

Friday 10th January 2020- Newsletter 25

## *A message from Miss Towler...*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your family had a fabulous Christmas break. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school and to hear all about their Christmas celebrations. This week has been super busy! I have enjoyed dropping into our class teams to see the children's learning: philosophy with F2, physical and human geography in Y1/2, Chromebook learning including TT Rockstars in Y3/4 (which we will be launching soon across school) and learning all about how to make Eco bricks in Y5/6. Make sure you ask your children what they have been learning and definitely check why they have stuck coloured sticker spots in their books!

Enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes,  
Caroline Towler, Headteacher

### Site Security

Unfortunately over the Christmas break one of our large outdoor picnic benches was damaged by a young member of the local community (not one of our pupils). Our school site is normally left open during the holidays and over the evenings and weekends so that if our pupils want to use the site they are able to.

As a result of the costly damage caused, we are resorting to have to close the site temporarily and will lock the gates from 5pm on an evening. We will review this over the next few months and update you if we feel able to open the gates again. Thankfully we have CCTV and the criminal damage has been logged with the police.

### Try our delicious school dinners!

On Thursday 16th January (next Thursday) we will be having a school meal taster day. There will be a change to our usual meal choice and any of our Reception or Key Stage One (Y1/2) children will be offered a hot dog, chips and vegetable sticks followed by chocolate cookie and milk. They can try this along with their packed lunches. If you would prefer your child not to have a school meal please let Mrs Griffin in the office know.

It would also be great if the rest of our pupils in Key Stage Two enjoyed this tasty meal so please pay on Parentpay if your child is keen.



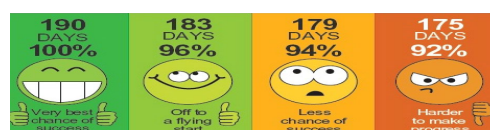
Look out for our school dinners menu board which is situated at one of the doors either on the playground or at the front entrance.

### Last week's attendance (before half term)

Our school attendance target is **97%**.

Please see last week's attendance figure:

Reception: **97%** Jupiter: **99% \*Top team attendance\***



Saturn: **97%** Neptune: **93%**

## Parent Voice - our questionnaire

As we shared before Christmas, we have analysed the results for our Parent Voice survey which 29 of our families completed. The results below show lots of positives about how we are doing as a school. Thank you once again for completing the survey and for the positive comments we received, many of which we shared in our last newsletter and some of which we have added to our school entrance display.

From the responses received we have identified that communication about both what the children are learning and how your child is doing in their learning is something we could further develop. We will really focus on making sure families feel they are clear about both these aspects in the coming weeks. As you will know much of the reporting about your child's understanding of learning comes from the parent's evening meetings we hold twice a year and the end of year school report. In terms of what the children are learning we are working very hard to develop our creative curriculum this year and so in our weekly newsletters we have shared information regarding this but will definitely be sharing more very shortly.

Please see our updated results based on 29 responses. Each response is worth 3%.

### 1. My child is happy at this school: 100% Agree

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
59%	41%	0	0	0

### 2. My child feels safe at this school: 100% Agree

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
69%	31%	0	0	0

### 3. The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved: 90% Agree

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
52%	38%	3%	0	7%

### 4. My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively: 92% positive

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	My child has not been bullied
3%	10%	3%	0	3%	79%

### 5. The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year: 83% Agree

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
24%	59%	10%	3%	3%

### 6. When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly: 100% positive

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	I have not raised concerns with the school
14%	34%	0	0	0	52%

**7. Does your child have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)?**

Yes 1 (3%)	No 28 (97%)
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If you have answered yes to the previous question, how strongly do you agree with this statement: 'My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed.': 100% Agree

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
0	100%	0	0	0

**8. The school has high expectations for my child: 100% Agree**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
38%	62%	0	0	0

**9. My child does well at this school: 100% Agree**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
62%	38%	0	0	0

**10. The school lets me know how my child is doing: 86% Agree**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
34%	52%	14%	0	0

**11. There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school: 96% Agree**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
48%	48%	0	0	3%

**12. My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school: 97% Agree**

Yes 28 (97%)	No 1 (3%)
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**13. The school supports my child's wider personal development: 90% Agree**

Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
31%	59%	3%	0	6%

**14. I would recommend this school to another parent; 97%**

Yes 28 (97%)	No 1 (3%)
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Thank you once again for this valuable feedback and for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.