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## Attendance Ted

Well done to Ducklings (Reception class) for consistently good attendance and a class average of 98% for last week. 😊

Class 4S have had very good attendance too with 99% attendance.

Well done to everyone!



## Forest School

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November, Lorikeet Class (Year 2 – Mrs Chater) will be taking part in Forest School.

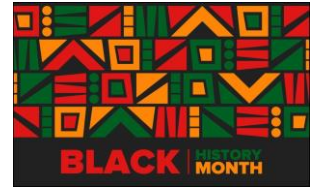
Please can children come to school dressed in clothes suitable for Forest School and have a coat and boots so they can enjoy the experience.



## A message from Miss Harris

Well, that is Term 1 completed! It has been a long term (8 weeks really is a long term!), but the children have done well and have achieved so much. Well done to everyone... now it is time for a break to recharge!

This week, through our daily acts of worship, we have focused on Black History Month and have celebrated strong and influential people from all walks of life. We began on Monday by remembering Mary Seacole and the important work she did, against adversity, during the Crimean War to nurse those injured. Inspirational!



It has been lovely to show lots of potential new entrants around our school over the past fortnight – lots of comments about how engaged children are in their learning and how purposeful the atmosphere is. I thought you would like to hear this feedback too!

Thank you for all the donations for the Shoebox Appeal – the Rotary Club collected them today and were grateful. They will pack the items into Christmas packs for children in Ukraine and Romania.

## Positive Changes and Successes

We have continued to develop our curriculum this term with lots of success. Our teachers

have been working very hard with a range of new materials, planning sequences of lessons to inspire children in their learning. We will continue to work on this tomorrow in our INSET day.



At the beginning of Term 2, you will be able to see our developed Curriculum Maps on the school website to see how the children's learning across the year will progress. We know from children that they have enjoyed the topics they have studied and hope they have been talking with you about them at home too!

I would like to thank our teaching staff for the huge amount of work they are putting in to making our new curriculum successful.

## School re-opens on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

School closes to children today for the autumn break. (Tomorrow (Friday), school is only open for teachers.)

We would like to wish everyone a good break next week and look forward to seeing you on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.



## Dates for your Diary

You will have already seen the Term dates for the year, but if you would like to refer to them again, you can find them by following [this link](#).

Below are the key dates for your diary so you know what the children will be doing in Terms 1 and 2 (new events are in green):

- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October: End of Term 1 for children
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October: INSET day for teachers. School closed for pupils.
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Autumn Break – School closed
- Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: Start of Term 2 for all
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November: Anti-Bullying Week
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Immunisations
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November: Parent Consultations
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November: Children in Need
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December: Carol Service at St Matthew's Church
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (am): Reception Nativity for parents
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December (pm): Year 1/2 Nativity for parents
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December (am) Year 1/2 Nativity for parents
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: End of Term 2