



Headteacher's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another school week full of learning, fun and pupil achievements. It was also pleasing to have past pupils William and Dominic visit school to say hello to staff and pupils and update us on their progress at college and university – as with all of our pupils – we are very proud of the progress they are making.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have confirmed the Chill Factore date for our next Social Session and I can now confirm that this has been arranged. Further information will follow.

Running house points at this end of this week are Ash (49), Oak (51) and Elm (54).

Attendance has dropped slightly, but congratulations to P1 for 100% attendance for the week.

Sensory Trust

I'm pleased to confirm that our work with the Sensory Trust and RHS will continue throughout 2025 and 2026. School Council will be presented with some ideas to vote on which includes some additional learning resources for the school site, educational workshops and trips. I will write to all parents and carers in due course and provide a full update.

Swimming Awards

Congratulations to Cody and Abyan this week who received their awards for 20m butterfly! A fantastic effort and I know just how hard they have been working in the pool to achieve this. Very well done indeed.

Residential

This week in residential it was a belated Burns activity night. Residential pupils enjoyed a range of activities from Highland dancing to alternative haggis throwing. Fun had by all – with a touch of competitiveness – a great evening had by both pupils and staff.

Headteacher's Hot Chocolate

Congratulations to Elliot from P2 who was this week's winner of the Golden Ticket. Elliot has had a 'can do' attitude all week – and worked really hard on his handwriting. Keep this up Elliot – and very well done indeed!

For pupils attending school tomorrow - a reminder that activities start from 10 am.

Wishing all a restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr D Swanston

Headteacher