



Remembrance...

Thank you very much to Rev. Sylvia and Rev. Rachel who came into school this week to talk to our children about Remembrance. We would like to extend their invitation to all of our families to join in the Service of Remembrance on **Sunday 13 November at 10.30am**. The service will begin in **Serpentine Green Food Court** before moving to the Hampton Memorial Garden. Refreshments will be served at Hampton CSK Church following the service. Thank you also to all of the children who have visited our 'Poppy Shop' this week to buy their own poppy to help remember the countless lives lost through War.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 14 November

Dick Whittington Pantomime at school - free of charge for all children

Wednesday 16 November

Y1 - Y4 Parents' Evening
3.45pm - 5.45pm

Thursday 17 November

Y1 - Y4 Parents' Evening
4.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday 18 November

Children in Need
non-uniform day £1

Thursday 24 November

Coffee Morning 9.00am - 10.00am

Congratulations Mrs Tanner...

Congratulations to Mrs Tanner who welcomed her twins, Alana and Oakley, into the World on Wednesday. We are delighted to hear your happy news and are looking forward to meeting the twins very soon! Best wishes from all of us!

Children in Need...

Next Friday 18 December is the annual BBC Children in Need fundraising day. For a £1 donation to Children in Need our children can come to school in their own clothes for the day to help Pudsey Bear raise money for Children in Need.



Jewellery...

Please can we ask our primary phase children not to wear jewellery to school, with the exception of one pair of plain, stud earrings in their ears. This is to prevent jewellery being mislaid, for health and safety reasons and is part of our school uniform requirements. Many Thanks for your support with this.

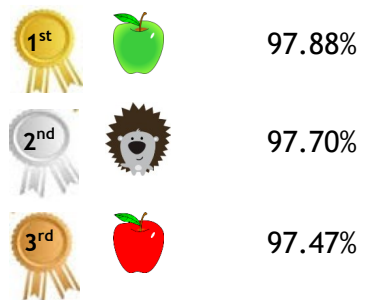
Congratulations Mrs Tuley...

We would all like to wish Mrs Tuley "Congratulations" on finding out the exciting news that she is going to be having a baby in the spring. Everyone at primary phase is delighted for Mrs Tuley and her husband and we look forward to meeting her new arrival next year. Mrs Tuley will continue to teach in year 3 until towards the end of the spring term.

School Attendance Matters (SAM)...



Our primary phase attendance for the first half term was 97.67%, which is a great start to the year.



Well done to Green Apples Class whose attendance in the two weeks since half term has been excellent. We are certain that Sam, our attendance mascot, will enjoy spending time in your class for the next fortnight.

Colder weather...

Please can we ask parents to ensure that they send their children to school with coats, hats, scarves and gloves now that the autumnal weather has begun to turn colder and more wintry. Please ensure that all items of clothing, including coats, hats and scarves are clearly labelled with your child's name so that any mislaid items can be returned.

Car park reminders...

In order to keep everybody safe in the mornings and after school please can we ask you to remember the following when bringing children to school and collecting them at hometime.

- Please use the **pedestrian gate and path** to enter the school grounds, rather than the car park gate
- Please do not lift children over the car park gate and encourage them to run across the car park
- Please use the path around the car park, rather than walking across the car park. This is especially important at hometime when cars may be exiting the car park.

We would really appreciate support with these matters in order to keep everybody safe and well.

A reminder of wet weather contingency for end of day arrangements...

In the event of poor weather conditions at hometime, the following contingency plan will be in place to ensure children can be dismissed from school safely and without getting too wet.

Reception children can be collected from their classrooms, via their reception garden, as normal.

Year 1 children can be collected from the Exits near the school hall (Owls class) or near the cycle sheds (Badgers class).

Year 2 children can be collected from their classrooms, as they have doors which open directly onto the playground.

Year 3 children can be collected from the front of school near the school office.

Year 4 children can be collected from the Exit at the bottom of the Year 3/4 stairs, opposite the ball zone.

Macmillan Fun Run...

A HUGE well done and thank you to everybody who helped us to raise an amazing **£977.00** for Macmillan earlier this term. Your fundraising is greatly appreciated.

Gate times...

Don't forget that the gate is open from **8.40am until 8.55am** in the morning, in order to get children to class in time for registration. If you arrive after this time you will need to sign in at the school office and will be marked as late on the register. Persistent lateness to school can unsettle children in the mornings and mean they miss part of their first session. Please try to be in school by 8.55am every morning.

Bikes and scooters...

Please can we ask that our parents help us to remind our children that bikes and scooters should be walked from the gate to the cycle sheds and must not be scooted or ridden across the playground. Bikes and scooters should also be stowed carefully to enable the doors to the cycle sheds to be closed securely.

Bikeability Y3 and Y4...

Thank you to all of the children who have returned their bikeability form. We have now confirmed numbers with the Local Authority and therefore won't be able to accept any late forms in this round of Bikeability. The Bikeability scheme will take place on **Friday 9 December**.

Term ends on Friday 16 December at 12.30pm