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Newsletter

Friday 25th September 2026

Attendance
Whole school attendance for the week was 96.3%. A huge well done to Hedgehog, Ladybird and Dragonfly classes who all achieved 100% attendance. They will share looking after Attendance Ted until next Friday.

Class of the Week
Well done to Ladybird class who had the most raffle tickets this week! They will have some extra playtime and will keep the Class of the Week trophy until next Friday.

Staffing Update
As we shared with you before the summer break, Miss Hill is expecting a baby and will be starting her maternity leave towards the end of the autumn term. The exact date has not yet been confirmed.

We are currently finalising staffing arrangements and will let you know who will be teaching Bumblebees during Miss Hill's maternity leave, as soon as a decision has been made.

Jeans for Genes Fundraising
Thank you so much to everyone that contributed to this wonderful cause. Together, we raised an impressive £193.88!

Phonics and Reading Workshop
Don't forget that we will be holding the first of our Phonics and Reading Workshops on Tuesday for our Reception parents. The workshop will start at 9am to allow you time to drop off your child and join us in the hall. The workshop will last around an hour. We look forward to seeing you.

Dates for your diary

September 2026	
Tuesday 29th	Reception Phonics & Reading Parent Workshop – 9 -10am
October 2026	
Thursday 1st	School Photograph Day (individual and class photos)
Thursday 8th	Year 2 Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th	Parents' Evening – (*How has my child settled in?)* -3:20 – 5:30pm both evenings Sign up during w/c 28th Sep
Tuesday 20th	Year 1 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 23rd	Harvest Craft morning – details to follow
Friday 23rd	Break up for half term holiday
November 2026	

HEADTEACHER: Mrs Jayne Fellows
DEPUTY HEADTEACHER: Mrs Eluned Lane

Monday 2nd	Children return to school
Tuesday 3rd	Flu Vaccination in school for Reception – Year 2
Thursday 5th	Reception Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 6th	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation for the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 10th	Year 2 Phonics and Reading Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Thursday 12th	Year 1 Maths Parent Workshop - 9-10am
Friday 13th	Children in Need – details to follow – donations welcome
Friday 20th	FOA non-uniform in exchange for a bottle donation for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre
Friday 27th	FOA Christmas Fayre - 3.15pm - 4.45pm

Week One	Meat-free Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option One	Fajita Pizza (v)	Chicken Wrap	Sausage with Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fingers
Option Two	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)	Cheese & Bean Burrito (v)	Veggie Sausage with Gravy (v)	Vegetarian Mince Bolognaise with Pasta (v)	Quorn Nuggets (v)
Veggies & Sides	Potato Crunchies Sweetcorn	Crusty Wholemeal Baguette, Peas	Mashed Potato, Carrots & Broccoli	Garlic Bread & Sweetcorn	Chipped Potatoes, Peas & Baked Beans
Light Bite	Tomato & Basil Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Baked Beans with Wholemeal Toast	Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings	Spaghetti Hoops with Wholemeal Toast
	Selection of cold sandwiches	Selection of cold wraps	Selection of Cold Sandwiches	Selection of cold wraps	Selection of cold sandwiches
Dessert	Sponge Cake	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Ice Cream