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*John 10:10 'Life in all its fullness'*

## PARENT'S EVENING:

Next week, we look forward to inviting parents and carers to our Autumn Term Parent's Consultations.

Following your feedback from last year's questionnaires, parents of pupils in Key Stage 2 will receive an attainment table showing how your child is performing in maths and reading following ongoing assessments.

In the hall, we will have the photos on display from our recent 'Take a Moment for Mental Health' home learning challenge. Thank you so much for the photos – they help to send such an important message to our school community.

Please remember to sign in and out for your appointments next week.

## SCHOOL VALUES:

At the end of each half term, we ask pupils across the school to share their reflections on our half term values. You can view last half term's Head, Heart and Feet document, which shows the impact of last half term's Collective Worships.

This half term, our school value is friendship. Our Collective Worships are inspired by the bible phrase:

**'If one falls down, a friend can lift him up'**

Ecclesiastes 4:10

Throughout this half term, we will be promoting and looking for the following behaviours through our celebration worships each Friday:

- *We are trustworthy and dependable,*
- *We display empathy towards each other,*
- *We recognise and celebrate each other's successes*

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## CHILDREN AS LEADERS:

Before half term, two of the school's Junior Governors joined myself and Rev Tim Crook in delivering the school's harvest donations to the Bognor Regis Foodbank. Thank you so much for all of your donations – your generosity will help support individuals and families in receiving emergency food parcels. We now have our own drop box in school where items can be donated through out the school year.

Congratulations to our Eco Committee who were presented with their badges during our final Collective Worship of last half term. The committee, led by Mrs Evans, play an important role in maintaining and improving our school grounds.



*"It was good because  
when we got our badge  
we felt happy"*

**Emee - Y2**



*"It was good because we  
got our badges and we  
have been helping the  
hedgehogs "*

**Leo - Y2**

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK & PSHE:

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and will take place from 13th November 2023. This year the theme is 'Make A Noise About Bullying.'

We will launch Anti-Bullying week by taking part in **Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November**, on this day we will join together to show that it's okay to be different and to stand up against bullying and discrimination.

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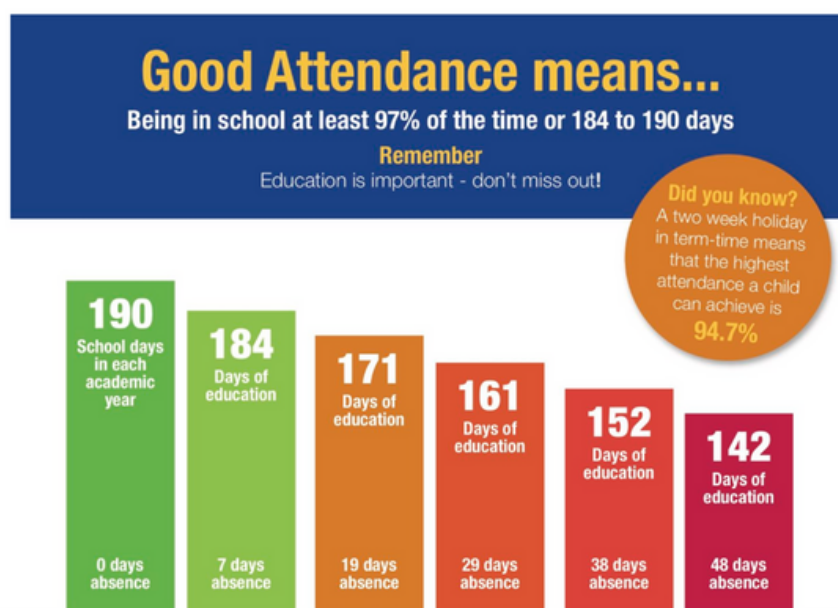


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## ATTENDANCE:

Improving whole school attendance continues to be a priority. Our whole school attendance is 95%, which is 1% below our target.

The below graph sets out the importance of good attendance and the impact of term time holidays on attendance.



Congratulations to Penguin Class who have the school's highest attendance at **97.9%**.

## READING RECCOMENDATIONS:

Reading each day is proven to have a significant impact on pupil's progress. It is fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents regularly writing in pupil's reading records. So far this academic year, pupils across Key Stage 2 have read just over 7,000,000 words! Congratulations to pupils in Year 6 who are just leading the way in reading 2,572,379 words!



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## HOME LEARNING:

Earlier this week, a pupil shared their story that they had written and entered into the BBC's 500 word challenge. A reminder that you can find more about this competition [here](#) and at the end of newsletter. Our second challenge is also at the end this week's newsletter and is linked to Remembrance Day.

## NUMBOTS & TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS:



Congratulations to Years 4 and 6 who won their respective TTRS battles this week. The most valuable player for each year group are: **Olivia Y6, Jack Y5, Tommy Y4, Theo Y3.**

Next week's battles see Water pitted against Fire and Earth vs Air.

