

Newsletter

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The start of term was met with continued sunshine and lots of time outdoors for pupils and staff. We have had new changes to the facilities with new fencing and opportunity for greater shade through the kind funding of Willmot Dixon. We are also installing more swings and outdoor coverings over the half term.

Staff also worked hard throughout the summer as we completed building works which we've also got used to. The new classroom, staffroom, office and wellbeing space, which have had a positive impact on the school environment, including having the pool area, library and parent entrance covered in beautiful artwork have given a real lift to the environment.

We were successful in our bid to AfPE which saw us receive recognition with Distinction for our Physical Education offer as well as the Platinum Award for PE and School Sport.

Lastly, it's been a very difficult few weeks at school as we heard the sad news of Jaeden's passing. Our thoughts and feelings are very much with his parents and close friends at such a sad time. We held remembrance assemblies last week and are starting to look at how we remember Jaeden.

Key Dates:

13th Nov Children in Need
1st Dec Christmas Jumpers and Doors
8th Dec Santa Run and Carols
14th Dec Junction Panto
16th Dec Christmas Dinner Day
17th Dec Church Service, St Johns Church
18th Dec End of Autumn Term
4th Jan Start of Spring Term

More information to follow - check Class Dojo

Well done on attendance this term so far!

Please remember to notify the school of any future absences using Class Dojo or ringing School before 9.00 am.

National attendance is **88.4%** this year for Special Schools so we are **2.6%** above national ☺ with our **91%**

Please make every effort to attend every day! ☺



We would like to say a huge thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for their kind donations towards our Harvest Festival. Your generosity and support are very much appreciated and helped to make the festival special. There is still time to donate, so if you haven't had a chance yet, we would be very grateful for any further contributions.

We are also delighted to invite all parents and carers to our **Parent Cuppa and Chat** on **Monday 2nd November, from 9am to 10am**. This will be a friendly, informal opportunity to relax, enjoy a cuppa, chat and get to know one another. Refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, **Restart a Heart Day** on **Friday 16th October** was a great success! It is always a day that both pupils and staff look forward to and thoroughly enjoy. It is wonderful to see everyone getting involved and engaging with such an important and valuable initiative.