



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Newsletter 5</b>	<b>7th February 2020</b>
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## Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We had Woolly Pully from St. Elizabeth Hospice came in to see us today and we presented them with a cheque for £524.01 that we raised for the hospice in December.

Once again, thank you for supporting us with Christmas Jumper Day and the Accumulator Challenge.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend!

**Kimberly Morton**  
**Principal**

## Best attendance for the week ending 31st January 2020

The classes with the best attendance for the week above were **2D** with **98.3%**! Well done 2D!

In second place was **6I** with a close 97.4%.

Well done to you all! Aim for 100% next week!



### RSE Parent Meeting

There is a meeting explaining the new statutory guidance and what it means for our pupils and families regarding Relationships, Health and Sex Education.

This meeting is being held at Piper's Vale on **Thursday 13th February** and is starting at **1.30pm**.

Any questions, please come and ask.

### Non-School Uniform Day

Our Academy Council has organised a non-school uniform day on **Friday 28th February**.

This is a fundraiser for Ireland's Neuroblastoma Journey.

We are asking for a voluntary donation.

Money bags will be available with each class teacher to collect money on the day.

Young Voices Concert	Gardening Vouchers
<p>A massive well done to all of our children who performed at the O2 Arena as part of the Young Voices Choir.</p> <p>There were over 8000 other children there and also Tony Hadley!</p> <p>They all sang beautifully and were an absolute credit to our school!</p> <p>A big thank you to Ben for organising the trip and for his hard work and to all the parents who attended the concert.</p>	<p>We are collecting Plant to Plate vouchers from local newspapers; East Anglian Daily Times and The Ipswich Star.</p> <p>Please can we ask you and anyone you know to collect these vouchers and bring them into school. There is a box outside the front office for you to put them in.</p> <p>We need a minimum of 1000 vouchers to obtain £130 worth of gardening equipment, which would really benefit the school.</p>
Social Media	
<p>The minimum age to use the following social media sites is <b>13 years old</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facebook</li> <li>- Twitter</li> <li>- Instagram</li> <li>- TikTok</li> <li>- Snapchat</li> </ul> <p>We recommend that you do not allow your children to have unmonitored access to these sites/apps.</p>	<p>If we are one of the top 3 schools in the county, we will receive £1000 and advice from a gardening expert.</p> <p>These vouchers are available from 18th January until 27th March 2020.</p> <p>Let's get collecting - we may make the top three!!</p>
Lost Property	Absence Procedures
<p>We have a huge amount of lost property again already. If your child has lost anything, PLEASE check the lost property cabinet located in the reception area by the school office.</p> <p>Any unclaimed lost property will be collected by charity at the end of each calendar month.</p>	<p>If your child/ren are going to be absent from school due to sickness or unforeseen circumstances, we need you to call the school office on <b>01473 320413</b> for each day of absence.</p> <p>We appreciate your help and cooperation with this.</p>
Upcoming News and Events	
<p>Thursday 13th February - RSE Meeting at 1:30pm</p> <p>Friday 14th February - School ends for Half Term</p> <p>Monday 24th February - Pupils return to school</p>	