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It has been an extremely busy week with an Ofsted visit thrown into the mix. I am pleased to report that there was lots of positives that have come from the visit and I look forward to sharing the full report with you once it is confirmed in January. One thing that shone throughout the inspection was the positive culture in the school and children's fantastic attitudes and behaviour. Well done to the children for being proud of our school and telling inspectors all about how special the school is. Also, thank you to all the parents who filled out the Parent View questions, it is lovely to know we have such supportive parents and community.

Choir events

Our amazing choir absolutely shone at the fatstock show last weekend. Thank you to all those who came to watch, there were a lot of you, and for singing along with us.



Thank you to Norbord-West Fraser, and to Mole Valley Farmers for donating Christmas trees to us the year. The trees are beautiful, and the children and staff really appreciate them. If any one knows of any local organisations in need of a tree after Friday the 15th, please let us know as we would be happy to pass ours on.



Christmas Dinner:

We will be having our fabulous Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 13th December. Children will sit with their class and adults from their class and enjoy a festive meal together. If you have not yet ordered your child's Christmas dinner, please do so ASAP via the Google link which has been sent out.



Christmas Jumper Day:

Our Christmas jumper day will be on our Wednesday 13th December. We would love for all of the children to wear a Christmas jumper and we don't want families to feel the need to go and buy a jumper, so if you have a jumper that no longer fits your child which you are happy to donate, please drop it into reception next week.

If you are in need of a Christmas jumper or a new size jumper, please pop into reception from Friday 8th December to see what we have.

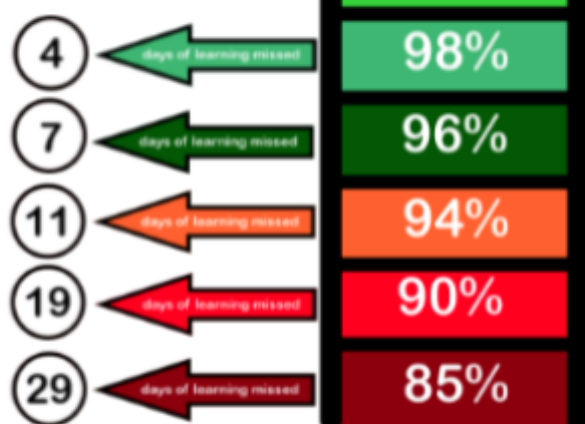
Is my child too ill for school?

If parents are unsure if their child should be in school, this guidance in the link below is very useful. If children are unwell during school, we will send them home. We can administer medications both prescribed and over the counter meds with a green form if a child needs meds during the day if needed.

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

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: **94.24%**

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.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mr Parkin

Upcoming Events



After School Clubs ARE NOW FINISHED TILL JAN24

Fat Stock Show Sunday 3rd Of December in the Pannier Market South Molton

EYFS Nativity Performance Tuesday 12th of December 9:30am-10:30am, and 2.00pm-3.00pm

Christmas Fayre - Friday 8th December 3.30-5pm

Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 13th December



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