



**Dear Parents, Guardians and Parishioners**

I would like to thank everyone who supported and made book week into a wonderful experience for our children last week. I would also like to thank all of the children who have worked so very creatively to write about Pinocchio and have produced some excellent written work inspired by the small worlds and books explored throughout the week. These are displayed throughout school.

**Nursery and Reception Open Day**

We are distributing leaflets to every family today. These are designed to promote our Open day for prospective parents entering Reception or Nursery. In order to promote this Open Morning we are asking parents to pass these on to families you may know who would like to join us. Thank you for your support.

**Well Done!**

Congratulations to William Owen who very proudly came to see me this week to show me his newly awarded Blue Peter badge. Will was awarded his Sports Badge for introducing a friend to canoeing. Very well done; I hope he continues to be a great example to our other children who may be inspired to apply for a Blue Peter badge.



**Eco Warriors – Switch on to switching off!**

This week our Eco Warriors have made a presentation to the school discussing Switch Off Fortnight. We are encouraging our children to identify lights and appliances that are left on unnecessarily. I can assure you that our children are becoming very good identifying left on lights. The children have also been asked to extend this challenge to their homes. I hope you might find some time to discuss these issues with the children and perhaps allow them to complete various challenges attached in our email.



**Half Term Home Projects**

You may recall how impressed I was with all of the amazing home projects created before Half term. Our staff are currently preparing the home projects to hand out to our children. Again these will be focused on the topics being explored this half term. I hope you have fun exploring these together.

**Attendance**

Last week's attendance was **96.6%**.

R	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
99%	95%	95%	99%	97%	98.5%	96.6%



**'chiliad'**

**Meaning: A group of 1000**

*Jack collected a chiliad of pebbles*

### **Absence**

Thank you for keeping us informed if your child is unwell or has a medical appointment. If your child has a pre booked appointment it would be helpful if you could advise the school office with at least 24 hours notice so that all teachers involved in your child's day can be informed. It is also worth bearing in mind that the more information you can give us about the reasons for absences or medical appointments, the more we can support your child's medical needs in school. Finally, please do keep in touch with your child's class teacher to support them in catching up with missed learning.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Jones