



Newsletter

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Message from the headteacher

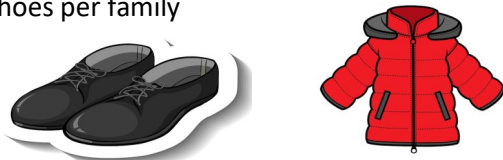
I hope that everyone had a lovely half term break, despite the dreadful weather. Thank you to everyone for sending the pupils back to school looking so smart in their uniforms, and for ensuring there are no white or coloured trainers worn, it is much appreciated. The pupils have returned to school very settled and it has been a pleasure to go around classrooms this week to welcome them back. In our assemblies this week we reminded pupils of the Old Park expectations (which are shown below) and we are focusing this half term on kindness. We have asked pupils to try to complete some 'random acts of kindness' around school and at home.

Winter coat and shoe scheme

Telford Crisis Support have launched their Winter coats and shoes project, with the aid of funding from Telford & Wrekin Council.

If any parents need a new coat or shoes for a child in your family, please email the office with the child's name, coat and shoe size.

Please note that the scheme will provide one coat and one pair of shoes per family



Old Park expectations

1. Kindness
2. Always try your best
3. Believe in yourself
4. Tell the truth
5. Have fun while learning

Dream Believe Achieve

Attendance

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

FW, 1J, 2V, 3FP, 4H, 5C and 6W.

A special **well done 6W** who had the highest attendance last week of 99%. An amazing achievement! A special treat will be on its way to them on Monday!

Children in need



On Friday 17th November pupils should wear something spotted or sports clothes, for a £1 donation via Parent Pay. During the day pupils will be taking part in a sporting activity.

In Harmony Practise Tools

A reminder that pupils wishing to complete practise for their In Harmony lessons can do so by logging in to the practise website, and entering the username and password below: [In Harmony: Login \(inharmonyonline.org\)](https://inharmonyonline.org)

Username: oldpark

password: music





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Diary Dates

Autumn 2

Monday 13th November	Anti bullying week (Pupils to wear odd socks)
Friday 17th November	Children in need (Children to wear sports clothes or something spotty)
Friday 24th November	Malinslee Christmas light switch on
Thursday 30th November	Orchestra open event (more information to follow)
Wednesday 6th December	Flu vaccinations
Week beginning 11th December	Year 6 Arthog trip
Wednesday 13th December	Year 1 Christmas performance (pm)
Thursday 14th December	Year 2 Christmas performance (pm)
Monday 18th December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas concert (pm)
Tuesday 19th December	Foundation Christmas sing along (am)
Tuesday 19th December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas concert (pm)
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Thursday 21st December	Last day of term
Friday 22nd December	Staff PD Day



Term dates 2023-2024

21st December	Last day of term
22nd December	Staff PD day
8th January 2024	Spring term starts
12th - 16th Feb 2024	Half term
22nd March 2024	Last day of term
25th March—5th April	Easter holiday
8th April 2024	Summer term starts
27th - 31st May 2024	Half term
3rd June 2024	Staff PD day
Friday 19th July 2024	Last day of term

