



Newsletter



November 2023

Rocket Launch

Last month, we welcomed Nick Corston, from STEAM Co into our school. He gave the children an inspirational talk about having high aspirations and used examples of famous people who have overcome adversity. He talked about the importance of creativity and aiming high. The afternoon culminated with an exciting dynamite rocket launch on the playground. It was lovely to see members of the local community join us for the launch and the feedback was very positive. You can see a video that Nick made on our Twitter feed.



Harvest Assembly

Our Harvest assembly took place on 20th October. We are so thankful for the generous donations that you sent in. All of the items were collected by a representative from the charity "Response," who was amazed with the amount collected, which filled their car. All of the items will go to teenagers in need in our local area.



November Dates

- 31st October – Judo club starts
- 1st November – Sale Sharks in to work with Year 5
- 7th November – Y3 Portals to the Past experience day
- 10th November – Mad Hair day for chocolate donations
- 13th November – 6T swimming week
- 15th November – Flu vaccinations
- 16th November – 5RH local area walk
- 17th November – 5L local walk
- 20th November – 6C swimming week
- 25th November – Christmas fair








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Attendance

Attendance at school is incredibly important for all children, especially after large periods of closure in the past few years. Each month, I will share our whole school attendance in our newsletter. One of our main absence reasons this term has been for medical appointments. Please, where possible, ensure that medical appointments are made outside of school hours. Our target is **96%**

Whole School Attendance for October
93.82%

190 DAYS 100%	183 DAYS 96%	179 DAYS 94%	175 DAYS 92%	More than 18 days absence less than 90%
				
Very best chance of success	Off to a flying start	Less chance of success	Harder to make progress	Persistent Absentee (your child misses a lot)

Staff News

This week, we received the sad, but exciting news that Mrs Philip will not be returning at the end of her maternity leave. She has been successful in obtaining a promotion and will be the deputy head of two schools in Cheshire. We would like to wish her all the very best of luck for the future.

Mrs Courtney will continue to teach year 6 for the remainder of the school year and Miss Haslam will continue to cover the role of SENDCO.

Thank you

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