

Sylvester Primary Academy

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SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,
 Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope that you all had a lovely time and a safe Halloween and Bonfire Night.
 We've got a very busy half-term in school, so keep a look out for Dojo messages and newsletters to keep up to date with what's going on.
 Have a lovely weekend,
 Ms Harrison

Autumn Term Dates 2024

Date	Event
11.11.24-15.11.24	Anti-bullying week
12.11.24	Odd socks day for anti-bullying
14.11.12 (9-10am)	ASC drop-in coffee morning for parents
14.11.24 (pm)	Nursery Stay and Play
15.11.24	Children In Need
20.11.24 (am)	Year 2 football tournament at LFC
20.11.24 (3.30-5pm)	Open Evening in School
22.11.24 (pm)	Sports Leader Training
28.11.24	Year 5 & 6 indoor athletics tournament
2.12.24 (4.15pm)	Governors' meeting
3.12.24 (9.30am)	Nursery Nativity
4.12.24 (9am)	School Nurse Drop in session for parents
5.12.24 (9.30am)	Reception Nativity
6.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day and Santa Dash
6.12.24 (3.30-5.30pm)	Christmas Fayre
9.12.24 (am)	Vicar from St Gabriel's for Advent assembly
9.12.24 (am)	Reception hand hygiene session

Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you *contact the school office* and that you provide a reason for their absence.

You can call us on :

0151 477 8320

Or email school@sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk



TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is: **96%**

Our whole school attendance this week is: **95.8%**

Reception B: 96.3%	Year 3: 97.1%
Reception T: 92.6%	Year 4: 95.3%
Year 1: 94.1%	Year 5: 97.6%%
Year 1/2: 94.9%	Year 6: 94.5%
Year 2: 96.7%	

Anti-bullying week

Next week in school we will be celebrating anti-bullying, focusing on the theme of "Choose Respect". This is important to us at Sylvester and links in with our school promise of being respectful. On Tuesday 12th November, we will be asking children to wear odd socks to school to support anti-bullying.



Wellbeing Tip Of The Week

Being creative can improve your mood and self-esteem

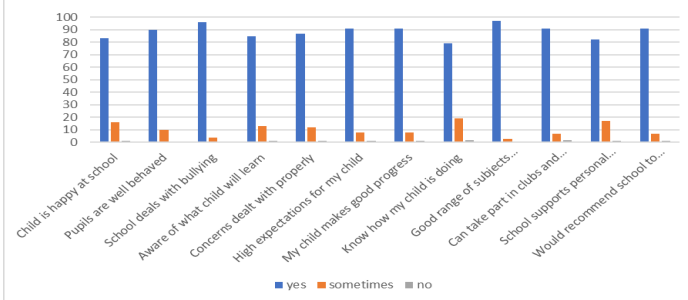
<u>Class</u>	<u>Class Superstars</u>	<u>Dojo Champions</u>
Reception B		
Reception T		
Year 1	Matei I	Dougie T
Year 1 / 2	Thomas B	Ava C
Year 2	Luna F	Leo C-W
Year 3	Sinead E	Hugo H
Year 4	Reece C	Felicity L
Year 5	Luca U	Nathan O
Year 6		



Happy 'November' Birthdays

Albert – Keith-Kai – Mr Hodgson – Kathryn –
 Benny – Anthony – Mr Musker – Leonardo – Jack
 – Briony – Mrs McKenzie – Hallie – Jake – Callie –
 Harry – Mrs Davies

Responses to Parental Survey October 2024



Parents said:	School did:
"I feel communication could be better"	Newsletters sent out fortnightly; regular updates on Class Dojo; class information on website; paper copies of documents on request; curriculum maps and class info sent to parents on Class Dojo and paper versions available on request
"I would love to see more rewards or praises for different lessons separately from weekly superstars/champions"	Rewards include attendance and punctuality champions, readers of the week, PE champions, Fine diners for excellent behaviour at lunchtimes. Children with excellent behaviour are selected for "Waggy Tails" club with Ruby our dog mentor. Other rewards to be set for all subjects after half-term
"Would love to see more clubs for Year 2 every term, more scope for more students"	We have a range of clubs and after school activities available to all of our pupils. This term after school activities for Key Stage 1 have included dance, DT club and Sports Club. Each term, we will review the after school provision that is offered for each year group.

Our Autumn Term Reward

This term we will be celebrating all children from Years 1-6, who have chosen the right behaviour and always follow our school promises of being ready, respectful and safe.

In December, chosen pupils will be invited to attend the cinema for a private screening.



Children in Need

On Friday 15th November we will be asking children to come into school in their own clothes for Children In Need Day. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 or a donation of your choice. Half of the proceeds from the day will go to "Time for Bed" a local charity, who have supported many of our families with bedroom furniture and bedding.

