



Friday 26th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been wonderful to see lots of fantastic work happening in our classrooms this week; there has been a real variety of what children are learning across the schools. The children's enthusiasm and dedication to being the best they can be has been evident throughout the school.

The Year 4 Rosecroft children have enjoyed a 2 night trip to Norfolk Lakes which included lighting bonfires on Survival Island, Aeroball, rock climbing, archery, fencing, movie night and for the very brave, high ropes!

Dragonfly class at Attleborough Primary School have walked around the town to investigate what is in Attleborough, the buildings and types of shops. This culminated with a stop at the bakery for a biscuit each. This afternoon they are going to make a class map to see if they can remember where everything was.

Can I please remind everyone that mobile phones should not be used on the school sites; 'Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile.'

Hope that you all have a lovely weekend, now the weather has warmed up a little bit.

Mrs Long
ARPF Executive Headteacher

Scooters and bikes

Most children are remembering not to ride their bikes and scooters in the school grounds – thank you.

However, some children need reminding. As there are a lot of people trying to get in and out of the gates at drop-off and pick up times, please remind your child to walk their scooter or bike to the gate. Thank you for your support with this.

Key Stage 2 snack

Children in Key Stage 1 receive free fruit for their break time snack. If your child is in Key Stage 2, please provide them with a piece of fruit to have at break time.



Cambridge Science Show – a report by Isabella W and Jenson (Herons)

On Tuesday 16th January, Attleborough Primary School experienced an amazing science show by Mario (the instructor) from the Cambridge Science Centre. The school witnessed incredible space-themed experiments such as seeing how a rocket launches and seeing how low gravity affects human's movements in space. All of the students loved this exciting show and have come away from it knowing a lot more about space.

Reception and Year 1 classes - books

If your child is in Reception or Year 1, please ensure they return their books on the allotted day each week. This is really important as other children will be waiting to read the books. Unfortunately, there may be a charge if books are not returned and need to be replaced.

Caterpillars and Dragonflies

Our Reception children in Caterpillar and Dragonfly class enjoyed their walk around the town this morning, looking at buildings. A big thank you to all the parents who accompanied them.

Sports News

Over the last couple of weeks, 60 children have competed in a National Archery Competition. The children really enjoyed competing and loved scoring bullseyes! We have displayed some of the children's successes on our PE wall in the hall and will await to hear how we have fared against other schools across the UK!

Mrs Williams
PE Lead

Top Table Awards

Each week, the MSAs choose one child who has shown excellent behaviour to have lunch at the special Top Table. Congratulations to Top Table children from the last two weeks:

Leo, Neila, Lois, Andrea, Anais, Jessica, Tasmiyah, Amelia-Rose, Oscar, Alex, Sienna, Elle-Marie, Saffron and Deanna.

Gold Awards

Every week, during Friday celebration assembly, a Gold Award is presented to children who have demonstrated excellent behaviour or who have produced excellent work. Congratulations to the following children who have received a Gold Award over the last two weeks:

Friday 19th January: Amber, Ezra, Anna, Yusuf, Lorelei, Ayla, Isla, Jasper, Joseph, Charmy, Joe, Thomas, Izzy, Carys.

Friday 25th January: Lola, Evelyn, Riley, Anna, Ruby, Lilly, Rosie, Chloe, Arthur, Andre, Martha, Brooke, Lucas and Keiara.

Attendance

Reception <i>Caterpillar</i>	Year 1 <i>Red Squirrel</i>	Year 2 <i>Ladybirds</i>	Year 3 <i>Fox</i>	Year 4 <i>Red Deer</i>	Year 5 <i>Barn Owl</i>	Year 6 <i>Seal</i>
90.4%	95.6%	99.2%	93.7%	96.0%	92.6%	95.8%
Reception <i>Dragonfly</i>	Year 1 <i>Hedgehog</i>	Year 2 <i>Bumblebees</i>	Year 3 <i>Badger</i>	Year 4 <i>Kingfisher</i>	Year 5 <i>Otter</i>	Year 6 <i>Heron</i>
93.8%	94.7%	93.9%	98.5%	95.7%	95.4%	93.3%

Our attendance target is 97%. A reminder that the gates open at 8.40am and close at 8.50am. Children who arrive after 8.50am need to go through the office and will be marked as late.

If your child is absent from school, please let the school office know as soon as possible on the morning of the absence. If we do not hear from parents by 9.20am, we will start our first day calling procedures.

House Points

EARTH	AIR	FIRE	WATER
1166	1195	1175	1196

The house with the most points wins an end of term treat as a reward.

Key Dates

Tuesday 23 rd January	Sports Leader training (Yr 5/6)
27 th January – 4 th February	National story-telling week
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 8 th February	Ollie Day Roadshow – Road Safety
Friday 9 th February	How Hill Information Meeting
Monday 19th February to Friday 23rd February	Half-term
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day
Week beginning 11 th March	Science Week
Week beginning 18 th March	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – Comic Relief

TERM DATES

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January – Friday 16th February 2024

Half-term holiday: Monday 19th February – Friday 23rd February 2024

Monday 26th February – Wednesday 27th March 2024

Easter Holiday: Thursday 28th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May (*Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday*)

Half-term holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May 2024

Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2024

