



Friday 11th January 2019

Attendance

This week, the class with the best attendance is Year 6 with 98.2%! Whole school attendance is 95.3%. Remember our whole school target for the year is 96+%.

UNCRC Right of the month



January's Right is:

Article 29 – the right to be the best that we can be

School Aim of the month

This month's aim/value is:

"Be the best you can be!"



Parent Governor Vacancy

The Governing Body will soon have a vacancy for a parent governor. This vacancy is a result of Helen Extence declaring her intention to step down from the role. Helen has been a parent governor for a number of years and has made a very positive contribution to the work of the school through her support and commitment. I'd like to thank Helen for her dedication to a role that can sometimes be a difficult one to balance and wish her all the best.

Nomination forms have been sent home. Each parent/guardian has the right to nominate someone. If there is more than one nomination, a ballot will be held. Nominations need to be returned to the school office, in a sealed envelope, by noon on Wednesday 23rd January.

Defibrillator training

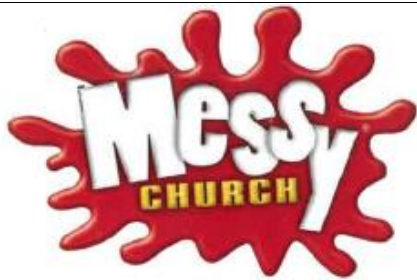
Cariad, the charity that installed the defibrillator outside the school, will hold a training session for parents on Tuesday 29th January. They will hold two FREE sessions. The first at 2 pm and the second at 4.30 pm. Each session is an hour long. To book a place please visit

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/defibrillator-training-tickets-54693154698>

Staff News

Mr Jenkins, one of our members of support staff, has accepted a new job as Petrehabod Comprehensive School's IT technician. Congratulations Mr Jenkins! Mr Jenkins' last day with us will be next Friday.

Messy Church Event



ON
MONDAY
14th JANUARY 2019
HOLY CROSS CHURCH
3.15pm ~ 4.45pm

Christmas Card Recycling

Outdoor Club would like to thank everyone who has brought in their Christmas cards to be recycled. We've taken quite a few bags for recycling!



Violin lessons available

We are able to offer a very limited amount of spaces for children to learn the violin. Each pupil will have a weekly, individual, 30-minute session with our violin teacher, Mrs Rhian Stone. **There is a cost for the lessons of £10 each and we would want payment FOR THE TERM in advance. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please contact Mrs Lomas in the school office as soon as possible.** If your child does not get a place due to high demand they will be placed on a waiting list.



Key dates

- Monday 14th January – Birds of prey visit – Y3
- Wednesday 16th January – netball tournament
- Thursday 17th January – girls' football tournament
- Wednesday 23rd January – nominations for parent governor vacancy close
- Tuesday 5th February – Netball tournament
- Friday 22nd February – last day of half term
- Monday 4th March – Children return to school
- Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th March – parent-teacher meetings
- Friday 12th April – Last day of term

Finally...

As always, if you have queries, compliments, complaints, concerns or issues you would like to discuss, please speak to any member of staff.

Please pass this newsletter on to friends and family who come to the school as we don't have email addresses for them.

Have a lovely weekend.

Regards,
D. Beech

Headteacher