In Numbots, our most active player is **William** in Year 1 who earned a total of 420 coins.

## DEDICATED SCHOOLS TEAM:

Nikki Hull from The Dedicated Schools Team will be in school on Wednesday 8th November for Parent's Evening for Drop-In sessions if you would like discuss anything with her about your child.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

If your child cannot attend their after school club please can you ensure that you let the office know as well as the class teacher so that they are aware as well.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS:

The final date to order your child's school photo is **Tuesday 7th November.**

You can order your photo on [Yellow Photography's](#) website using the passwords on the proofcard that were sent home before the half term.

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## RED BOOK:

Each week, two pupils are entered into their class Red Book for displaying the school's Christian Value and/or for going above and beyond in their learning. The pupils listed below have been recognised in our whole school Collective Worship today.

Congratulations to:

**Rory M (EYS), Arthur H (EYS), William T (Y1), Emilija C (Y1), Amelia M (Y2), Evie H (Y2), Bailey B (Y3), Dexter N(Y3), Quinn M (Y3), Hope P (Y4), Arron Fenton (Y4), Daniel H (Y5), Elsie D (Y5), Aleks D (Y6), Zoe P (Y6)**

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would like more information about why your child has been selected for the Red Book.

## LETTERS SENT HOME:

Tuesday 1st November - Headlice (Reception & Year 4)

Friday 3rd November - Young Leaders After School Club - (Various)

Friday 3rd November - Attendance (Various)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday 6th November - Year 5 Ford Material Recycling Facility Trip

Monday 6th November - Parent's Evening (Year 1-6 - 3.30 - 5.00 pm & Reception 3.30 - 7.00pm)

Tuesday 7th November - Open Morning - 9 - 10.30am

Tuesday 7th November - Year 5 Outdoor Learning (PM)

Tuesday 7th November - Mixed Football Tournament (Various Y3 & 4)

Wednesday 8th November - Girls Football Event (Various Y5 & 6)

Wednesday 8th November - Parent's Evening (Year 1-6 - 3.30 - 7.00 pm & Reception 4.00 - 5.00pm)

Friday 10th November - Parent Reading Afternoon (Year 1)



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## Koinonia

### Head



*It's a kind thing to work together.*

*If you work in a team your dreams will come true.*

*If you help each other then they will help you.*

*It's a really good thing to learn about, it's about friendship*

*We should play nicely and not hurt each other*

*I think it's really good to work together.*

*It makes me think how I can help other people in the class. It makes me think how I can be kind to others.*

*It's made me realise that if I have good friends I am happier and we can achieve more things together.*

*Like our body, where every part is equal, so are we.*

*It has made me think it is important to work together because you will achieve more that way.*

### Heart



*Working together makes me feel like I have the best friend.*

*It makes me feel happy because all our friends can support us.*

*In PE outside we were doing team work and helping other people -*

*D was practicing and then she got it right because we helped her – it made us all feel great!*

*It makes me feel happy because if someone doesn't have a friend to play with then I will play with them.*

*It makes me feel happy because working together can make other people feel happy*

*It makes me happy because helping people is good*

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*When someone is sitting on the friendship bench you have to see if they want to play  
When people celebrate other people's successes it makes me feel happy  
It makes me feel happy because our class look out for each other and treat each other equally.  
If everyone is different, it's better because we know who each of us are and we all have different  
opinions. It makes us feel good to be unique.  
Like we are not alone and everybody counts  
Nobody should be left out because we are all equal*

## Feet



*We work together like the parts of Mr Potato head in our class.  
We work in a team when someone falls over in a race.  
When one of our class did something well we all gave a round of applause – we'll do that more.  
I'm going to help people when they are feeling sad and to work together to make them feel  
happy.  
When we do the register we have to work as a team to answer the (grammar) challenge so we  
can get a dojo  
Our playground helpers work as a team to tidy up at the end of playtime.  
Be kinder to each other even if you don't know someone.  
We can be more helpful to people in the class to help each other with subjects. Give each other  
compliments when something is achieved.  
We have worked together and celebrated our achievements to get our class reward. We  
celebrate our work together in all our lessons.  
We will look to support those who have struggled with worries and let them know they are safe  
here  
Notice people's achievements more often and celebrating them so that they know they are  
valued*

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## Whole School Challenge

Next week, we will be holding a 2 minutes silence to mark Remembrance Day.

Our Collective Worships, will focus on the significance of the poppy and this day.

To extend pupil's learning, our challenge is linked to this event.

### Choice 1:



Attend a remembrance service in your community and share your reflections through a poem.

### Choice 2:

Create a piece of art work which reflects the significance of Remembrance Day.



Please hand in by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023|