

Weekly News - Foundation & Key Stage 1

17 November 2017

I was immensely proud this morning in assembly to be greeted by a sea of pupils and staff all wearing their pyjamas for Children in Need.

This is yet another wonderful example of how the family at LGPS support charities and worthwhile causes. We are still counting the money we have collected - I will let you know the final total in next week's newsletter.



I am looking forward to welcoming adults into the school this afternoon to work with the children. I hope you were able to contribute a LGPS brick which we will use to build a wall to show what LGPS means to us all.

Time is passing very quickly and we will soon be releasing important dates for our Christmas celebrations and events. More information will follow shortly.

Operation Christmas Child

The school will be putting together their own boxes and individual donations for these will be very much appreciated.



Completed Shoe boxes should be handed into your child's teacher by Wednesday 22 November. Please observe the guidelines for gifts and donations.

School Lunches and Breakfast Club

Could I please remind parents and carers that payment should be made in advance or on the day for school lunches and breakfast club bookings.

All monies should be placed in an envelope or money bag clearly marked with your child's name and what the payment is for.

Andrea Nuttall
Headteacher

Attendance

Group	Pre-sents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
RAPPL	279	0	10	1	96.2
PEARS	293	0	7	0	97.7
1YEW1	287	0	23	0	92.6
1YEW2	295	0	11	4	95.2
2ASH1	293	0	17	0	94.5
2ASH2	284	0	6	0	97.9
Totals	4284	0	155	11	96.3

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 96.4%

The cumulative school target is 97.0%

Acorns

This week, the children had a surprise when they went into the playground. They were very excited to see a real fire engine and even got to have a turn using the hose.



We have linked our Elmer stories to our maths activities by exploring colour, pattern and addition. We have also used the stories to discuss friendship and kindness.

Reception Unit

This week in Apples and Pears the children had a visit from the fire service to talk about how to keep safe and what to do in an emergency. The children had a great time using the hoses and aiming at the target. They also learnt what equipment they had on the fire engine and sat on the truck.



Yew Unit

This week the children have been exploring puppets as part of our Toy theme.



They have explored how they are used and made and then lead on to designing their own glove puppet which they will begin making next week.



Ash Unit

The children had a lovely day at York Castle Museum. We experienced what it was like to work in the Rowntree Factory, sorting chocolate and practising our piping skills. We saw lots of sweets in the confectionery shop!



We also went to have a look around all the exhibitions in the Museum, either crawling through the tunnels in WW1 or getting locked in a jail cell!



We all had a fantastic time and were very proud that members of public commented on our behaviour and good manners!

Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Being Respectful

Apples:	Layla	Pears:	Bella-Mae
Yew 1:	Imogen	Yew 2:	Kasey
Ash 1:	Cohen	Ash 2:	Ella

Mathematician of the Week:	Ryleigh (Yew 1)
Kindness Cup:	Charlee-Jayne (Fir 1)
Attendance Ted:	Ash 2

Writer of the Week:	Louis (Fir 2)
Sport Award:	Harley (Elm 2)

All photographs are on the school website