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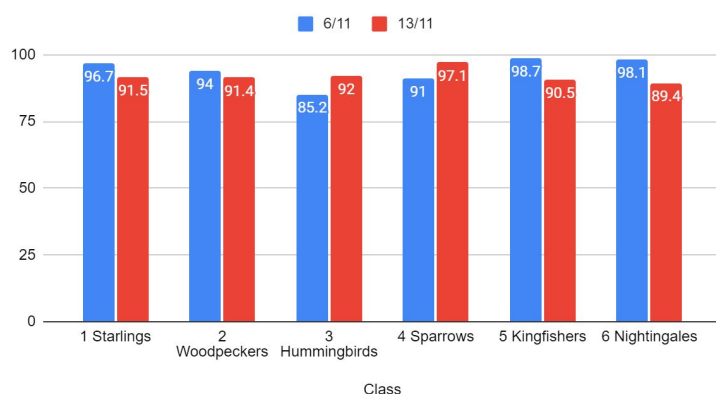
Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you for taking time to read this bulletin. It will be shared every two weeks (term time only).

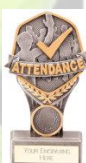
Attendance Matters

- We are pleased to say that we have noticed an improvement in our school attendance figures for a couple of weeks. We need to continue to work together to ensure that children are in school everyday, to make the most of their learning and make the most progress they can.

Class attendance for the last two weeks



- As it is winter, we recognise that at this time of year, children are more prone to catch colds and coughs. To try to keep children well, we are ensuring regular hand washing in school.
- Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing warm clothing, including a coat. They can wear a hat, scarf and gloves where appropriate. Please note, children will not be allowed outside without a coat at playtime and lunchtime.
- We will always send children home if they are not well enough to be in school.
- For the week of 6th November, 3 of the classes (Year 1, 5 and 6) achieved the target of 96.5% attendance.
- For the week of 13th November, Year 4 achieved the target.



Week beginning	Winning Class	Percentage	School average
6/11/23	Year 5 Kingfishers	98.7	94.1
13/11/23	Year 4 Sparrows	97.1	91.7

Anti Bullying Week



We had a successful Anti Bullying Week last week. Thank you to those of you who were able to attend the PSHE showcase session on Thursday. The children enjoyed discussing bullying using the stimulus of their focus film. Everyone had a great time for Friendship Friday, spending time in the friendship pod with their friends and designing leaves for our Tree of Kindness (coming soon).

All resources shared at our Showcase events are available on our school website under the parent tab- letters and communication.



Helping to keep children safe in school and at home.



Safeguarding Spotlight

This week is **National Road Safety Week**. The safety of children is the most important thing and this week is a reminder to children and adults about how to stay safe near roads. As the evenings are getting darker earlier, it is important that children are more visible near roads. It may help to wear brighter clothing that is reflective to vehicles.

We are encouraged to see that more of our pupils at Woodlands are walking, scooting or cycling to school. This will help reduce pollution levels.

Parents, we ask for your help in keeping all children safe near school by taking the following steps (tips from the charity Brake).

Drivers

- Until they are 150cm tall, all children should sit in a correctly sized and fitted child seat when travelling by car
- Ensure that you reduce your speed to 20 mph in the roads surrounding our school.
- Take note of our zebra crossing near school and allow families to cross at this safe point.
- Do not park in the zig zag marked areas near our car park. Vehicles parked in this area are a hazard to pedestrians.
- Turn off your engines when stationary to help improve air quality.



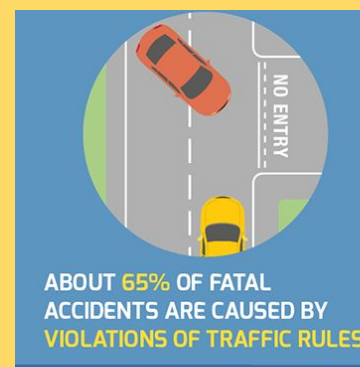
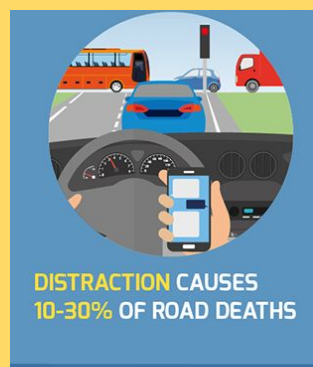
Pedestrians

- Children under 8 should always hold a grown up's hand when walking near roads
- Children under 8 should always cross roads with a grown up, at a safe crossing place

Cyclists

- Children under 10 should not cycle on roads, they should keep to cycle paths away from motorised traffic.
- Children should always wear a helmet when cycling to protect their head if they fall off

For further guides for parents please visit their website by clicking [here](#).



Reminder of The 4 Cs on Online Safety

CONTENT

Are you accessing age appropriate information?

CONDUCT

Are you behaving responsibly towards others?

CONTACT

Do you know who you are talking to online?

COMMERCIALISM

Are you aware of the hidden costs and advertising in apps/websites?

Do you follow us on Social Media?

Our School Instagram page has regular updates of things happening in school
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Dates for your diary

- **Wednesday 22nd November- International Day.** Children can come to school wearing the colours of their country flag or traditional clothing. Join us from 3:30pm in the hall for traditional food and to celebrate the diversity of our school.
- **Monday 4th December- St Barnabas Choir trip (evening)**- details coming soon.
- All upcoming dates can be seen in our [school website calendar](#).

Next bulletin: 4th December