Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to congratulate everyone on an amazing achievement in our attendance and punctuality last week. 12 out of 14 classes achieved our school target of 94% and Puffin Class achieved 100% punctuality all week.

As you can see below, Jaguar class enjoyed their trip for best attendance for the second half of the Autumn term and everyone is competing to take the termly trophy from Turtle class.

Keep up the good work everyone, you’re amazing!

Best wishes

Geraldine Wood, Headteacher

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**Class Attendance - w/c 16 January 2012**

- 98.9% Polar Bear Class
- 98.7% Turtle Class
- 98.7% Jaguar Class
- 98.5% Kestrel Class
- 97.3% Panda Class
- 97.0% Butterfly Class
- 96.8% Wombat Class
- 96.7% Badger Class
- 96.0% Puffin Class
- 94.8% Eagle Class
- 94.0% Ladybird Class
- 94.0% Monkey Class
- 92.6% Cheetah Class
- 92.4% Hedgehog Class

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Reminder: Parent Governor Vacancies

If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please collect a letter and nomination form from the school office. Completed nomination forms need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 27th January 2012**.

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Last term, Jaguar class won the prize for the best class attendance in the Upper Phase. Their prize was a trip to Sutton Superbowl. Come and see their photograph on display on the TV screen in Reception. Well done Jaguar class!

Here is a recount of the trip by Ellesse in Jaguar class:

Yesterday Jaguar class went on a class trip to Sutton Superbowl. We went there because we won the best attendance award. I felt really excited about the trip.

First of all we got ready in our groups, I was with Mrs Henderson, and then we walked to St Helier bus stop. We jumped onto the 151 bus heading for Sutton, luckily there were seats available.

Eventually we arrived in Sutton, then we walked to Superbowl.

We entered the building and changed our shoes, they had no grip so I had to be careful not to slip.

Next we got into groups, programmed our names into the computer and then started to bowl, there were quite a few other people there.

In my group there was Melissa, Mrs Henderson, Sai, Ellie, Kayleigh and Jimmy. I lost, Mrs Henderson won, I didn’t really mind. After we had finished we took some pictures and then I got back into my school shoes.

Finally, it was time to come home. We caught the 151 bus home, however the bus driver had to swap with another driver therefore we were late getting home!

Eventually, we arrived back at school, I had a great day.

Next time I would like to go to the hub, if we win the attendance award.
Parents drop-in sessions with the school nurse
Once a fortnight, the school nurse holds a drop-in session for parents/carers in the Round Room. If there is anything you would like to discuss with her, please go along to the Round Room after 2pm.
There is no need to book.
Dates for this half term are today and Tuesday 7th February.

Dates for your diary
Friday 10th February ................. Break up (at normal time) for half term
w/c 13th February ..................... Half Term
Monday 20th February ............... INSET Day
Tuesday 21st February ............... Children return to school
Wednesday 22nd February ........... Year 2 - Windsor Castle

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Children’s Centre Information
A full timetable of our activities can be found in the file downloads area on the Tweeddale website www.tweeddaleprimary.sutton.sch.uk. You can also follow us on www.twitter.com/TweeddaleCC

Mini Movers
For children under 2 years old.
Your child can enjoy singing, movement, actions and props to help bring music to life.

Tweeddale Children’s Centre
Thursday 9:30-10am

Story & Music Time
For children over 2 years old.
The session begins with a story which then leads into a music session with singing, movement, action and props.

Tweeddale Children’s Centre
Thursday 10:15-11am

Breastfeeding Clinic
Do you need help, advice or support with breastfeeding? Then come along to our drop-in Breastfeeding Clinic. We offer antenatal and postnatal advice and no appointment is necessary.

Every Thursday 10am-12pm - Postnatal clinic
Every Thursday 12-1pm - Antenatal clinic
At Tweeddale Children’s Centre