



Dear Families,

What an incredible week it has been! We have had such an exciting series of events. Here's a snapshot of our amazing week:

- We rocked with Rock Kidz, filling the school with energy and positivity.
- We sang our hearts out with the Cinderella Panto- Oh yes we did!
- We had the honour of hosting Lord Jim Knight, who came to see how we use technology to enhance the learning experiences of our children.
- Reception pupils sent off their Christmas cards and enjoyed their first school trip.
- We welcomed families into school for parent consultation evenings to celebrate the achievements of our pupils.

It's been one of the best weeks yet, and next week promises to be just as exciting! We kick off with our Early Years Nativity, followed by performances from all year groups throughout the week.


If you were unable to attend this week's parent consultation meetings, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment.

A special shout-out to everyone for their fantastic efforts on Rock Kidz day when our attendance reached an impressive 97%! This is exactly what we should aim for every day. It shows that our families can ensure pupils attend daily and on time, supporting the school's expectations for our community. Let's keep this momentum going!

Thank you for your continued support in making our school such a vibrant and inspiring place for our children.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ferla and the PWP Team

Upcoming Events

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9th Year 1 Early Morning Phonics	10th Year 1 Early Morning Phonics Reception & Nursery Nativity.	11th Year 1 Early Morning Phonics Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Performance	12th Reception Early Morning Phonics Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas Performance	13th Reception Early Morning Phonics Year 5 & Year 6 Christmas Performance
				

ELSIE



Elsie enjoyed our Christmas panto just as much as the children did today!

ATTENDANCE

Current Attendance- 95.4%

Nursery AM- 80.8%	Nursery PM- 81.8%
Poplar- 92.3%	Lime- 97.5%
Bay- 88.2%	H/Chestnut- 97.3%
Box- 99.6%	Bamboo- 94.3%
Ash- 94.4%	Cypress- 94.4%
Palm- 97.3%	Acacia- 97.5%
Holly- 96.2%	Myrtle- 97.5%
Eucalyptus- 97.9%	Willow - 99.2%

Green=met the minimum attendance rate

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING APPS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- QUALITY & RELIABILITY**
- PLACE RESPONSIBILITY ON CHILDREN**
- DISREGARDING APPROPRIATE SUPPORT**
- CHECK THE CREDIBILITY OF THE APP**
- READ THE PRIVACY POLICY**
- MEET OUR EXPERT**

ADVICE FOR PARENTS & EDUCATORS

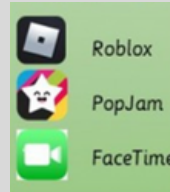
- SEEK PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT**
- ENCOURAGE OPEN COMMUNICATION**

Wake Up Wednesday | The National College

This free guide brings you up-to-speed on the risks associated with mental health apps, while also letting you know how to safeguard any children and young people using these services.

Parents please remind your children about the use of social media. There are strict restrictions on social media. Please make sure you are checking your children's phone regularly.

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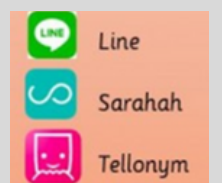
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Congratulations!
We hope you enjoyed your well deserved Hot Chocolate!



EMOTIONAL BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE (EBSA) PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP

To take place on: **Tuesday 7th January 10am – 11.30am**

Venue: **Bexleyheath Central Library in the Dickens Room.**



Bexley Educational Psychologists are providing parent/carers the space to share their experiences, hear from others and gain support as part of a network for those supporting children and young people who are experiencing anxiety-related difficulties around attending school (including Emotional Based School Avoidance).

If you are interested in joining this group, please email:

parentebsasupport@bexley.gov.uk

WELL DONE!



Ready

Respectful



Class	Peareswood Champion
Nursery AM/PM	Faridat/Josiah
Lime	Honor-Rose
Poplar	Harper-Mae
H/Chestnut	Tommy
Bay	Oscar
Bamboo	Ellie
Box	Josiah
Cypress	Olivia-Mae
Ash	Henry
Acacia	Teddy RW
Palm	Alvin
Holly	Raisa
Myrtle	Viyan
Willow	Ronnie
Eucalyptus	Kalila



Safe

SCHOOL VALUES

The new focus value this term is **Kindness**.

We were thrilled to have Rock Kidz back this week, spreading their messages of positivity, kindness and resilience. We learnt about never giving up and being kind to ourselves at school, at home and in all aspects of life!



Reception had a brilliant time on their walk to the post box this week, posting cards to someone at their home, and were kind and polite to their adults and partners.

