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Photos

Please be aware: we have professional photographers in school on Wednesday to take your child's individual photo. Proofs will be sent home soon afterwards for you to order if you wish (there is no obligation of course!). Photos will also be taken with siblings; Nursery children are welcome to come in and have theirs taken too – even if it isn't their usual day!

Christmas Fayre

Remember: it is our Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 17th November**. It starts at 12 noon and there will be games, stalls, entertainment, food, drink and of course... SANTA!

Parents' Forum

Thank you to all the parents who attended our first 'Parents' Forum' on mental health. We had a very productive meeting and we found it very useful. I have since met with MAST to organise some very interesting events in the new year – details TBC! Look out for the next Parents' Forum (if you have any ideas for topics, please get in touch).

Parent View

Did you know that Ofsted have a facility on their website called **Parent View** which allows parents to contribute their views about a school. If you have a spare 5 minutes, please go to www.ofsted.gov.uk and complete their short survey. We last had Ofsted in December '14 so we'd appreciate some positive comments! ☺

Applying for school

Could all Nursery parents please be aware the deadline for September '19 Reception places is looming (**15th January**). Please pop in and speak to the office if you have any questions...

Mr. Gaughan



Celebrating Achievement



Well done to the following children:

- ★ Class 3 for their excellent behaviour on their trip to Bishop's House. The (volunteer) staff were very impressed!
- ★ Joshua, Lukas and Grace for getting a GOLD certificate in assembly!
- ★ ALL children who are reading regularly to an adult - it makes a MASSIVE difference!
- ★ Nursery stars of the week were Lucas and Leo.

This week's 'School Standard' is: being kind.



What's Happening?

Nursery This week's 'book of the week' will be "Whatever Next?" by Jill Murphy.

Learning Zone will this week by writing about how they made their castles. In Maths, they will be doing some measuring...

Class 1 had a big 'Environmental Clean' last week; they collected litter and tidied their outdoor provision; making it more accessible for their 'Forest Schools' sessions.

Class 2 enjoyed their performance of 'Giddy Goat' at the Crucible and have since been writing recounts of the trip.

Class 3 have also been writing recounts of their trip to Bishop's House. They have been making excellent use of new technologies to help them to do this.

Class 4 have been enjoying their lessons with Miss Adams. She came to us as a TA last year and is now doing her PGCE with Class 4. We are confident she will have a hugely successful placement with us.

Class 5: As yesterday was the centenary of the end of WWI, Class 5 have been thinking about the causes of conflict in their P4C lessons.

Meanwhile, the School Council went to a tree planting / memorial service at Coronation Park (Oughtibridge) this morning. This was organised by the British Legion and we were invited by Bradfield Parish Council.

Attendance

Not a great week overall but well done to Class 1 for getting 100%

Remember: our school target for the year is 97%.

Class	Year groups	Teacher/s	% attendance
1	Rec / Y1	Mrs. Wellum & Miss. Din	100%
2	Y1 / Y2	Mrs. Harrison & Mrs. Walter	92.3%
3	Y3 / Y4	Mrs. Gibson	94%
4	Y4 / Y5	Mrs. Coulson	94.8%
5	Y5 / Y6	Mr. Hartley	92.5%
TOTAL:			94.2%

Green = Above the National Average (+1%)

Yellow = Broadly in line with the National Average (95.3%)

Red = Below the National Average (-1%)

