



# Weekly Newsletter



## News of the Week!

## In the news this week

An adventurer named Darren Edwards, who is paralysed from the chest down, is preparing to travel 137 miles across Antarctica using a sit-ski. If he succeeds, he will break the world record for the longest sit-ski journey to the South Pole. Darren hopes his challenge will raise money for charity and show that his injury does not limit what he can achieve.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > How do you think Darren will feel at each stage of his challenge (before, during, and after)?
- > What kinds of challenges do you think can help you grow the most – something physical, emotional, or trying something new?
- > Can you recall a challenge you have set yourself and achieved? Ask others at home about their experiences.

## Attendance

Hopefully, you will have received your child's attendance report today, showing you what your child's attendance has been like over the last term. Whilst we totally understand that some absences are unavoidable, please do reflect on this and consider where improvements may be necessary in the spring term. If you have not received your child's report, please do let us know.

Attendance to school is so important to reduce the impact of lost learning. Please continue to be mindful to avoid taking holidays during term time and we also ask that you try, wherever possible, to avoid early pick ups as these are also classed as unauthorised absences unless they are for pre-arranged medical appointments. We thank you for your support in ensuring our children attend school as much as possible and have a healthy view of the importance of attendance.

The following link is to NHS guidance on when to send your child in to school and when to keep them at home. Please do refer to this when your child is presenting as being unwell.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



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## Book Swap

Following on from the success of our last book swap event, we will be offering the children the opportunity to do a book swap with their peers at the end of each half term. Therefore, our next book swap is scheduled for Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, our last day at school, prior to breaking up for the Christmas break.

Where possible, children will need to come into school next Friday with a pre loved book that is in good condition and is age appropriate for the children in their own class. They will then bring a book home to enjoy over the holidays.

## Christmas lunch Friday 12th Dec– snacks

Mark will be busy preparing the wonderful Christmas Lunch tomorrow, so there will be no snacks available. If your child would like a something during break time, please provide a healthy snack from home.

## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all our children who all won Headteachers Award on Friday 5th December for showing Kindness.

Rec— Hugo  
 Y1— Mariyah  
 Y2— Izzy  
 Y3— Leo  
 Y4— Erin  
 Y5— Autumn  
 Y6— Eilidh  
 Club— Ted (Y1)  
 Office— Ezra (y3)  
 Music— Elliott (y6)

Mr Ault—April (y6), Arizona (y2), Jules (y1), Finley (y5)



## Weekly attendance

### w/c 01.12.2025

Year Rec	89.9%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	95.67%
Year 3	93.79%
Year 4	98.97%
Year 5	92.31%
Year 6	94.48%