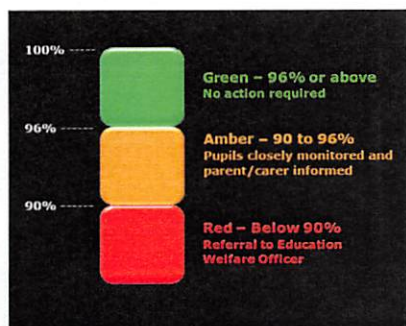


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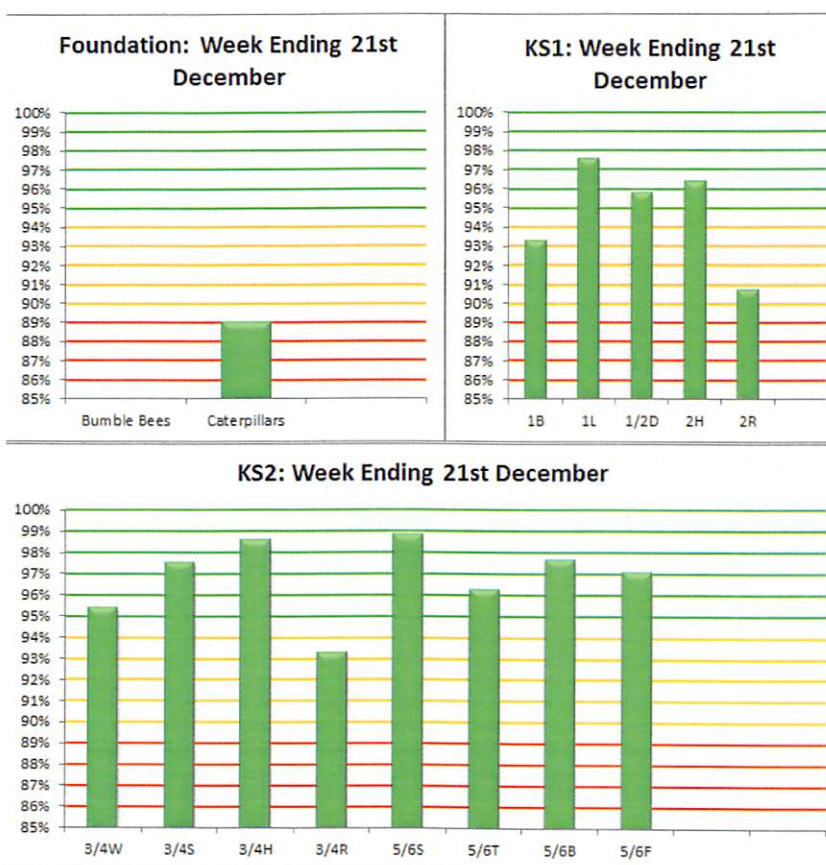


WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE UPDATE: WE AIM FOR 96.5%

**OUR CURRENT ATTENDANCE IS
96.7%**

Check here to see whether your child's class is currently red, amber or green using our traffic light monitoring system. Please remember that the doors open at 8.45am and registers are taken by 9.00am.

Thank you all for your continued support in our aim to get children **Here On Time** and in school regularly.



CLUBS AND AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

Monday: Tennis KS1 & KS2 3.20-4.20pm
Yoga Y1-6 3.20-4.20pm 14th Jan-11th Feb

Tuesday: Cheerleading 3.20-4.20pm
Dodgeball Y4/5 3.20-4.00pm

Wednesday: Martial Arts Y1-6 3.20-4.30pm
Skipping Y1-2 3.20-4.15pm
Skipping Y3-6 3.20-4.15pm

Friday: Dodgeball KS1 3.20-4.30pm

UPCOMING KEY DATES:

Friday 18th January Heights & Weights Check EYFS & Y6

Tuesday 22nd January 3/4R & 3/4S Visit to The Deep (Letter out 23.11.18)

Wednesday 23rd January 3/4H & 3/4W Visit to The Deep (Letter out 23.11.18)

Thursday 31st January EYFS Trip to Lincoln Castle – Letter to follow

Friday 15th February End of Term 3.20pm

Monday 25th February Pupils return for new term

Thursday 7th March Y5/6 Horrible Histories, Grimsby Auditorium

Friday 15th March Comic Relief Day

Monday 25th March Scholastic Book Fair in school for one week

General Messages:

HAPPY NEW YEAR! We hope that everyone has enjoyed a lovely Christmas break and would like to wish you a happy & healthy 2019. We have had a lovely start back to school; it seems that the children were pleased to return to their friends, which is great to see. We have some exciting topics and visits planned for this term, beginning yesterday with a Y5 & 6 trip to the National Space Centre in Leicester. The trip was heavily subsidised by some external funding we were able to source, but we are not always able to do this. We do try to keep costs to a minimum for families and endeavour to spread trips out so that the financial implications are not onerous. Please always talk to us if you have any difficulties funding a school visit; we can maybe arrange to spread payments to help.

Head lice: The school supports the campaign 'Once a Week, Take a Peek'. Please read the leaflet, which can be accessed via the website <http://www.onceaweektakeapeek> and check children's hair weekly. Parents can fight the spread of head lice by working together. *Please ensure you keep up the weekly checks to eradicate head lice at WWA*

Contact Information: Christmas is often a time when families get new mobiles and change their numbers. It is important that school holds current information to enable us to contact families in case of any emergency. If you or any of your named contacts for your child have changed their telephone numbers or addresses recently, please can you ensure the admin team have your up-to-date information. Thank you.

Key Stage 1 News

Welcome back to a new year and new term. The children have settled back into school life and are working hard across the curriculum.

Our Topic this term is Memory Box. We will be looking back in time and comparing life from years gone by. As part of this and our Science work on changes, could your child bring in a photograph of themselves when they were a baby, please.

In Maths we have been developing our number knowledge and strategies for addition, and beginning our new class reading books *The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark* and *Traction Man*.

Foundation Stage News

Happy New Year! Our topic this term is Fairy Tales our learning is built around castles, dragons and other magical creatures, prince and princesses.

Our children are very keen to learn to read and we want to help them as much as possible. From next week we will expect the children to bring their book bags including their reading books every day so that we can try to hear them read as much as possible.

We would also like to invite parents and carers to come and help us during the school day with reading, art and other activities.

If you would be able to give us some time please talk to the staff.

Year 3 & 4 News

Welcome back to all children and family members, we hope you had a fantastic break!

We have started looking at descriptive poetry in Literacy this week with a view to writing our own poems relating to spring and snowdrops. Alongside our poems, we have been working on our observational drawing of snowdrop flowers.

Our topic for this half term is 'Go with the Flow' an exciting river topic! This week we have gained a greater insight as to how a river flows, where its source is and how it eventually flows out to the sea.

Remember, our school trip to The Deep on January 22nd and 23rd is only two weeks away so remember to bring back your permissions slips!

Year 5 & 6 News

Happy New Year! And what a spectacular start to 2019 it has been! Our new theme is entitled 'Is there anyone out there?' and will involve learning about the planets, space travel, astronaut training, and the Moon landings in 1969.

Year 5 and 6 have started investigating the chronology of the Space Race and how its technological developments have impacted on our everyday life today, including GPS tracking, and satellite communications and TV.

Our amazing visit yesterday to the National Space Centre in Leicester was a stunning experience to begin the topic. We watched 3D film about astronauts in the Planetarium, and there were plenty of 'hands-on' exhibits in each of the areas to get to grips with. The children behaved beautifully, and we all had a magical time to remember.