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Weekly Newsletter

HELP!

Attendance Matters

If you are not sure if your child is well enough to come to school, check the NHS guidance (link below) and let us know before school starts.

Remember, ahead of the winter illness period, all eligible school-aged children are offered an NHS flu vaccine. See dates page.

If you need any support with getting your child in to school every day and/or getting here on time, please speak to your teacher, Mrs Humm in the office or myself and we will try to help.

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please can you help?

Please have a look at the list below to see whether you would be able to help donate any of the items to help us set up 'Bucket Time' in KS1:

- Flour (any type)
- bicarbonate of soda
- cornstarch
- vinegar
- food colouring (blue, green, red, yellow)
- glitter
- coca powder
- shaving foam
- oil kitchen sponges
- cling film
- plastic cups
- white kitchen roll
- hair conditioner
- balloons

Any items donated can be given to the office or straight to Mrs Rootsey in Eagle Class.

Thank you for your support!

Braintree Area Foodbank

HARVEST TIME

On Monday, representatives from the local foodbank will be in to talk to the children about the work they do and how we can help as a school community.

Please see the link below for more information and watch for our appeal for donations in the coming weeks.
Thank you.



NSPCC and Buddy

This week, KS1 had a assembly that was provided by the NSPCC and talked about keeping themselves safe in different ways.

We also talked about trusted adults that children can talk to if they feel sad or worried or need help. Next week, Year 2 will have follow up workshops with the NSPCC.

Buddy is a speech bubble and is the Childline mascot. You can support your child with these important messages via the games and activities on the website below.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/buddy-zone-under12service/>



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CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Hawk Class - Obiamaka and Ivy
Eagle Class - Eleanor and Hugo
Kestrel Class - Georgia and George
Swift Class - Jude and Marie
Owl Class - Fiorella and Zak
Wagtail Class - Dolcie and Dominic

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

Well done to this week's Stars of the Week...

Woodpecker Class- Frankie and Rehaan
Robin Class- Oluwatosimilie and Woody
Kingfisher Class - Roseanna and Zak
Puffin Class - Skye, Saanvi and Jayme

Awarded for demonstrating the school values



CELEBRATE!

This week's tidiest classroom
Puffin Class

Highest Attendance Award
Eagle Class with 98.2%

Most Punctual Classes
None this week!

Please do your best to get in on time!

Star Writers

Well done this half term to:

Wagtail - Bella
Owl - Mia T
Swift - Theo
Eagle - Arthur
Hawk - Charlie
Kestrel - Evie



On Friday 23rd October, our school is turning pink!

On Friday 23rd October, our school is turning pink to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Now – showing kindness, support, and hope together as a school family.

The children (and grown-ups too!) will be wearing pink clothes, ribbons or accessories to show we care about people who have something called breast cancer. This is an illness that some grown-ups get, and it can make them feel very poorly.

By joining in and wearing pink, we're showing kindness and support for those people and their families. We're also helping to raise money so that doctors and nurses can keep finding better ways to care for them.

If your family would like to, you can make a small donation to our collection for the Breast Cancer Now charity, who have supported some of our staff in their fight against this disease. Every little bit helps, and together we can make a real difference.

It's a lovely way for our whole school family to come together, to think of others, and to remember that even small acts – like choosing to wear pink – can spread kindness and hope.

Diary Dates		
5.10.26	Foodbank Assembly for KS1	9.05am
6.10.26	NSPCC workshops for Year 2	AM
8.10.26	Governors Meeting	6.30pm
9.10.26	Victorian Classroom Year 2	Day
16.10.26	Flu vaccinations	Day
17.10.26	Open Morning for EYFS September 2027 starters	AM
21.10.26 and 22.10.26	Parent Consultations	3.40-6.20pm
23.10.26	Kestrel Class Assembly and Wear Pink Day	9.05am
26.10.26 - 30.10.26	Half Term Week	
2.11.26	Everyone back to school and school photos	
10.11.26 and 11.11.26	Art workshops for Year 2	Over 2 days
13.11.26	Eagle Class Assembly	9.05am
14.11.26	Open Morning for EYFS September 2027 starters	AM
20.11.26	Non-Pupil Day	
27.11.26	Owl Class Assembly	9.05am
4.12.26	Swift Class Assembly	9.05am
8.12.26	Reindeer Run	
9.12.26	Christmas dinner	
11.12.26	Christmas discos	
16.12.26	Carol Service at St. Peter's	9.45am