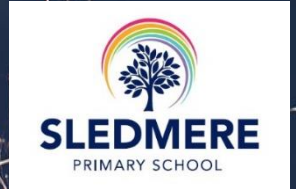




Sledmere Primary School

November Newsletter



Attendance

We would like to take this opportunity again to thank our families for all the support and dedication they have shown with school attendance this term. Our attendance this month continues to be **94.7%**. This is an increase on this time last year and closer to our aim and school improvement priority of raising our school attendance.

Important Dates:

Autumn 2023 Term Dates

Wednesday 6th September - Friday 22nd December.

Pupils finish at 1.20pm on Friday 22nd December – there will be no after school provision available on this Friday afternoon.

Nursery will finish on Thursday 21st December.

Spring Term Dates

Tuesday 9th January 2024 – Friday 22nd March 2024

Spring Half Term

Monday 12th February 2024– Friday 16th February 2024

Inset Days

- Monday 8th January
- Monday 22nd July

Additional Key Dates:

1st December : No Pens Day – Raising Awareness and funds for Speech and Language UK (50p donation)

1st December : Year 4 Parent Workshop – Multiplication Tables Check

W/B 4th December: School Nurse Handwashing sessions with KS1 and EYFS

W/B 4th December: Y1-5 Maths Assessment week.

5th December : Coffee Morning – Parents/carers of children with SEND.

7th December : Christmas Jumper Day (50p donation for Save the Children)

11th December : Y6 School Assessment week

19th December: Choir Concert (4pm for choir parents/carers)

20th December: Christmas Dinner

20th December : EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties

21st December : Y3/4 Christmas Parties

22nd December Y5/6 Christmas Parties

Christmas Productions

11th & 12th December : EYFS Christmas Productions

13th & 14th December : KS1 Christmas Productions

15th December : Nursery Christmas Songs performance.

20th December : Y3 & 4 Christmas Carols Concert.

Congratulations

We are proud to introduce our new Head Boy and Head Girl for this academic year to our school community.

Head Girl : Amelia Derrer-Rendal

Head Boy: Jai Sohal

I am sure you will join me in congratulating both Amelia and Jai. The school leadership team are excited to work alongside both pupils this year.

School Uniform

Please can we remind parents that no **jewellery** (other than stud earrings) and no **smart watches** are allowed to be worn in school.

Year 6 trip to Cosford

Last Tuesday, Year 6 went to RAF Cosford and saw many retired and intriguing aircrafts. We were lucky enough to experience a real cockpit of two planes called 'Hunter' and 'Storm.' We learnt that war in the air, is just as important as war on the ground and at sea. The following exhibits fascinated us the most, these include: The Cold War, World War One and the amazing planes in Hanger One and Two. Everything at Cosford was themed like an aircraft including the playground! Cosford is an amazing place to spend your day - for children and adults. It is fantastic because it really shows you the bravery of those in the wars in the past and helps us remember the selflessness of the soldiers who lost their lives due to conflict.

Jai (6A) & Amelia (6DB)



Anti-Bullying Week at Sledmere!



What is Anti-Bullying Week?

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. The theme this year is **'Make A Noise'**. This is because, we want our children to not be silent when they see bullying take place. Miss Guise launched our Anti-Bullying assembly on **Monday 13th November** and the children were invited to wear odd socks to school. Odd Socks Day is a day when schools, workplaces, and individuals join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

In school last week, the children engaged in lessons that raised awareness and supported the learning of importance of Anti-Bullying in school. We have also appointed our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors for this year. The children applied for the role and then classes took part in a vote to elect their chosen Anti-bullying Ambassadors.

This year's Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are:

Year Group	Ambassadors
1	Jenson, Joanna & Zion
2	Benjamin, Denilson & Wasi
3	Amaris, Kai & Aleena
4	Tyler, Zario & Humaira
5	Sheza, Hira & Mohammed (Nahiyen)
6	Jamie, Kashaf & Maia