



'To every child – I dream of a world where you can laugh, dance, sing, learn, live in peace and be happy.'

Malala Yousafzai

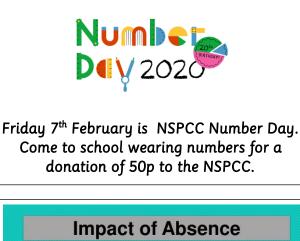
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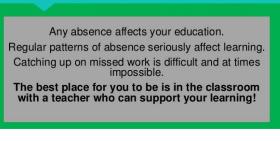
PUNCTUALITY

Year Group	Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
R	Ash	92.67%	398 😕
R	Oak	96.33%	316 😕
1	Cherry	95.00%	64
1	Elm	96.52%	117
2	Fir	94.40%	253
2	Yew	97.20%	287
3	Cedar	95.93%	628 😁 Nearly 2 days of missed learning
3	Hazel	98.93% ©	267
4	Chestnut	90.69%	136
4	Holly	91.43%	353 😕
5	Maple	86.52% 😕	369 😕
5	Sycamore	97.37%	177
6	Birch	88.80%	97
6	Willow	90.38%	251
Whole School		93.73%	3713 😣

Remember the gates open at 8.40am and children are welcomed into classes to start their day with a morning activity.

Weekly Attendance and Minutes Late





Please remember to call the school office by 9.00am if your child is absent 0151 263 1300



Encouraging your child to put pen to paper and write down some of their creative ideas for stories is not always the easiest task.

For your child to enjoy writing, it's important that writing feels fun and enjoyable for them. We've put together some of our top tips to help make writing fun and get them writing for pleasure: Keep a box of writing tools and prompts for your child to use.

- Encourage your child to write about subjects they love, whether that is animals, superheroes, dancing or football.
- Talk to your child about what they like about their favourite books to read. Then encourage them to write something a little like that by using phrases and language from their reading within their writing
  - Ask your child to think "what if?" to various scenarios. What if a film you have watched together had ended differently or the book characters met in a different country? Giving a child the freedom to adapt a story will make it fun.
- It's not just about fiction; many children may prefer writing other genres. Your child may prefer to draw a comic strip, write a report of a football match they have watched, or make up a recipe instead of writing a traditional story.
- If your child wants to write a story, laying it out visually can help. Work with your child to develop a "story map" where you draw pictures of key elements of a story in a line and build a piece of writing from there.
  - Why not suggest to your child that you make your own book, newspaper or magazine? Theme it around a recent trip, holiday or experience and get everyone who took part to contribute a short piece of writing.

## A Royal Celebration with our Year 1 Kings and Queens Day this week













Our Coffee Morning on Thursday was a great success. Thank you to all who attended. Look out for future dates. Remember that you can call and speak to Ms Wigelsworth or book an appointment to see her via the school office.



Please be reminded of our Healthy Snacks Policy and portable snacks and that children should not be bringing sweets to school. Thank you for your cooperation.

Reminder about our Uniform expectations. Pupils should wear black shoes, not trainers. Whilst we understand that there may be occasions where this is not possible the majority of times all pupils from Y1-6 should follow this policy. Where pupils are not following the uniform policy we will speak to them in the first instance and then contact



families if it continues. This also applies to having a PE kit in school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.