



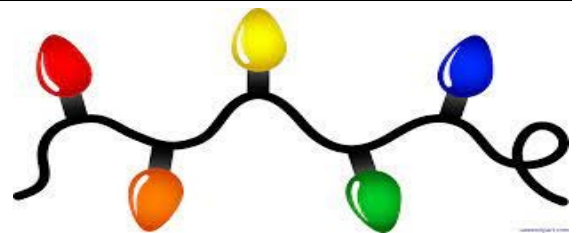
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Message from the headteacher

It was amazing to see so many pupils dressed up in their children in need outfits today. There were some who had really embraced the theme of spots and Pudsey bear. This afternoon all pupils were also involved in a 15 minute children in need HIT/Dance workout which they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy. Sorry for mentioning Christmas already, however the Malinslee Christmas light switch is taking place on Friday 24th November, and the school choir will be performing outside the front of the building at 3:30pm. I hope that everyone has a lovely weekend.



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



Punctuality

A reminder that the doors to the school open at 8:40am and morning registration takes place at 8:55am.

Since half term we have had an increasing number of pupils arriving to school late after morning registration has closed. It is important that all pupils arrive to school on time so that they do not miss out on the morning activities and retrieval tasks, which is when the teachers go over the key learning from the previous day.

If you need any support with getting your child to school on time please let your class teacher know.

Attendance

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

FG, 1G, 2C, 3/4K, 4H, 5P and 6W.

A special **well done** 5H who had the highest attendance this week of 100%. An amazing achievement! A special treat will be on its way to them on Monday!





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Diary Dates

Autumn 2

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

