

#### Dear Parents/Carers.

We hope you had a lovely half term. We have a busy second half term coming up with the Christmas Fair, Carol Concerts, class parties and lots more. Please check on the website and newsletter for up coming dates.

With the colder weather here please can you send your child in with named coats, hats and gloves. We still have lots of lost property, please come and check if your child has lost any uniform or coats.

### **Half Term Attendance Winners**

The winners of the Half Term Attendance Award are:

1st place Wombat Class with 99.1%
2nd place Jaguar Class with 98.1%
3rd place Turtle Class with 97.0%



### Tweeddale on Twitter

We are now on Twitter, please follow us @TweeddalePS.



### **Boys Football Team**

On Thursday 18th October our boys team played against All Saints Benhilton at Sutton United. It was a really good game and we managed to win 5-4, the whole game was really fair and Kian scored a hat-trick with Harley scoring one goal and Mohamed the other.

### By Archie D. Year 5



### **Dates for your diary**



### **NOVEMBER**

Monday 5th November......Parent Target Setting 3.30-7.00pm Monday 12th - Friday 16th November.....Scholastic Book Fair this week after school

Friday 16th November ......Mufti Day - Foundation Stage and KS1 to bring Sweet Cups

Key Stage 2 to bring Selection Packs for the Christmas Fair

Monday 19th November.....Individual School Photos

Friday 30th November ......PTFA Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

#### **DECEMBER**

Friday 14th December .......Christmas Jumper Day Wednesday 19th December ......Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 20th December ......Class Parties

Friday 21st December.....Break up at 2pm - no Late Club available

#### **JANUARY**

Monday 7th January ......INSET Day

Tuesday 8th January .....Back to school

### **Headteacher Awards**



Deshoorika	Year 2	For recording what she saw on her Active Movement Autumn walk.
Max A	Year 3	For recording 1000 steps on his visit to a farm for his Active Movement homework
Sian	Year 3	For doing her Active Movement homework during a walk in Nonsuch Park
Caitlyn	Year 5	For fantastic homework about Tudor food and drink
Shobish	Year 4	For making a tops trumps game about potions
Muhammad B	Year 4	For making a paper mache werewolf model at home
Alfie	Year 5	For improved handwriting
Leana	Year 5	For a fantastic Egyptian themed game
Tilly	Year 5	For making Egyptian themed jewellery
William	Year 4	For a great science investigation at home
Charlie	Year 3	Great independent writing
Archie	Year 5	For taking pride in our school and exemplary behaviour
Samuel	Year 3	For fantastic homework on subgroups of animals
Cadence	Year 3	For creating a pet care sheet
Ellie-May	Year 1	For working really hard in all lessons
Nabisha	Year 3	For reading every day
Praveen	Year 3	For fantastic research about predators

### Year 4 Classrooms

Could parents please refrain from going into the year 4 classes at the start of the day. Please just drop your child at the door without going into the classroom.

### **Harvest Festival**



Thank you to all parents who donated towards the Harvest Festival. We donated food to local residents and to Christian Care Merton.

## Pyjama Mufti Day



Thank you for all your donations for the Christmas Fair, the children looked great in their pyjamas

### Word of the Week



Foundation Stage and Year 1 - Worry
Years 2-6 - Anxiety

# Weekly attendance for week ending Friday 19th October 2018 Our weekly target is 96.5%. This week our overall attendance was 95.4%. 100 100 98.6 98.3 97.1 96.7 96.7 95.7 95.4 94.8 93.7 85 83.9 75 70 Butterfly Ladybird Hedgehog Badger Panda Puffin Polar Bear Wombat Cheetah Jaguar Eagle Kestrel Whole

### Walk to School Week

Walking to school is an ideal way of spending time with your child, saving money and doing your bit for the environment. With this in mind, Tweeddale are taking part in a Walk to School Week for the week beginning **Monday 5**<sup>th</sup> **November.** 

How can you and your child take part? If you usually walk to school, then carry on doing exactly that and your child will get their Walk to School badge at the end of the week!

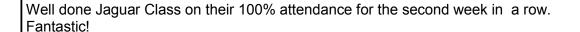
If you don't usually walk, it couldn't be easier to give it a go. If you live too far away from school, or you need the car for work, parking a five minute walk away will reduce the congestion outside school. Don't forget, although it's called 'Walk to School week' children can walk, skip, cycle or even scooter! All you need to make sure is that your journey out of the car lasts for at least 5 minutes. This way, you and your child still get the health benefits and help improve your child's road sense.

If your child walks to school every day during Walk to School Week, they will earn their Walk to School badge at the end of the week.

### **Earrings**

Please remember that children are not allowed to wear earrings for PE, so please ensure your child does not wear earrings on days when they have PE.

### Jaguar Class





### <u>Poppies</u>

Poppies will still be on sale on Monday and Tuesday along with a collection of rulers and sharpeners too.



#### **Rosehill Christmas Lights**

Please come and support our Choir on Friday 23rd November at Rosehill at 4pm for the annual turning on of the Christmas Lights.

Future dates are available on our website