

# BuB News



# Doing all the good that we can

30th January 2025

#### Dates to note...

#### **February**

3<sup>rd</sup> Yr R Hearing

3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 5 QE Formula 1 Day

4th Young Voices to O2

6<sup>th</sup> Choral worship open to parents

10<sup>th</sup> KS2 – Police Safer Internet Talk

11th Yr R to Faversham Play Gym

14th Sponsored Bounce

14th Last day of Term 3

17-21st Half Term

24<sup>th</sup> Staff Development day

25th Start of Term 4

# Attendance...

Well done to **Year 4** who have had 97.8% attendance this week and to **Year R and 5** who have had no lates.

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	Attendance	Lates
Rec	89.6	0
Year 1	95.4	3
Year 2	93.3	1
Year 3	95.8	4
Year 4	97.8	5
Year 5	90.5	0
Year 6	95.7	2
Whole school	94	15

Our attendance for the year so far stands at 95.2%. It is pleasing to see this figure steadily rising and hopefully it will continue to do so.

# Notes and messages from The Office...

- We have second hand uniform available at school for a small donation should you need any extra items for your child.
- On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February there will not be a road crossing patrol. Please be extra careful when crossing the road.
- Just a reminder to book school dinners online on Schoolcomms via Caterlink before 8 am. If your child is ill or on a trip, please don't forget to cancel your school dinner as you will be charged (also the school is charged for universal or free school dinners not taken).
- Breakfast and late care invoices will be coming home shortly. Please make sure that any outstanding amounts are also paid.

# A note from Mr Way...

We soon got back into our stride after the inspection last week and those of you that work in schools will know that it is very quickly back to business as usual. The needs of the children remain the same regardless of who is visiting and of course our focus on teaching and learning is always our priority. Having said that it has certainly been calmer without our unexpected guest...

Sadly, Lin Love, who runs our Breakfast, Twilight and Late Care clubs, will be off for a period of time due to the need for urgent medical treatment. She has already had one operation since Christmas, is due another shortly and is awaiting further test results. However Lin has been able to pop in to school a couple of times and hopefully she will continue to do so in the coming weeks and months. Our thoughts and prayers are of course with her and her family and I am sure I can pass them on from you too. We wish her well and very much look forward to Lin returning in due course.

### Mr Way

#### PTFA News

Don't forget that we are collecting books that are in good condition so that they can be shared with other children during our sustainable book fayre in March. We have had some handed in already so thank you to those of you that have done so.

On the last day of term we will be holding our Sponsored Bounce event. This event is enjoyable for the children as well as being a chance to raise valuable funds for our school. The sponsorship forms will be sent out tomorrow (Friday).

## Collective Worship...

Monday's collective worship was led by Mr Way and he told a story about the difference between children who are generous, kind and who share compared to children that don't. Rev Dan visited on Tuesday and had a few children acting out the feeding of the 5000. Class worship took place on Wednesday, choral worship on Thursday and celebration assembly is due tomorrow (Friday).



Please remember that we are opening up our choral worship again on Thursday next week (6<sup>th</sup> Feb) to parents/carers. We will be singing some songs and there will be a recap of what we have been covering in our collective worship sessions this term.

Dear God, Thank you for the people who help us and guide us. Help us to be generous to others and give back to everyone who have supported us. Amen. (by Eleanor Yr 6)

#### And finally ....

On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February, Caterlink have a special kindness day menu. This needs to be booked online.

Cheese and tomato pizza or veggie sharing dippers

Potato faces

Peas and sweetcorn

Shortbread smiles, fresh fruit or yoghurt.

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it Proverbs 22:6

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