

# MALLARD MAIL

proud of where we come from... proud of where we are going

## THANK YOU!

I just wanted to start by saying a massive thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fayre. It was lovely to see the hall buzzing with festive fun! In total we raised just over £2000 - this is AMAZING! The money will go towards the bus for the Y6 residential and other opportunities for the children in school!

## REMINDERS



School gate shuts at 8:50



PE kit on PE days.

PE Kit is dark bottoms and a blue or white t shirt. NO football kits



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

It is the Department of Education/Ofsted that tells us that attendance below 95% is poor and below 90% is 'persistent absenteeism'. The reasons for this have been made clear before; good attendance is vital for the success of children and their wellbeing. Our own school data, as well as that issued nationally, makes clear that poor attendance results in poorer outcomes for children.

Reason	Send to School	Reason	Send to School
Cold	✓	Slight temperature	✓
Headache	✓	Runny nose	✓
Bad night's sleep	✓	Constipation	✓
Tummy ache	✓	Head lice (if treated)	✓
Conjunctivitis	✓	Sore throat or tonsillitis	✓
Birthday/Relative's Birthday	✓	Not having uniform	✓
Sibling is Absent	✓	Parent/Carer is Unwell	✓

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## TRAINING DAYS

Here are the rest of the training days for this school year!

- \* Friday 26th May
- \* Monday 24th July
- \* Tuesday 25th July



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## HOMEWORK

As a school we know that at the end of the school days children are tired after a day of learning and , in some cases, might have after school clubs.

As a result we have reconsidered our homework expectations and they are set out as follows:

Read EVERY day

Practise my timestables (see update from Miss McEvoy and Mrs Schrimshaw)

Practise my spellings (see update from Miss Cleary)

If you have any questions about homework please see your child's class teacher!



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