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Dear Parents,

We have had an incredibly busy end to the term with both Ofsted and Christmas events. The EYFS/KS1 nativity performances were fantastic and it was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and to hear the positive parent feedback. Thank you to everyone who donated to our North Devon Hospice collection which raised £128.37. We have also had the Christmas Fayre so thank you to everyone who helped with this, these events require parent participation and we would not be able to run them without such willing volunteers.



I look forward to sharing our Ofsted report with you in January. The children and staff were fantastic and certainly makes me proud to be the headteacher of such a wonderful school which provides a fantastic standard of education. This week the government has also released the Year 6 data from summer 2023 which enables parents to not only see their child's school performance but also compare with other schools locally and nationally. I am very pleased to report that our school attainment in Year 6 is above the national average with 70% of children achieving at least expected in reading, writing and maths. Please take a look at our school results page, I have included a link below.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/113168/south-molton-community-primary-school/primary>

Bronze Awards

In our celebration assembly this morning we awarded a group of Bronze certificates and celebrated how these children have demonstrated our school values. A huge well done to Louis R, Lily-Mai H, Daisy H, Grace T, Santi A, Cianna S, Dexter D, Oscar R, Nolah P, Ysabella W, Mabel B and Kevin T.

We look forward to sharing the new parent app with you in the first few weeks of the new term.

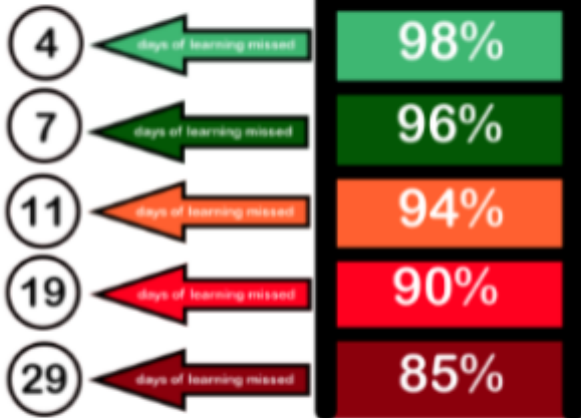
I hope you all have a lovely Christmas break and we look forward to welcoming you back to school on Thursday 4th January 2024.

Mr Parkin



Attendance

In a school year, this equates to:



Children's attendance matters - It is every child's right to receive an education.

Our aim is for children's attendance to be 96% or more to help them reach their full potential.

This week's attendance: **94.09%**

Children arriving after registration at 8:45am will be classed in our registers as 'Late'. All late children must report to the office to register.

School finishes at 3:15pm however if something unexpected happens and you're running late, please let us know to make arrangements for your child. We offer a breakfast and after school club everyday allowing you to book your children in if you are not able to collect them at 3:15pm.



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