



Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended our Remembrance Service last week. Rev Paul Hunter led the service and we were joined by a small group of veterans and a trumpeter who played Last Post and Reveille, which really added to the atmosphere of the occasion. It is something the children will remember.

We were inspected by Ofsted last week and the inspector was very positive about our school. As it was a one day inspection, we will not receive a full inspection report. Instead we will receive a letter, which will outline the inspector's findings and recommendations. As soon as this is received, copies will be sent to parents.

It was great to see so many children wearing spots or dressed in Pudsey outfits as part of our Children In Need fundraising day on Friday. A total of £227 was raised for the charity.

On **Friday 30th November** (non-uniform day) there will be no Celebration Assembly as we will be holding our Christingle and Christmas Tree celebration. Unfortunately, due to space constraints, parents are not able to join us for this occasion, but I am sure your child will tell you all about it! Children will need to bring a lovely juicy orange to school next week for their Christingle. **Please be aware that your child will bring home a Christingle candle on 30th November.**

We will be holding our annual Christmas Fair on **Friday 7th December**. Stalls will be duplicated across both schools. This year, we are introducing a Bottle Tombola – you could win a bottle of anything: wine, whisky, bubble bath, ketchup...! On **Friday 30th November** children may dress up or wear their own clothes for the day, and bring either a bottle or a chocolate contribution for the Christmas Fair. We promise that the teachers won't eat all the chocolate!!! Letters have been sent home today with further information about the Christmas Fair and collecting your child early to visit Santa and the stalls.

Allie Majer

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 1 AND 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Fit n Fun – Year 2 24 th Sept – 3 rd Dec (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Yoga – All Year Groups 25 th Sept – 4 th Dec (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 26 th Sept – 5 th Dec (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm	Football – Year 2 27 th Sept – 6 th Dec (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm
	Art – Year 2 6 th Nov – 11 th Dec (6 weeks) Collect from Year 2 door 4.15pm		Choir – Year 1 & Year 2 27 th Sept – 6 th Dec (9 weeks) Collect from Silver Class 4.00pm
			Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 8 th Nov - 6 th Dec (5 weeks) Collect from Purple Class 4.10pm

w/c 26th November 2018



School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request.** Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice.**



The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the **School Office** for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Playground equipment – Please could parents ensure that equipment is not played with at the beginning or end of the school day.

School lunches - Could we please ask parents that have term-time holidays to please **CANCEL ALL MEALS** for the dates their child will not be in school. If you have any queries, please contact Chartwells using the 'Contact Us' option on the website, or ask at the School Office.

At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a **safe and appropriate** place.

DO NOT block dropped kerbs, stop or park on zig-zag lines or park opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children.



Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 09/11/18 **94.6%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 94.3%, Yellow Class 96.7%, Red Class 93.5%, Orange Class 93.7%, Silver Class 91.7%, Purple Class 96.6%, Rainbow Class 96.3%, Green Class 95.0% and Pink Class 93.7%

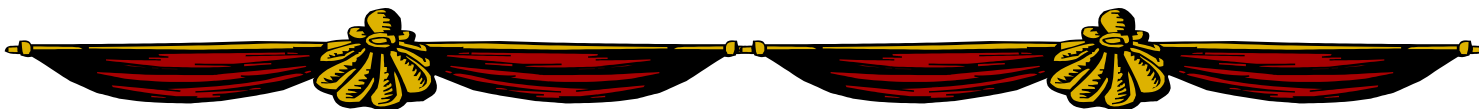
The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 16/11/18 **93.7%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

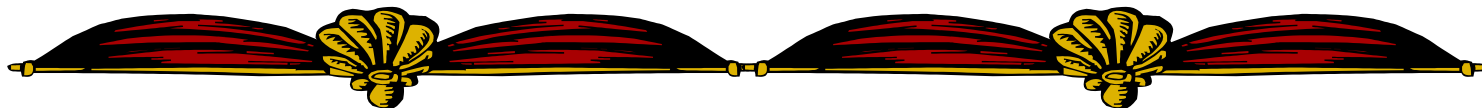
Blue Class 95.1%, Yellow Class 94.8%, Red Class 91.2%, Orange Class 95.3%, Silver Class 90.0%, Purple Class 94.8%, Rainbow Class 90.4%, Green Class 93.7% and Pink Class 97.3%

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DIARY DATES

<u>November</u>	Monday 26 th Thursday 29 th Friday 30 th	Please bring in oranges for Christingle Year 1 Parent Sharing 2.45pm – 3.10pm Christingle Assembly – children only Non uniform day – bring chocolate or bottles for the Christmas Fair
<u>December</u>	Friday 7 th Tuesday 11 th Wednesday 12 th Thursday 13 th Friday 14 th Monday 17 th Tuesday 18 th Friday 21 st	Year 1 Christmas Assembly 9.10am – 9.30am approx Christmas Fair – 2.45pm to 3.45pm Reception Christmas Play 9.30am – 10.30am – Blue Class Reception Christmas Play 9.30am – 10.30am – Red Class Reception Christmas Play 9.30am – 10.30am – Yellow Class Year 2 Christmas Assembly 9.10am in Hall Year 2 Enterprise straight after assembly in the classroom Christmas Dinner Christmas Jumper Day Choir performing in assembly – 9.15am Christmas Party Day End of Term 2 - 2 p.m.



NEXT EDITION: FRIDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2018