



Sledmere Primary School

November Newsletter



Attendance

We would like remind parents and families that good school attendance is essential in supporting your child's learning and progress in school.

Unfortunately, our attendance is not as high as it should be and is currently sitting at **93.6%**.

We understand that chickenpox in several year groups has had an impact upon school attendance but we would still like to remind parents/carers to contact school as soon as possible to inform us of your child's reason for absence.

Important Dates

Inset Days

- Friday 2nd December 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Monday 5th June 2023

Parents Evenings: Tuesday 29th November & Wednesday 30th November. (Further details to follow this week.)

Christmas Performances: (Times and details to follow)

Nursery – Friday 9th December

Reception – Thursday 8th December

KS1 – Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th December

Choir Club Performance – Tuesday 13th December
4pm

Christmas Jumper Day:

Friday 9th December

Mobile Phones

We ask that all parents and carers refrain from using their mobile phones on site at any time unless in a case of emergency.



In school last week, Miss Guise launched our Anti-Bullying Week with an assembly to develop our awareness and understanding of bullying.

We now have Anti-Bullying Ambassadors across key stage 1 and 2, who will help and support the work in school to identify and resolve bullying. When applying for the role, the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors gave a short speech and their class then cast a vote. Congratulations to the children below and thank you to all the children who took part.

Our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are:

- Fatimah Zarah Idrees- 1A
- Rosy Thompson- 1K
- Aryan Yakoob 1S
- Abubakar Nazim 2A
- Zeshaan Mohammad 2H
- Jacob Hudson 2NH
- Daniya Ali-3F
- Charlie Cooper-3P
- Jacob Harris- 3S
- Coby Owen-4G
- Luke Larmer-4SG
- Maisie-Elsie Williamson-4T
- Lily-Mai Hicks-5A
- Muhammad Hashmi-5N
- Mohammed Rahat-5W
- Lilly Marie Delaney- 6A
- Lillie-Mae Bowen-6D
- Erico De Freitas-60D

Punctuality

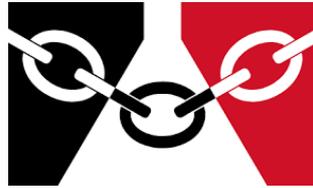
Please remember that gates close promptly at **8:50am** and any children coming to school after this time receive a late mark in the register. Lessons start every morning at **8.55am**, punctuality is extremely important, please bear in mind that if your child is:

5 minutes late every day they lose 3.4 days education a year

10 minutes late every day they lose 6.9 days education a year

15 minutes late every day they lose 10.3 days education a year.

We recognise it is important for parents and carers to hear about some of the exciting learning opportunities that the children are experiencing. Therefore, each month we will share some of this with you in our newsletters. Starting with two of our trips that supported our celebration of local history.



Dudley Zoo and Castle Trip

Year 1 and 2 enjoyed a trip to Dudley Castle as part of our Dudley Project. In the lessons leading up to the trip, the children had learnt about the history of the castle and the importance of its position in Dudley. The children enjoyed looking around the ruins of the castle and sketching their own versions. When we went inside the castle, we were able to look at the timeline of history and even see photos of when Queen Elizabeth II visited in 1994. The children also enjoyed exploring the small animals, rodents and insects inside the castle that we were able to see.

Year 1 & 2

"The best thing I learnt was about the gases and rocks because the man who spoke to us, showed us an amazing trick with fire, using a plastic bottle and some gases!"

Abeera, Year 6

Year 5 and 6 visit to The Black Country Museum

To celebrate the end of our local history project at school, Year 5 and 6 had the pleasure of visiting The Black Country Museum. We had

a fantastic time looking at all the old-fashioned shops; watching a short black and white film at the cinema; imagining what life was like down the mines at the mine show and we even took part in a lesson at the school.

Once back at Sledmere, we created persuasive leaflets to encourage people to visit the museum and sketched Black Country art- it was a truly fantastic day out and we learnt such a lot!

"My favourite part of the trip was when we got to speak to the people in the houses, and they told us all about what life was like in the olden days."

Mayson, Year 6



Year 5 & 6