



NEWSLETTER FOR SIDMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a busy week this week and we still have one more week to go before the half term break. We held our first parents' evening of the year this week and we would just like to say how nice it was to speak with so many of you. Your presence and participation are invaluable in fostering a strong connection between home and school. We appreciate your time and commitment to your child's education. Thank you for joining us and for your continued support.



Year 6 took part in a Physical Foundations sports tournament with Stepney Primary School. Year 5 welcomed Lilian Bilocca into school to tell us all about her life, Hull's fishing industry and the campaign of the 'Headscarf Revolutionaries'. Big Lil was incredibly impressed at the childrens' fantastic questioning skills and the knowledge they already had about the topic

Next week we have lots of parents events happening next week

- Tuesday 22nd October Year 3 parents are invited to join us in the afternoon to find out all about Stone Age
- Wednesday 23rd October Year 1 parents are invited to join us in the afternoon for a Harvest Stay and craft
- Thursday 24th October F1 and F2 parent join us in the afternoon for a Stay and play

WE ARE A FOOD ALLERGY SAFE SCHOOL



TO HELP KEEP OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY SAFE PLEASE **DO NOT** BRING IN NUTS, SHELLFISH OR SESAME SEEDS INTO SCHOOL. *Thank you.*

To keep our school safe for everyone, we kindly ask that you avoid sending your child to school with any food containing nuts, sesame or shellfish. Even small amounts can be dangerous for children with allergies. Let's work together to make our school a safe and welcoming place for all.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

**THIS HARVEST FESTIVAL, WE WILL BE COLLECTING
TINNED, DRIED AND PACKAGED FOOD TO DONATE TO
HELP THE AGED .**

**WE KNOW THAT TIMES ARE DIFFICULT FOR EVERYONE
AT THE MOMENT, BUT ANYTHING YOU CAN DONATE
WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



**ALL DONATIONS TO BE WITH CLASS
TEACHERS BY 21ST OCTOBER 2024**

This week's talking task:



Picture News



This Week's Story

Reflection



Spending time and interacting with others is an important part of life, both when we are working and in our leisure time. Depending on the activity, there will be times we achieve more with others, and times we do better independently.



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This week's story looks at events related to ...



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British Values



Individual Liberty

At the moment, all employees have the right to request flexible working. Being aware of our rights and freedoms in the workplace can provide us with balance, fulfilment and enjoyment.

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Things to talk about at home

❖ Do you believe Amazon's decision is fair?
Talk to someone at home, do they agree?

❖ Do you think you might prefer working from home, or from a workplace with others? Why?





Whole School Attendance to Date:
94.3%

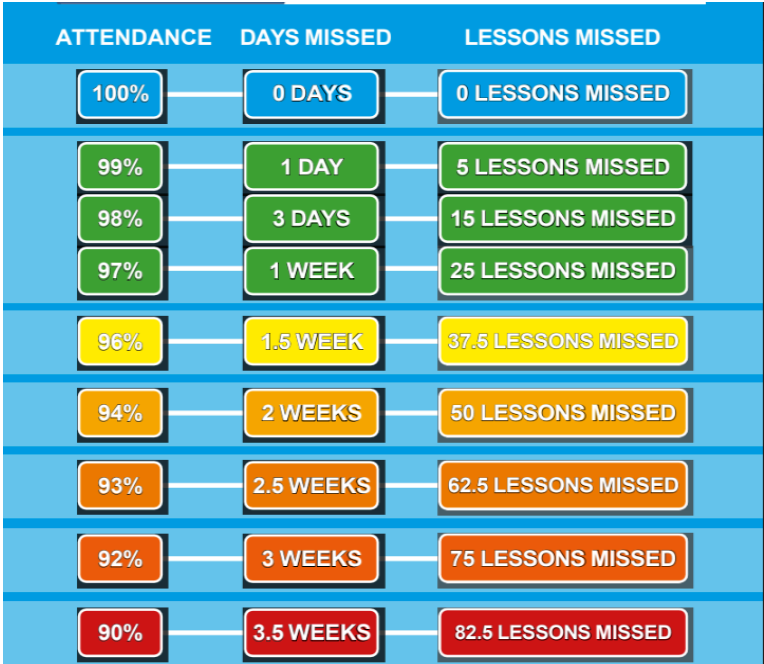
	Class Name	Attendance Percentage
1	Jeffers	100%
2	Fine	98.5%
3	Kerr	97.9%
4	Rosen	97.8%
5	Wilson	97.3%
6	Dahl	97.0%
7	Cowell	96.7%
8	Carle	96.0%
9	Blackman	95.2%
10	Donaldson	94.2%
11	Pullman	93.4%
12	Hendra	93.3%
13	Rowling	93.3%
14	Child	93.1%
15	Browne	91.0%
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Attendance - Every Day Counts

The table opposite shows you the attendance for the week ending 18th October 2024.

We are aiming for all children to have 97% attendance. Well done to all classes that have achieved this.

Remember, to maximise your potential, you have to be here everyday,



Upcoming Diary Dates

Tues 22nd October	Year 3 Parents afternoon
Wed 23rd October	Year 1 Harvest Stay and Craft afternoon
Thur 24th October	Foundation Stage Stay and Play afternoon
Mon 28th Oct to Fri 1st Nov	Half term break - school closed
Thur 7th November	Yr 2 Visit from the Fire Service
Thur 14th November	Flu Vaccine catch up appointments
Wc 25th Nov till	Bikeability Year 5
Mon 25th November	White Ribbon day
Thur 5th December	F2 Nativity - More info to follow
Tue 17th December	Yr 6 Visit to Hull truck Theatre - The Borrowers
Fri 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 23rd Dec to Fri 3rd Jan	Christmas Holidays - school closed
Mon 6th January	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 17th to Fri 21st February	Half term break - school closed
Mon 10th March	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Fri 4th April	Last day of Spring Term - school closes at 2pm
Mon 7th to Fri 18th April	Easter Holidays - school closed
Mon 21st April	Bank Holiday - school closed
Tue 22nd April	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Mon 5th May	Bank Holiday - school closed
Mon 26th to Fri 30th May	Half term break - school closed
Fri 18th July	Last Day of the Summer Term - school closes at 2pm