

Weekly News

Friday 11th November 2016

Armistice Day

It has been a real delight to see so many children embracing our theme of WW1 today and dressing up in some fantastic outfits.

We observed a 1 minute silence at 11am in the school playground and spent time reflecting on all those who have been affected by war.

Each class has been learning about why we commemorate armistice day and have thoughtfully created items of remembrance that Elm Class took with them to lay at the village cenotaph on this morning's walk.

We would like to thank the parents of Elm Class for all your help and support in attending.



This Weeks Learning Heroes are:

BIRCH
Ruby Atkins
Grace Harrison

WILLOW
Noah Redman
Isobel Shaw

ROWAN
Jessica Booth
Oliver Uff

BEECH
Maya Boyez
James Leverett -
Lound

ELM
Alfie Slater
Felicity Frisby

This Weeks Attendance Figures

BIRCH
95.7%

WILLOW
97.9%

ROWAN
94.7%

BEECH
96.8%

ELM
97.5%

Overall school attendance
96.5%

School target is 97%

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FRIDAY 18TH
NOVEMBER

CHILDREN IN NEED
WEAR
SOMETHING SPOTTY!



How we keep you up - dated

In order to keep all of our parents as informed and updated as possible we encourage you to regularly check our [school website](#), [class blogs and Twitter feed](#).

Hockey Winners

Well done to our school hockey team who came **1st** in last weeks Hoyland cluster hockey tournament.

Great reciprocity and resourcefulness demonstrated throughout.



Access into school

Can parents please refrain from asking pupils to open the door for them to gain access into school.

Please ring the buzzer for the reception and await for a member of staff.

We speak to children regularly about not opening the door to visitors and about keeping safe in school.

Children can sometimes find it distressing when they are being asked to do something against school policy.

Thank you for your continued co operation in this matter.

Anti Bullying Week

Next week in school is anti - bullying week.

Each class will be creating work focused around anti bullying and the theme is to support children to use their

Power for Good.



Dear boys and girls,

Christmas is a very exciting but busy time for me: the elves are making toys, the reindeer are practising their sleigh runs, and I'm busy preparing my list of who's been good this year.

I need to let the elves know what to make so to help me out, please let me know what you would like as early as possible.

I will be getting my sleigh ready for the long journey on Christmas Eve and in-between I will try to reply to as many of you as possible.

To make sure I receive your letters, please could you send them to:

Father Christmas,
Santa's Grotto/letter department,
Reindeerland,
North Pole,
XM4 5HQ

It's really important you write my address carefully on the envelope, and that you enclose a stamped address envelope with your full name and address on so I can write back to you.

Please post your letters in the red school post box before November the 25th as that is when one of my elves will collect them. I am looking forward to delivering your presents on Christmas Eve. Make sure you remember my mince pie and Rudolph's carrot!

Love from,

