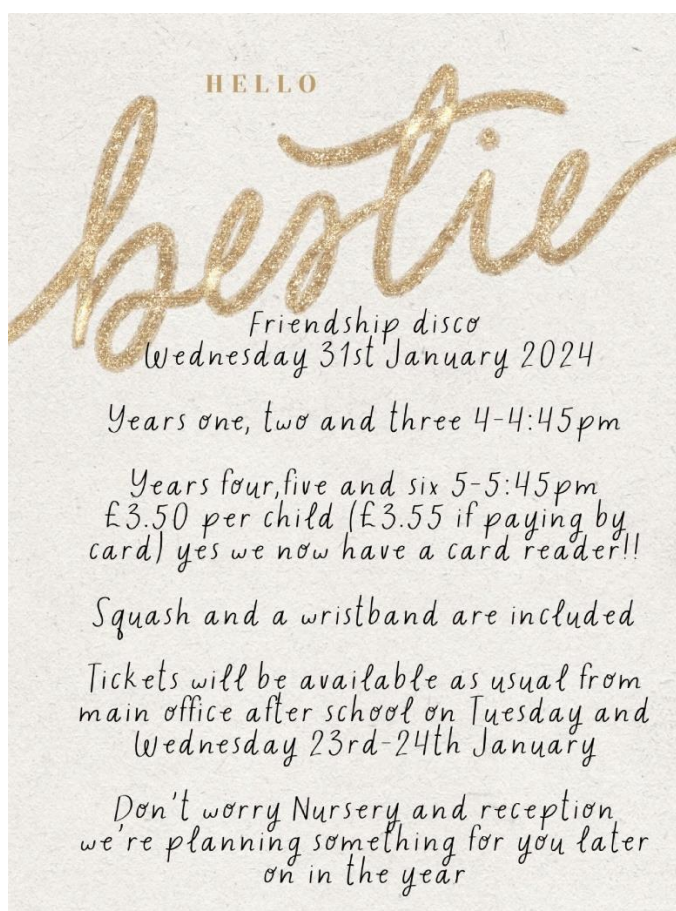


Coming soon will be Chinese dragon dance workshops for KS1.



Thank you to all the families who donated £1 towards the cost of the workshops – this is very much appreciated.

PTFA Friendship Disco



Celebration Assembly

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

Congratulations to Lottie S, Sophia, Oliver W, Layton, Kenzie, Lilly, Henry, Theo B, Amber B, Connie



Come Dine with Me – Year 1



On Wednesday 24th January, we are pleased to announce our next Come Dine with Me – Year 1



A letter has been sent out regarding this – the deadline for returning letters is Monday 15th January. Spare letters can be collected from the school office.

Parents, please be aware the £3.00 cost of the parent meal must be paid for in full before we can serve the meal. This should be paid on My Child at School (MCAS). Any problems with your account, please contact the school office.

Please note we are no longer able to accept cash for these meals.

Parents' Evening

On **Tuesday 6th** and **Thursday 8th February** we will hold our Spring Term Parents' Evenings. A letter will be sent home with children tomorrow to book appointments. Please ensure these are returned to class teachers next week by *Wednesday 24th January 2024.*



Tesco Sensory Garden Voting Tokens

We are delighted to let you know that our application to the Tesco Stronger Starts Programme has been successful. This means our project will be put forward to a customer vote in local Tesco stores.

Voting will commence in stores from Mid-January 2024 until the end of March 2024. If we are successful, we hope to create a sensory garden accessible from the Key Stage 2 playground.

The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive up to £1,500. The second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

Stronger TESCO
Starts  *Every little helps*

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Monday 22nd January – Y5 pupils working with Harriet Goodwin (Author)
Tuesday 23rd January – Cannock Chase Assemblies (KS1/KS2)
Tuesday 23rd January – Cannock Chase Workshops Year 4 and Year 5
Wednesday 24th January – Year 1 Come Dine with Me
Monday 29th January – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe Assemblies (KS1 and KS2)
Tuesday 30th January – Railways assemblies (KS1/KS2)
Wednesday 31st January – Key Stage 1 Dance Workshop
Wednesday 31st January – PTFA Friendship Disco
Thursday 1st February – Y4 Multiplications Times Tables Check Meeting in the hall for Parents 9am and 3.30pm
Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number Day
Tuesday 6th February – Parents' Evening
Wednesday 7th February – NSPCC Workshops Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6
Thursday 8th February – Parents' Evening
Tuesday 20th February – Nursery Open Evening 3.45 - 4.15pm (Prospective Parents for September 2024)
Wednesday 21st February – Nursery Open Evening 3.45 - 4.15pm (Prospective Parents for September 2024)
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)
Monday 15th April – Water Assemblies (Whole School)
Tuesday 16th April Water Bus Workshop Year 4
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

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th 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

Friday 24th May - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4)

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 Three Date W/C 22/01/2024

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAYS
Main Course (Red)	Sausage Rolls	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Fish Fingers
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	BBQ Veggie Hot Dog	Cheese & Onion Quiche	Meat(free) Balls Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Vegan Nuggets	Pizza Cheese & Tomato
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	Garden Peas Green Beans Baked Beans Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Fresh Carrots Cauliflower Baked Beans Diced Potatoes	Roasted Root Veg Fresh Broccoli Cauliflower Roast & New Potatoes	Sweetcorn Garden Peas Baked Beans Potato Wedges or Pasta	Green Beans Sweetcorn Baked Beans Chips
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch
Dessert	Mini Ring Doughnuts	Iced Cake	Sponge & Custard	Ice-cream Tub	A selection of chilled frozen & fresh fruit desserts