

# Newsletter

Newsletter 2

Autumn Term

October 2017

## Attendance:

### This school year:

Hedgehog Class	98.7%
Kingfisher Class	97.3%
Rabbit Class	98.2%
Badger Class	94.2%
Fox Class	96.2%
Squirrel Class	96.1%
Otter Class	95%
Owl Class	91.4%

Overall attendance is **95.3%** which is below our attendance target of 96%.

## School Review

ATT recently carried out a review of the school to assess where it is now, a year after the Ofsted. They gave some of their findings at the parents' evening after the review, but for those of you who couldn't make it these were the key points;

- The appointment of an Executive Principal has strengthened the capacity of the academy. The Executive Principal and the Head of School are leading the academy well. They are determined to strengthen the quality of teaching so that pupil's outcomes continue to improve.
- The quality of teaching is improving throughout the academy.
- The academy is now in a far stronger position as part of the Great Heath Federation.
- ATT will be working with the leadership team to support the school in moving forwards over the coming year.

## School Council

### Halloween Bake Sale

The school council are holding a Halloween Bake Sale on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 3pm. Please bring any donated baked goods to the office in the morning. Thank you for your support.

## Diary Dates

Please check the online calendar regularly for school events.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Squirrel Class Sharing Assembly

20<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of term

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Children return to school

31<sup>st</sup> Oct - School Council Halloween Bake Sale 3pm

6<sup>th</sup> Nov - Poppy Appeal (monetary donations to RBL)

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Nov - Parents' Evening

10<sup>th</sup> Nov - Fox Class Sharing Assembly

17<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children in Need (non-uniform £1)

24<sup>th</sup> Nov - Badger Class Sharing Assembly

5<sup>th</sup> Dec - EYFS Nativity 2pm

8<sup>th</sup> Dec - Rabbit Class Sharing Assembly

12<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Performance - Babushka 1.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Lunch

15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Jumper Day - wear a Christmas Jumper - £1 donation to Save the Children

19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Last day of term

4<sup>th</sup> Jan - Children return after Christmas break

## Harvest Donations

Thank you to those who have very generously supported our Harvest Appeal for tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits. We will still be collecting for the first few days after half-term so if you would like to donate, there is still time. The Rainbow Ward and St. Nicholas Hospice are very grateful for our support.

## School Dinner Payments

Payments for School meals will only be processed on Fridays. Meals must be paid for in advance and preferably online.