



Dates for your Diary.

Unfortunately, we have had to change some dates posted earlier on in the year. Please note the date changes written in bold.

Parents' Evening: **Wednesday 22nd November** The Booking system goes live 9/11/17

National Anti Bullying Week: 13th – 17th November

Children in Need Mufti Day: Friday 17th November (please bring along a £1)

Christmas Fayre: **Friday 1st December**

Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch: Tuesday 19th December

Christmas Service at The Minster : Wednesday 20th December

Celebrations and Successes!

This week we have all enjoyed celebrating Black History Month.

We have learnt about famous artists and designers and had a go at African Drumming and Steel Pans.

Thank you to Mr Pinto and Mr Saunders for organising an exciting and memorable week!

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Tag Rugby event. They won all 5 matches and now represent the school in the finals on 20th November.

They were awarded certificates in Worship this morning.

After the event, Mr Davies was awarded 'Coach of the Day' for his enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

Safeguarding

The playground gates will be locked at 3:45pm apart from on Mondays when they will be locked after workshops.

Some of our children have been given permission to walk home by themselves. We remind the children to leave the school site immediately but some of them like to stay behind to chat to their friends or play football. Please talk to your child about walking straight home after school.

Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance very closely. We understand that there will be times when your child is too unwell to come to school. Please contact the school office before 9:15 if this is the case.

Well done to Curlews class who had the highest attendance in the school last half term.

We are inviting parents to come and spend some time in school to visit your child's class and experience some of the lessons. Sessions will last 30 minutes so that parents with more than one child can visit more than one class.

More information to follow.

Thank you to the parents who have begun reading with children in school. We are very grateful for your support. If you are able to spare some time to read with children in school, please speak to your child's class teacher.