



# Newsletter



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## Last Week's Attendance

Our overall attendance figure for this term was 91% and based on the Ofsted grades (see below)—this would be considered Low! Just shows how many bugs are going around!

Well done to **INDIGO CLASS** for having the BEST attendance figure for last term with 97.9%

**WELL DONE Indigo Class!**



Indigo Class	97.9%
Blue Class	96.2%
Violet Class	94.8%
Red Class	92.7%
Yellow Class	87.6%
Green Class	85.9%
Orange Class	84.5%

## Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.1%+ High	95.7 - 96.0% Above nat. Average	94.0 - 95.6% National Average
93.9 - 90.1% Low	90% - 85.1% Cause for Concern	85% or Below - Poor

**"Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me I'm the gingerbread man!"**

Red Class had fun yesterday, each making their own gingerbread man. They also tested to see why the gingerbread man couldn't cross the river and decided to make him a bridge.



# The 5R's Weekly Award Winners



THIS WEEK'S 5R CHARACTER IS:

Ellie the Elephant

**Ellie the Elephant**  
(Resourcefulness)  
being ready, willing and able to  
**LEARN IN DIFFERENT WAYS**



#### Questioning

You are curious about things and people, you often wonder why, you play with ideas, asking "How come?" and "What if?"

#### Making Links

you look for connections between experiences or ideas, you find pleasure in seeing how things fit together, you make patterns

#### Imagining

you picture how things might look, sound, feel, be; you let your mind explore and play with possibilities and ideas

#### Reasoning

you create logical arguments, you deduce what might happen, you look for evidence

Red Class: Libby C

Orange Class: James P

Yellow Class: Oscar T

Green Class: Alfie D

Blue Class: Callum B

Violet Class: Alfie W



THIS WEEK'S 5R CHARACTER IS:

Percy the Penguin

**Percy the Penguin**  
(Resilience)  
being ready, willing and able to  
**LOCK ON TO LEARNING**



#### Absorption

you become engrossed in what you are doing; you are unaware of time passing

#### Managing Distractions

you know what distracts you, you try to minimise distractions, you settle back quickly after an interruption

#### Noticing

you notice how things look, what they are made of, or how they behave, you can identify significant detail

#### Perseverance

you are not put off by being stuck, you keep on going despite difficulties and find ways to overcome them, you recognise that learning can be a struggle

Red Class: Eladio D

Orange Class: Lizzie S

Yellow Class: Isabelle R

Green Class: Neve W

Blue Class: Josh H

Indigo Class: Tahlia M

Violet Class: Finley MB





# MENU

# TASTING

# SESSION

Thank you to everyone who came into school on Tuesday to taste food from our new school menu. Lots and lots of positive comments and praise for our wonderful kitchen team!

We are so pleased that the children have taken to the new menu in such a positive and enthusiastic way and they are being adventurous too and trying foods they haven't tried before.

"I love the new salad bar.. It has sweetcorn! I love sweetcorn!" Isaac, Y6



"I love the new menu, particularly the noodles" Finley, Y6

"The size of the meals are much better, I love the new menu" Ethan, Y6



# THE BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

will take place:

Next Thursday (31st January)

Bags have now been sent home. Please bring your filled bags before 9am on the day, or sooner if you would prefer.

Bag 2 School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing

Handbags :- Hats :- Bags

Scarves and ties :- Jewellery

Lingerie :- Socks

Belts :- Soft toys

Household linen :- Paired shoes

(shoes tied together or  
elastic band around please)



## GREEN CLASS GLOBES

Green Class have been busy creating globes out of paper mache. A huge thank you to all of the families who donated newspaper. We have been having so much fun!



## Diary Dates

**Friday 1st February**

NSPCC Number Day: Non-uniform day  
(theme: "count the colours")

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

E-Safety Week

**Tuesday 5th February**

Safer internet Day (part of E-Safety Week)

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February**

Green Class Assembly (9.30am)

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February**

Blue Class Assembly (9.30am)

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2018 inclusive**  
Half term holiday

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Science Week - Physics focus