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happy new year

Dear Parents & Carers,

A very Happy New Year to all our pupils, parents, and staff – we look forward to another busy term ahead and hopefully some better weather and a bit more sunshine! The children have returned to school with their usual enthusiasm and energy and it is lovely to see everyone catching up with their friends and settling into a new year and a new term.

Young Voices

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils travelled to Sheffield this week to attend Young Voices. This was an amazing opportunity to join the world largest children's choir. I think there were 4600 children in total! Thank you to all of you who attended the event to support us and I'm sure you'll agree that it sounded incredible. If you would like to buy a video of our performance these are available on the Young Voices website.

<https://yv25film.co.uk/>

Big Bird Watch - Starting on Monday 10th February

This annual event invites schools and families to help monitor the bird species in their local area. Over the course of an hour, we'll be counting the different birds we spot around the school grounds and sharing our findings with the RSPB to help them track bird populations across the UK. It's a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn more about wildlife and the importance of protecting our feathered friends. We encourage everyone to get involved, whether by joining us at school or taking part at home! Keep an eye out for robins, sparrows, and maybe even a few magpies as we take part in this fantastic activity.

World Book Day - Kemps Competition

We have been invited to take part in the annual Kemps Book shop WBD window display/competition. The children have been asked to write a Haiku poem on the topic of spring or a book they have enjoyed. This will be completed during school time but if you

would like to have go at one at home in readiness for our activity then please use the link below for ideas and guidance on how to write a Haiku poem. The display will be in the window from Saturday 8th March.

<https://poetry4kids.com/lessons/how-to-write-a-haiku/>

Treetops Open Afternoon – Thursday 23rd January 2.00pm – 3.20pm

If you would like to come and see our new treetops wrap around care club then please come and join us for our drop in open afternoon. This will be a chance to see the facilities and find out more about the range of activities on offer. You will also be able to chat to speak to Mrs Lee our Treetops manager.

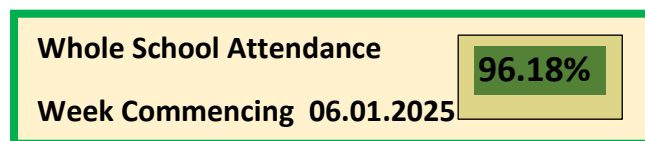
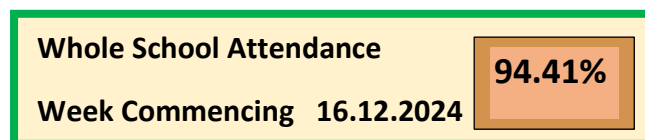
Treetops toy donation – we would be very grateful for any donations of toys such as construction, dressing up clothes, small world toys etc for our club. If you do have anything that you think might be suitable then please drop it off at the school office.

When arriving at Treetops please drive to the back of the school and you will find it located on the right, the third classroom, behind year 6.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 4th March / Thursday 6th March

We are looking forward to welcoming you into school for our second Parents Evening this year. Booking will be available later in the term through our school website.



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Brazier
Headteacher