

## Orchard Weekly Bulletin 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Happy New Year to all of our Orchard families and friends. We welcome you back to an exciting term with lots of wonderful things planned for the children. Once again we thank you for your continued support and don't forget if you have any worries about your child's education please see your class teacher or Mrs. Chambers as we are always happy to help. ☺



### Attendance Challenge

Position	Class	Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mr Jackson and Miss Fawcett	96.3
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mrs Wright	96.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mrs Bean/Mrs Edlin	95.7

Whole School Attendance
93.6

### 100% Attendance weekly award

(RC) A Burton, (RBE) B Hudson (1M) Finley Morris (1/2F) Harriet Hubbard (2JT) Charlie Daines (3JO) Harlow Shelton (3/4W) Ella Curtis (4A) Lola Guy (5M) Christian Smith (5/6C) Sara Eriqat (6J) Max Meehan



### Attendance and Punctuality

**Wow! What a super start we have had to our attendance today with 8 classes having 100% attendance!**

#### Please remember:

- School starts at 8.45 in a morning and any child arriving after 8.45 will be marked as being 'Late', whilst any child arriving after 9.00 when the register is closed will have to be marked as a 'half day unauthorised absence.'

**100% attendance challenge: Remember any class or classes that get 100% attendance for the whole week will be rewarded with a non-uniform day on the following Monday.**

**This will be a class treat for that class or classes ONLY!**



### Happy Retirement to Mrs. Rowley

On the last day of term we said a sad farewell to one of our school cooks Mrs. Rowley. Mrs. Rowley has been a dedicated member of the Orchard staff team for 26 years! We would all like to wish her all the best for an enjoyable and happy retirement.



### Year 5/6 Viking Boats

Our Year 5 and 6 children have worked extremely hard to cooperate and work as a team to create their 3D large scale Viking boats. What amazing work!



### Headlice

We are sorry to inform you that before Christmas we had a number of cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair daily and use a fine-toothed comb and conditioner to remove any eggs. Your pharmacist will help if you decide to try one of the medicated treatments that are available. It is also helpful for children with long hair to keep it tied back. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

### House Point Target

**This Weeks House Point Target:**



**It's good to wonder,  
question and explore in  
my learning.**



## Key Stage Two Carol Service

The last week of term before Christmas was very busy with all of our special Christmas activities and events. A highlight of our school Christmas calendar is always the Key Stage Two Carol Concert. The Year 5 children did a wonderful job of leading the service at St. Wilfred's church.

It was so lovely to see so many of our Orchard families and supporters in the congregation to help support this wonderful event. We think you will all agree that the children did a super job and the service definitely got us into the Christmas spirit.



## School Council Christmas Competition Winners

School Council would like to thank everyone that participated in their Christmas competition. They were inundated with creative entries from models, decorations, pictures, arts and crafts. It was a very tough job judging the event as everyone had worked so hard. Below are pictures of the winners. Congratulations!

