

# November's Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

November has been an especially busy month for our children. On Friday 15th November, the whole school wore red to support the "Show Racism the Red Card" campaign and engaged in various activities focused on anti-bullying. The following Friday, November 22nd, the children participated in UK Parliament Week, producing fantastic work and discussions whilst exploring the British Values. So far this term, we've held five specialist days that go above and beyond the teaching and learning of the National Curriculum. We are proud to be able to offer this extended curriculum to our children. We also hosted our very first Acts of Kindness Day, which was truly heart warming. I was deeply moved by the generosity and thoughtfulness displayed as pupils brought gifts for their friends and teachers. The day was filled with joy as the children enjoyed extra playtime ranging from 5 to 30 minutes, staff exchanged gifts, and Domino's Pizza kindly donated two free pizzas for a lunchtime treat! Additionally, the charity Passion for Learning generously donated a class set of books for our Year 2 children and even gifted a forklift truck for our EYFS pupils—what an incredible gesture of kindness!

This half term, we're thrilled to welcome parents into three of our classes—Year 6, Year 4, and Nursery—to work alongside the children. I can't wait to hear all about it! If your child is in a different class, don't worry; there will be opportunities for all parents to get involved throughout the year.

On the next page, you'll find a list of our upcoming Christmas festivities. While many of these wonderful activities come with a cost, we've only requested donations when absolutely necessary. As you know, December is an incredibly busy time in school, so I want to thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs. D Wellings



**The target was £500!**

**So far you have helped to raise £675.41**

**Thank you so much!**

For your information...

Parents of children who are entitled to benefits related free school meals will receive £15 per child per week in supermarket vouchers for the Christmas period. Although all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can have a school meal under the universal infant free school meals scheme, you must still register with Free School Meals in order to benefit from vouchers and any other schemes offered by the fund, such as free holiday camps and food hampers. To check eligibility and make an application, go to <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/free-school-meals>.

## Cambridge Road Festivities

3rd December: Y4 parents are invited (pm) in & Early Help Navigator drop-in

4th December– Nursery parents are invited in (pm)

6th December– Flu spray in school

11th December– Y2 visit to Trinity Church for a Christmas experience

12th December– Y1 visit to Trinity Church for a Christmas experience

13th December– all clubs and tuition finish

13th December:

- Christmas jumper day, jumpers to be worn in exchange for chocolate goods
- Reindeer Run to raise money for Hospice of Good Shepherd
- 2:45pm Christmas Fair outside on our playground. CASH ONLY

16th December– Y1 to the library to sing, parents welcome to attend

17th December– KS1 (Y1 & 2) performance to parents at 9:30am, 2 adults per child

18th December:

- EYFS (N & R) performance to parents at 9:30am, 2 adults per child
- Whole school Christmas lunch...yum!
- KS2 (Y3-6) to St Thomas' Church pm
- R/ N & Y1/Y2 Christmas parties- £2 per child, own clothes for R/N/ Y1/ Y2
- KS2 (Y3-6) Christingle performance to parents at 4:30pm. Children to arrive at the Church for 4:15pm.

19th December- Y1-Y6 trip to Theatre Porto to watch The Tale of Nobody Nose- £6 per child

20th December:

- Y3/4 & Y5/6 Christmas parties- - £2 per child, own clothes for Y3/Y4/ Y5/ Y6
- School closes at 1pm

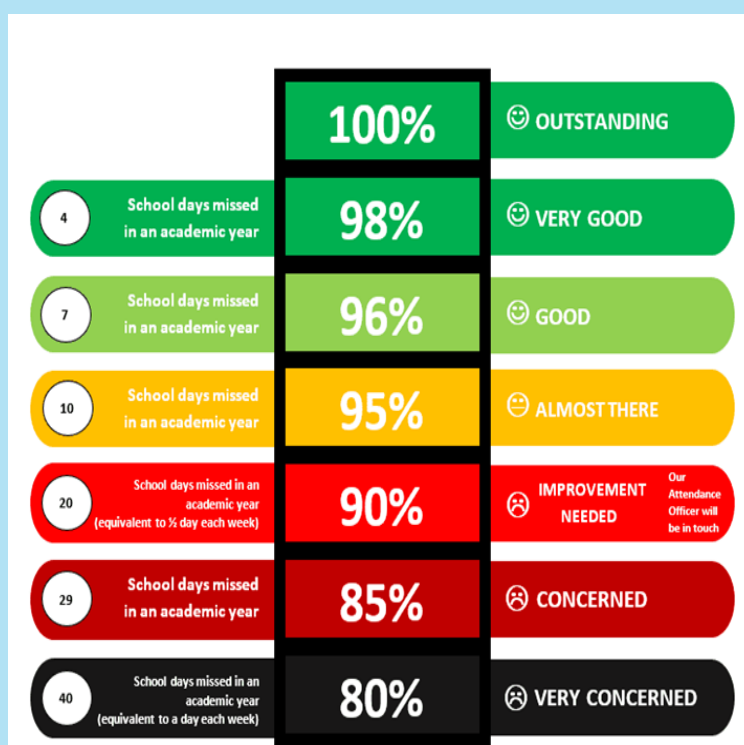


## Early Help Navigator Service

The next session at our school is **Tuesday 3rd December 2-3pm**. Everyone one is welcome. Remember, you can also drop in to **Stanlaw Abbey Children's Centre** every **Monday afternoon**.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete our parental questionnaire. We received responses from 59 families, with many lovely comments about our school. For any significant concerns raised, personal meetings have been held to address them directly. A common point mentioned was not always knowing what the children are learning. I've taken this feedback on board, and I'm pleased to share that we're working on launching a new, more user-friendly website in January. This updated site will include class pages where we'll share more information to keep you better informed.

The attendance for November is 94.6%



In Autumn 1, **113** individualised emails were sent out to parents celebrating their child's **100% attendance!** One child from each class won a £20 gift voucher.

The key message in the email was how these children have gained the full educational experience, actively participating in daily lessons, and developing strong connections with their teachers and peers. Regular attendance also helps build routines and fosters positive habits essential for success in school and beyond.

I wonder who will receive an email this half term!

I also wonder how many children have achieved 100% attendance for the entire term!

Any questions, comments or queries, please email me: [head@cambridgeroad.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@cambridgeroad.cheshire.sch.uk)