



The Messenger

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'Nurturing Hearts and Minds'

School Calendar

Date	Event	Time
2019		
November		
Mon 11	Y6 Assembly- Remembrance	9:15
Tues 12	Open Morning Y5 Viking Day – in school	9 - 11:30
Wed 13	Y4 visit Grosvenor Museum	
Fri 15	Children In Need: Non Uniform: 'Sporty Clothes'	
Tues 19	Reception visit Sudbury Toy Museum PE Assessment Day: Children attend in their PE kits	
Mon 25	Y6 visit Greater Manchester Police Museum	
December		
Tues 3	Fluenz vaccine for all classes	
Thurs/Fri 5 and 6	Bikeability for Y5 and Y6	
Sat 7	Parish Christmas Fayre	10-1
Wed 11	SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE	6pm
Fri 13	School Christmas Fayre	After school
Tues 17	Reception Nativity	
Fri 20	End of term Mass. All Welcome	9:30

Anti-Bullying Week

Is officially next week, but we will aim to celebrate the following week beginning 18-22 November.

We will have an assembly, be writing pledges and holding an 'odd socks day' in support.

Open Morning

Tues 12 November
9:00-11:30 (tea/coffee at 9)
Along with our Pre-School we will be holding an open morning for prospective parents who are considering starting pre-school or school in September 2020. Please share this event with anyone you may know. Come along to have a cup of tea and spend some time with us seeing the pre-school and school in action!



School Lockdown Drill

This term we will be practicing a 'Lockdown' procedure in school where we will aim to stay safe in the school building from any potential external dangers. We are really good at 'escaping the building' with our fire drills so now we need to be equally as effective when we need to stay safe inside. We aim to do this sensitively and practice how we can stay safe in our classrooms whilst securing the school site and buildings should a danger present itself. We will keep you informed on our progress!

Attendance	Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Total
Week beginning 21.10.19-	94.4	98.0	95.0	99.3	100	99.4	100	98.1

Congratulations to Year 4 and 6. Full house last week. Just excellent, very well done!

Children in Need 'Get Active'

Friday 15th November

ASM lunchtime Bootcamp

**Wear your PE/Sporty clothes
instead of uniform for a
suggested £1 donation!**



Urgent Appeal for Operation Christmas Child

We are looking to send 2 boxes from each class (boy/girl) age appropriate. The link below explains what type of gift we can send. If you can send an item in for your class box, or 50p towards the shipping costs, we'd be most grateful.

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

Our deadline is by next Friday, so if you do have something suitable you can provide for a child to receive, thank you. The boxes will be collected from school.



The week before half term saw us visited by Warwick Davies and his wife Sam. Warwick spoke with the children about International Dwarfism Awareness Day (October 25) as well as his life and career. The visit was arranged through Warwick's friendship with our pupil William and his parents which was a great and fantastic surprise for the children (and staff!) here. Warwick was inspirational in his talk to the children who were all in awe listening to him, simply telling us we can all achieve what we want to! Such a powerful day!

The link below the picture is the write up featured in the Sentinel, published on 26 October 2019.

<https://www.stokesentinel.co.uk/news/local-news/star-wars-actor-warwick-davis-3467506>