

CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION		
1 st Place	CLASS 6Bu and CLASS 5B	100%
2 nd Place	CLASS RECEPTION L	97.9%
3 rd Place	CLASS 3W	97.2%
This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>>		95.9%
The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>>		96.5%

P.T.A. CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thank you to those parents, family and friends who supported yesterday evening's Christmas Market in the School Hall.

GOVERNING BODY NEWS:

We are pleased to inform you that Mr Ian Bury has joined the governing body as a parent governor. Mr Bury will serve a 4-year term. The governing body hopes to make further announcements of appointments over the coming weeks.

WEBSITE UPDATE – SURVEYS

We have recently purchased an online application that will allow us to conduct online surveys through the school website. These may be with specific classes or with all parents.

Canvassing the views of parents is an important part of planning what we do and improving it. We hope that the new system will help us to get your view efficiently and effectively about different aspects of the school's work.

Before we start publishing surveys properly we will need to spend a little bit of time exploring how the system works best.

Over the next few weeks we will be conducting a few trials and practice surveys with the children and small groups of parents to ensure that the system can be put to good use. If you are asked to take part in one of the practice surveys – we will probably send you a notification via the Mobile App – please take a couple of minutes to complete it. It will greatly help us in understanding how the survey application works.

Don't forget to check the School Calendar for the dates of events and activities as we approach the Christmas period.

IF YOU NEED TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER

Your child's teacher may find it difficult to see you shortly before the start of the school day as they will be preparing for lessons or may be on duty. Short messages are best given to the school office staff who will pass the message on to your child's teacher.

Where a longer conversation with your child's teacher is needed usually it is best to speak with them after school. You may need to wait a few minutes until the teacher has safely dismissed the children in their class. Wherever possible please request to meet with them in advance and a suitably convenient time can be arranged.

Very important issues that cannot wait should be brought to the attention of the headteacher, Deputy headteacher or Assistant headteacher.

