

**Letters sent home**

Scarlet Fever Information

**A message from Mr Perkins….**

A cold, crisp start to the new half term!  If the weather reports are accurate, next week will be exceptionally cold so please could you ensure the children are wrapped up well when they come to school.

A number of letters have gone home today so please ensure you have read them and if you have any questions, please see Mrs Morgan or Mrs Smith in the office.

Our official attendance data has been published for the Autumn term 2016 & Spring 2017.  It does take a while for this data to be collected!  It does show that our long term absence (for extended leave) is  well above the national average.  This is something we will all have to work on to ensure it comes down over the coming year.  Therefore, could I ask that you really consider the effect of any long term absence on your child's attendance before asking for extended leave and, if you do decide to take your child out of school during term time, it is kept to an absolute minimum.  Thank you for your help and support in this.

I would just like to thank again all the parents who came to our open afternoon on the final Friday before half term.  It was great to see so many parents there and for the children to have the opportunity to share all their learning from their topic.  Many parents spoke to me during the afternoon, but if you have any comments, please let me know.

**Best Bits of the Week**

Early Years

Making pancakes and celebrating Chinese New Year.

Year 1

Starting our Paws, Claws & Whiskers topic with a visit from the Bluebell Cat Rescue centre.

Year 2

Bug hunting at Forest School.

Year 3

Shadow investigations.

Year 4

Starting our new book in English.

Year 5

Starting our new topic ‘Time Travellers’ and comparing pictures of Rochdale town centre from over 100 years ago to present day.

Year 6

Doing algebra.

**Attendance**

Best Weekly Attendance – Year 1 – 98.08%

Whole School Attendance – 93.69% (weekly) & 95.34% (yearly)

**Next Week**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

Drama

Rugby Y3/4 (lunchtime)

Rugby Y5/6

Lego

**Wednesday**

Dream Big Sports Club Y5/6

**Thursday**

Dream Big Sports Club Y3/4

Board Games

Craft

**Friday**

Dream Big Sports Y1/2

Multi Sports Y5/6

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