



NEWSLETTER

DATE February 2020

UP COMING DATES

- February 14th Break up
- February 24th Back to school
- February 26th Author Visit – Conrad Burdekin
- March 2nd Author Visit – Malcom J Hogan
- March 5th World Book Day
- March 9th Y5 Bikeability
- March 26th Curriculum Talent Awards
- March 27th Reception Parent Craft Afternoon
- March 30th Y3 Stone Age Workshop
- March 31st Parent Consultations
- April 1st Parent Consultations
- April 2nd Y5 OPA News Day
- April 3rd Break up
- April 20th Back to School

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality is our aim for every student. Students who attend school regularly make better progress both academically and socially, therefore we ask for your support to ensure children are present at every opportunity. Our school target is 97% and our current attendance is 94.6%

Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year	97% - 100%	Good chance of success and progress
20 days absence over the whole year	90%	Less chance of success. Harder to make progress
20+ days absence over the whole year	Under 90%	Detrimental to success and progress

Safer Internet Day



The focus for this year: 'Together for a better internet'. The day is a great opportunity to encourage conversations about the safe and responsible use of technology and to inspire young people to create a better internet for the future. The E-safety Officers led a range of activities in the hall for each class to participate in to boost their understanding of staying safe on the internet. These involved recognising the importance of protecting their digital identity, being kind online and writing instructions on how to stay safe. "I enjoyed doing the e-safety workshop for every class. It was fun teaching other people how to stay safe online." Aamina, E-safety Officer, Y5

"We are doing this workshop to help people stay safe online. Using an avatar helps to keep your identity safe." Stefanie, E-safety Officer, Y4

"I am using the app 'kindness kingdom' to teach people how to be kind online." Lacey, E-safety Officer, Y2



Author Visit

We were delighted to host a visit from David Lawrence Jones, author of the Bradley Baker series and more. Our KS2 children were thoroughly inspired and enthused by his realistic and passionate approach to reading.



Children's Mental Health Week

An important week where we chose to highlight the significance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme was: Find your Brave. The Mental Wellbeing Champions completed a whole school assembly and talked about the little acts of bravery we do every day. We also wore an item of clothing 'inside out' as a way of making us all stop and think about how someone may look OK on the outside, but inside they may be feeling sad or worried.

"We wore our jumpers inside out to represent that how we look on the outside might not be how we are feeling on the inside." Hollie, Mental Wellbeing Champion, Y5

