



Newsletter

Newsletter 5: 6th October 2023

Message from the headteacher

Happy Friday! I hope that everyone has had a good week and is looking forward to the nice weather that is expected over the weekend. It has been another busy week at Old Park with lots of exciting activities going on from cooking hot dogs in the meadow, a visiting speaker from St Leonard's church, year 6 learning about transition from the staff at Telford Langley, various sporting fixtures and the pupils having their orchestra day yesterday. It has been a pleasure to go around the school watching all of the amazing things that the pupils are doing, and they are always so keen to show me their work which they are very proud of! Keep up the good work!

Term dates

27th October	Staff PD day
27th Oct - 3rd Nov	Half term
11th - 15th December	Year 6 Arthog trip
21st December	Last day of term
22nd December	Staff PD day
8th January 2024	Term starts
12th - 16th Feb 2024	Half term
22nd March 2024	Last day of term
8th April 2024	Term starts
27th - 31st May 2024	Half term
3rd June 2024	Staff PD day

Parent interviews

These will be taking place on the following dates:

1H	TBC
1J	TBC
1G	TBC
2B	TBC
2C	TBC
2V	TBC
3FP	Thursday 9th November
3U	Monday 6th November
3/4K	Tuesday 7th November
4H	Wednesday 8th November
4W	Thursday 9th November
5C	Thursday 9th November
5F	Monday 6th November
5P	Tuesday 7th November
6A	Thursday 9th November
6W	Monday 6th November

Attendance

Well done to the following classes for having the best attendance in their year group last week:

FW 1J, 2V, 3FP, 4H, 5F and 6A

A special **well done to 1J** who had the highest attendance last week of 98%. A treat will be on its way to them on Monday!

Is my child too ill for school?

The NHS has recently launched a website where you can check the guidance on a range of illnesses in relation to if children need to stay at home and how long for. This is a great tool to use if you can't decide if children should be in school. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)



Halloween lunch

The kitchen staff will be serving a Halloween themed lunch on Wednesday 25th October. This will be the same price as a normal school lunch (£2.50).

Wednesday 25th October



Witches Chicken fingers

Or

Eerie Veggie Nuggets

With

Spooky Beans

Or

Evil Peas

Served with

Spider Legs Chips

Freshly Brewed from the Cauldron

Spider Cupcakes

Or

Halloween Biscuits

Fresh salad available from the pumpkin patch

