Principal's Weekly Newsletter
20th November 2026

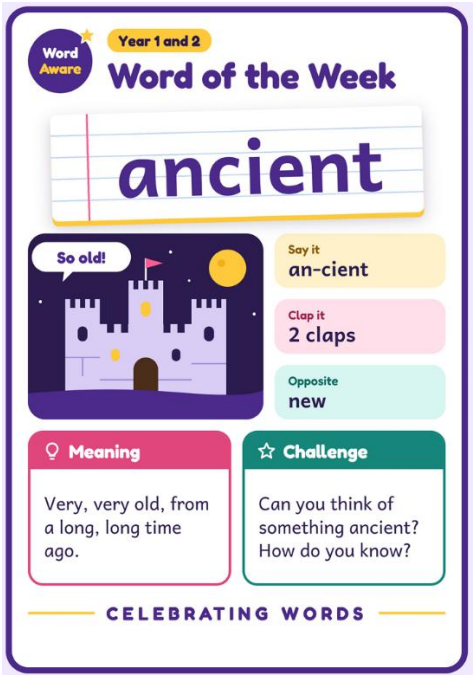
Dear Parents and carers,

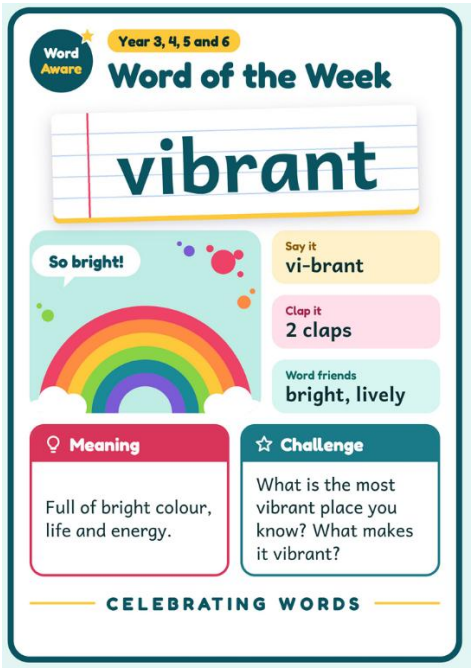
As we move further into the winter months, we have noticed a drop in attendance across the school this week. We understand that this time of year often brings an increase in seasonal illnesses and germs. However, good attendance remains extremely important for children's learning and wellbeing. If your child is feeling unwell and you are unsure whether they are well enough to attend school, please contact the school office for advice before keeping them at home. In many cases, children can still attend school safely, and we are always happy to offer guidance and support. Thank you for your continued partnership in helping us ensure every child has the best possible opportunity to learn and succeed.

Attendance has fallen this week, with our overall attendance currently standing at **95.2%**, which is below our school target of 97%. We would like to remind all parents and carers of the importance of regular attendance and thank you for your continued support in ensuring children attend school every day, ready to learn.

Vocabulary Initiative – Word of the Week

As a reminder, each week we will introduce a new **Word of the Week** for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 (see below).
We would really appreciate your support at home in helping to bring our weekly words to life! Encourage conversations around the word by introducing it into everyday discussions, talking about its meaning and exploring the different ways it can be used in sentences and different contexts.
The more children hear, discuss and use new vocabulary, the more confident they will become in using it themselves!







Every Friday in our school assembly, we hold a themed celebration where children from across the school are recognised for their continued effort and achievements linked to that week's theme. We are always very proud of the children who demonstrate these values in their learning and behaviour. As part of our weekly newsletter, we would like to share these celebrations with our parents and carers so that you can also join in recognising and celebrating the children's successes.

Theme: Excellent work in handwriting			
Elm	Mirha M	**Maple**	Emmanuel S
		Beech	Ayaan M
Fir	Zayan M	**Sycamore**	Sham M
Holly	Hadi K	**Hazel**	Shahzain R
Lime	Yusuf S	**Chestnut**	Shahnawaz M
Birch	Musa T	**Willow**	Sophia G
Cherry	Kiswah M		
Pine	Lany R		
Juniper	Awaad J		

Kind Regards,
Ms E Dunn
Principal