



# October in review

11TH NOVEMBER 2019

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

Year 2 children trip to cinema  
- Friday 22nd November

Christmas Film Club For  
Reception & KS1 - Friday 13th  
December

Christmas Party Day -  
Thursday 19th December

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

October came and went and we are now nearing the middle of November. It is much colder now so please ensure your child has a coat on when coming to school which is clearly named.

Our attendance last half term was higher than it has been in previous years and we were really pleased to see so many children attending 100% of the time. Since returning after half term we have had more children coming to school late. The school gate opens at 8.50 and shuts promptly once the bell rings at 9.00am. This is to ensure the safety of all children in school. If you need to set off from home a little earlier please do so as it really disrupts the children's start to the day when they walk in late after all their friends have settled into their lessons.

As ever this half term will be packed full of learning, events and opportunities for families to come together. It started with staff having some training on our INSET day so it is true we are all never too old to learn.

Please remember to talk to your children about their learning at school and to read every night together. It makes such a difference to their self-esteem, confidence and outcomes.

If there are any parents/carers out there who would like to come and help with our Friday tuck shop for the children or supporting our school at events please come and let the school office know.

Thank you.

## Bag 2 School



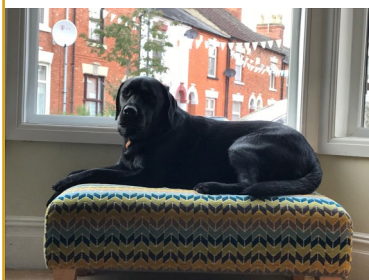
Thank you to everyone who brought in a fund-raising bag for Bags2School. The School raised £50.40. We run this event twice a year so if you have missed this collection we will have another one next February.

## Visits By PSCO Colin



PC Colin, our local PSCO, has visited the school on several occasions in October with a bag of police uniform for the children to try on and they learnt about why the police wear special uniform. The children asked many questions to find out more about what the police do to help the community.

## A Visit to School by Mrs Orbell's Labrador



Visits to the school by Alfie, Mrs Orbell's Labrador were very successful and the children loved stroking him and talking to him. Alfie was very calm with all the children and he really enjoyed his visit. He's looking forward to his next visit.

## Parent Consultations



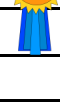


We were pleased to see our parents attend their child's parent consultation meetings. This is your chance to see how your child has settled into school and how you can help support your child's development and learning. If you need to talk to your child's teacher at any time in the year, please make an appointment when you collect your child after school or at the school office.

## Diary dates

Saturday 16th November	4PM	Yr 1 & 2 Children performing at Intu Shopping Centre Christmas Light Switch On
Wednesday 20th November	PM	Flu Spray Immunisation
Friday 22nd November	AM	Year 2 children trip to Cinema
Friday 13th December	3.00PM	Christmas film club Reception & KS1 - Details to follow
Tuesday 17th December	AM	Nursery & Reception Christmas sing-a-long - Details to follow
Wednesday 18th December	PM	KS1 Christmas sing-a-long - Details to follow
Thursday 19th December	PM	Christmas Party Day - Details to follow
Friday 20th December	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day - Details to follow
<b>Monday 23rd December - Friday 3rd January - Christmas Holiday</b>		

## Attendance

October Attendance 2019			
Year	Class Name	% Week Commencing 5th November Attendance	% Whole Month of October Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	97.7%	96.4%
Rec.	Hedgehogs	98.3%	97.1%
1	Squirrels	96.5%	97.4%
1	Rabbits	93.4%	98.6% 
2	Owls	100.0% 	98.0% 
<b>Total attendance</b>		<b>97.5%</b>	<b>97.5%</b>

Well done **Rabbits** with an attendance of **98.6%** for the whole month of **October**

Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **100%** for the week beginning **5th November**

Did you Know: Lateness also affects your child's attendance %

# Miss Finch's Marvellous Menu



## Chicken Tikka Masala

- 4 tbsp. vegetable oil
  - 25g butter
  - 4 onions, roughly chopped
  - 6 tbsp. chicken tikka paste
  - 2 red peppers, deseeded and cut into chunks
  - 8 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into 2½ cm cubes
  - 2 x 400g cans chopped tomatoes
  - 4 tbsp tomato purée
  - 2 - 3 tbsp. mango Chutney
  - 150 ml double cream
  - 150ml natural yoghurt
  - Chopped coriander leaves to serve
1. Heat 4 tbsp. vegetable oil and 25g butter in large, lidded casserole on the hob, then add 4 roughly chopped onions and a pinch of salt. Cook for 15-20 mins until soft and golden.
  2. Add 6 tbsp. chicken tikka paste and 2 red peppers, cut into chunks, then cook for 5 mins more to cook out the rawness of the spices.
  3. Add 8 boneless chicken breasts, cut into 2 ½ cm and stir well to coat in the paste. Cook for 2 mins, then tip in two 400g cans chopped tomatoes, 4 tbsp. tomato purée and 200ml water.
  4. Cover with a lid and gently simmer for 15 mins, stirring occasionally, until the chicken is cooked through.
  5. Remove the lid, stir through 2 - 3 tbsp mango chutney, 150ml double cream and 150ml natural yoghurt, then gently warm through.

