



# SCHOOL NEWS

### Friday, 21st March 2025

This week, we've had a wonderful time celebrating PSHE Day! The children engaged in thoughtful activities and discussions, exploring important topics and building valuable life skills. It's been fantastic to see their kindness, empathy and teamwork in action.

Well done once again to Year 3 for their amazing 100% attendance this week! Meanwhile, our Reception class has been battling chicken pox and slapped cheek, has also been doing the rounds so we're sending lots of well wishes for a speedy recovery.

We have a busy couple of weeks ahead of the Easter break, with lots of exciting events and activities planned. Be sure to check the calendar for all the details and keep an eye on your emails for any updates.

Wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Hughes Head of School



## **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday 25th March - FOHS Meeting, 7.30pm at The Leopard

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th - FOHS Wonderful Women Wrapping Room

Thursday 27th March - Year 6 Drumming assembly

Friday 28th March - own clothes in exchange for chocolate egg donations

Monday 31st March & Wednesday 2nd April - Parent Consultations (Reception - Year 6)

Tuesday 1st April - FOHS Easter Bingo

#### **Attendance**

Class	w/c %
Reception	78.4%
Year 1	94.6%
Year 2	98.3%
Year 3	100.0%
Year 4	90.6%
Year 5	99.1%
Year 6	99.1%

Attendance overall 93.6%

# Packed Lunches from Home

To align with new environmental guidelines and help you better understand how much lunch your child is eating, we will now be asking children to bring any leftover contents of their lunchboxes back home. This will give you a clearer picture of their eating habits and reduce unnecessary waste.

VVe'd also like to remind parents that our school is a nut-free zone. Some of our pupils have severe nut allergies and even small traces can cause serious reactions.

While we understand that Nutella and other nut-based spreads are popular choices, they pose a significant risk to those with allergies.

Your support in keeping all our pupils safe is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Next term, we're introducing a special new opportunity for selected children to 'Share Their News with Mrs Hughes'! These children will be invited to enjoy a drink and a snack while sharing their achievements, stories or anything they're proud of with Mrs Hughes.

A big thank you to Bailey in Year 5 and Mrs Barlow for coming up with this fantastic ideal We can't wait to hear all the wonderful news our children have to share.

# Parking at Drop Off and Pick Up

Please take extra care when parking outside the school during drop-off and pick-up times, as we have been made aware of a few near misses. If your child travels to school by scooter or bike, we encourage you to discuss road safety with them—this is something we also reinforce in school.

We ask all vehicles using Whitehouse Lane to park considerately. Please avoid blocking driveways, parking on pavements or stopping in unsafe areas. The Police are monitoring the situation and may issue advisories if vehicles are found to be parked dangerously. Traffic Wardens and Civil Enforcement Officers also conduct regular checks.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school community safe.

## **FOHS Support**

The next FOHS meeting will take place on Tuesday, 25th March at 7.30pm at The Leopard. It's a great opportunity to catch up on school updates, share ideas, and get involved in upcoming events such as upcoming Community Days.

We'd love to see as many of you there as possible — your support and input are always greatly appreciated.



