



NEWSLETTER 16
FRIDAY January 16th 2009

ATTENDANCE 'ROLL OF HONOUR' FOR TERM 2

Term 2 was a terrible term for coughs and colds and we understand that many children suffered from these symptoms. Despite this, we are delighted that 131 children had 100% attendance during term 2. Here is the list in full!

Miss Rogers' Class	Mrs Phillips' Class	Mrs Murdoch's Class	Miss Burkett's Class
Jacob Joshua Haydn Dulcie Charlie Ben Timothy Tyler	Jack B Oscar Louis Carla Connor Ellie-Mai Oliver Joseph S Thomas F George W Ross Ben Toby	Harry Oliver D Lucy Billie-Jo Milly Joshua Samuel Lewis	Finley Jessica Joe Liberty Francesca Bailey
Mrs Harris' Class	Miss Christopher's Class	Mrs Lloyd's Class	Miss Wood's Class
Amber Ryleigh Rebecca Lily Mia Emily	Charlotte Lucy W Lucy A Taylor Miles Harley Honor Lily Charles James Nicole Curtis	Leyahn Harry P Joe Charlie P Toby Abigail Kieran Ellie Zachary Thomas Charlie K Finley	Jake Amie George Callum Matthew B Matthew C Scott Joseph Connor
Miss Flook's Class	Mrs Rogers' Class	Mrs Bowker's Class	Mrs Cardy's Class
Charlotte Lois Freya Rebecca Jordan Eleanor Maeve Lewis Reece Ellie Lauren	Joseph Ella Ben Hannah Katie Stephanie Olivia Jack India Jamie Luke	Chloe Jonty Charlie Libby Kieran Jacob Joseph	Evie Joshua S Chloe Isabel Megan Rhys Rhianna Lydia Jacob Katie Zachary
Mr Fry's Class	Miss May's Class		
Jake A Thomas N Daniel Rebecca Thomas C Rhys Matthew James	Ottis Louise Jade James Lauren Adam Olivia Daniel H Michael H		

Congratulations!

We would like to send our congratulations to Mrs Rogers (teacher of R4) and her husband who have just announced they are expecting their first child! The baby is due early June and we wish them all the very best over the next few months. More details about the maternity cover arrangements for R4 will follow soon.



Wassailing at Willsbridge Mill- Sunday 18th January from 2pm

On Monday 12th January the children in Year 5 spent the day at Willsbridge Mill finding out about the traditions of Wassailing, apple tasting, making musical instruments, and learning songs and chants. Many of the children have volunteered to perform at the Wassailing ceremony, which will start at about 4pm on Sunday.

Everyone is very welcome to visit the Mill during the afternoon. You are invited to take part in art and craft activities, watch our school Morris Dancers and enjoy some goodies in the Mill cafe.

Year 5 children who are taking part in the ceremony are asked to meet Ruth, a member of the Mill staff, outside the Mill building at 3.55 please.

Thank you.

Lost property

In a large school things do go missing from time to time, and we wanted to go over a few points to reduce the risk of this happening as far as possible:

- Make sure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name
- Remind your child about looking after their possessions carefully
- Discourage your child from bringing in anything that they do not need in school, and which might get lost or damaged e.g. toys
- If your child brings in money e.g. for Breakfast Club or fruit tuck, show them the best ways of keeping it safe
- If your child does lose something it may well be collected in our Lost Property box; all items are kept for a term and then we have a 'give away' where all items are brought out for children and parents to sort through to find any lost property that they want to reclaim
- If by accident your child takes something home which belongs to someone else, we would consider it to be really kind if they could bring it back as soon as possible so it can be returned to the rightful owner

We hope that these tips can help reduce the amount of lost property that we collect in school.

Staff Changes

Mrs Jackie Smith has been appointed as Kitchen Unit Manager with effect from the beginning of this term.

From the end of January our Caretaker, Mr Adrian Burnell, will be reducing his hours to 3 days per week; Mr John Stacey, a member of our Cleaning team, will be taking on Caretaking duties for the other 2 days.

I hope you will join me in wishing them all continued success and happiness in their new roles.