



December 2018



ANOTHER HALF TERM GONE...

It has been a long and busy half term (8 weeks!) Our younger children have coped brilliantly with their rehearsals and their final performances of their nativities. Our older children have been working very hard with assessments to show how much they have learnt. I have heard songs about Vikings, seen Stonehenge appear on the field, watched a performance about the Greek Gods and read some amazing emotive narratives about World War 2.



ON NO WE DIDN'T!!!

Oh yes we did! We had a fantastic time with our pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk produced by M&M Productions. We even practised our times tables whilst watching it! We have for them to return in the summer term as a reward to all children with good attendance more information will follow in January.



You Said, We Did...

Thanks to those attended our Parent Coffee Afternoon with Mr Graves and Mrs Waddington. We have noted comments about workshops for what and how we teach Maths and English and shall be publishing dates for those shortly (please keep an eye on the website calendar.) We shall be planning another Coffee afternoon and it would be great to see even more of you there.



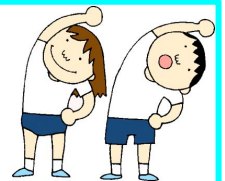
Changes to staff...

Mrs Jurado in Turtle Class is going to be having an operation in January. Miss Pearce and Mrs Brewer are going to be covering Mrs Jurado. We wish Mrs Jurado a speedy recovery.
Mrs Deveraj is no longer going to be the Friday class teacher in Dolphins class, instead Mr Beedie will be stepping in.
Miss Duffy has decided to return to her old school. Mrs Waddington will be returning to teach Moonstone class from January. We wish her well.
Miss Davis will also be joining us in January as a cover teacher, teaching in all year groups.
Mrs Bartlett has decided to change direction and is starting her new business venture at Role Play World. We wish her every success.



SAFE, READY, RESPECT

We are so pleased that our children are still "Ready" for their learning in class and are coming in the correct uniform. We have noticed that a lot of children do not have their PE kit. PE kits are to ensure the children are "Ready" and "Safe" in PE. Please ensure your child comes in after the holidays with their PE kit, ready to go.



PAPERLESS

We are trying to reduce the amount of paper we are using. To support us in this, we are making full use of the Calendar feature on the website: <http://www.jewell-aspirations.org/211/calendar>



CONTACT DETAILS

You may be lucky enough to receive a new mobile phone for Christmas. Please ensure the office have your new number when your child returns to school in January.



NUT FREE SCHOOL - SAFE

Lots of children are bringing in peanut butter sandwiches, and other items containing nuts. We have several children that will have an allergic reaction to nuts. Children MUST NOT bring any items containing nuts to school. If we see these items, they will be removed from the lunchbox and we shall offer your child a piece of fruit. Many thanks for your co-operation in this.

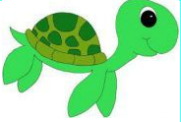



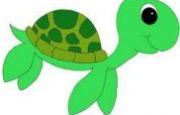






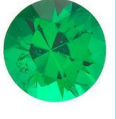







MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish all our families a Merry Christmas. We hope you enjoy your break and we shall see you on Tuesday 8th January 2019.



Attendance Autumn Term 2018

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| Attendance: 90.41% Punctuality: 22 mornings disrupted |  | Attendance: 93.08% Punctuality: 35 mornings disrupted |  |  Our winners for attendance this half term are Diamonds  Our winners for punctuality this half term are Turtles  Both classes will receive an extra playtime on the last day of term as a reward. |
| Attendance: 95.13% Punctuality: 92 mornings disrupted |  | Attendance: 94.6% Punctuality: 58 mornings disrupted |  | |
| Attendance: 94.46% Punctuality: 56 mornings disrupted |  | Attendance: 93.25% Punctuality: 77 mornings disrupted |  | |
| Attendance: 95.21% Punctuality: 67 mornings disrupted |  | Attendance: 96.11% Punctuality: 75 mornings disrupted |  | |
| Attendance: 95.04% Punctuality: 29 mornings disrupted |  | Attendance: 95.01% Punctuality: 59 mornings disrupted |  | |
| Attendance: 94.65% Punctuality: 102 mornings disrupted |  | Attendance: 92.55% Punctuality: 124 mornings disrupted |  | |
| Attendance: 90.63% Punctuality: 59 mornings disrupted |  | Attendance: 92.99% Punctuality: 81 mornings disrupted |  | |

DID YOU KNOW?

90% attendance =
 ½ day off each week =
 4 weeks off over a school year =
 28 weeks off over 7 years in
 primary school =
 2 terms of school missed.

Whole School Attendance

For this half term, our attendance is **94.16%** to be an Outstanding school, we must have attendance of 96%. Holidays will not be authorised and fines may be issued by the Borough. This is also the case for persistent absence (less than 90%) and persistent lateness.