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Dear Parents,

8th November 2024

Attendance for this week: 95.79%

Welcome back after the half-term break. We hope everyone had a relaxing half-term and the children are back, ready and eager to learn. We have a couple of fund-raising events next week, details of which are listed below.

Disasters Emergency Committee Sale - Monday 11th November

Children in Year 4 are holding a toy/book sale on Monday 11th November to raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee and children from Years 3, 4 and 5 will be able to visit the sale during school time so please send your child with some money if you would like them to be able to buy anything.

Year 5 Swimming lessons

Please remember that swimming lessons start again on Tuesday 12th November. The payment deadline has now been extended to pay for this term's lessons. The new deadline is Friday 15th November and payment should be made via ParentPay - thank you.

Year 6 Forest School amendment

6J will have their rearranged Forest school next Friday 15th November and will need a spare set of clothes.

Children In Need 2024 - Friday 15th November



This year we have decided to keep things simple and, for a £1 donation, your child can either wear non-uniform clothes or something spotty. Children in Need day is Friday 15th November.

Pantomime news

We are delighted to be going to the Pantomime at The Roses Theatre again this year to see Cinderella. The Friends of Dinglewell Junior School (FoDJS) have very kindly agreed to subsidise this event and will be paying for the coaches to/from the venue. Parents only need to pay for the ticket via ParentPay at a cost of £12.50 per child and ParentPay is now open until the 10th December. Years 3 & 6 will be on 3rd December, Year 5 on 5th December and Y4 on 10th December. Children will require a packed lunch on their day. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you would like school to provide your child with a packed lunch, please let the School Office know by Monday 25th November. Many thanks.

Messy Church

Just a reminder that Messy Church at St Philip & St James Church, Larkhay Road will be on Saturday 9th November (4-5.30pm). We are continuing a series of the "I am" sayings of Jesus with "I am the Good Shepherd". There will be plenty of crafts, games, involving a lot of sheep! and a story and picnic tea. Everyone is welcome.

Year 6 News

On Wednesday, Year 6 were treated to a visit from the Ministry of Defence. This was the first visit outside of Imjim Barracks and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the history of military medals, the symbolism of the colours on the ribbons and the input from the monarchy dating back to Queen Victoria. We are very grateful to Mrs. Byrne for helping to arrange this.



Here are this week's Merit Certificate winners - well done everyone!



Forthcoming Diary Dates

Monday 11th November -
Tuesday 12th November - Y5 Swimming lessons resume
Wednesday 13th November -
Thursday 14th November - Football (boys) v Kingsholm (away)
Friday 15th November - 3H Forest School
Friday 15th November - Children in Need day £1 donation for wearing spots or non-uniform

Monday 18th November - 4Su Forest School
Tuesday 19th November - Y5 Swimming lessons
Wednesday 20th November -
Thursday 21st November -
Friday 22nd November - 3B Forest School

Term Dates 2024-25

Copies of term dates for 2024-25 are available from Reception
All relevant school policies are available to view on our Website.

**PLEASE REMEMBER NOT TO PROVIDE NUTS OR ANY NUT DERIVATIVE FOOD
IN SCHOOL DUE TO SEVERE ALLERGIES WITHIN OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY**



Correspondence sent out this week:

Football letter (boys team only)
Disasters Emergency Committee (email Years 3 and 5)
E&OE