



Tuesday 26th November 2024

15 Days of Christmas

Dear Families,

We have been talking about attendance at school with the children and reinforcing the importance of coming to school every day. As a school, our current attendance is 95.77%, which is just below our target of 96%. Mrs Jordan and Mrs Webb have been working really closely with some of you to support you with attendance and I would like to thank you for responding so well to them.

December is a short month in school and only consists of 15 school days. I am excited to launch our 15 days of Christmas initiative that will run throughout the month of December. It involves individual and class challenges:

- Individual challenge: Each child will be given a Christmas tree and they will be able to colour a bauble every day that they are in school. If on the 20th December, they have coloured every bauble and the star (i.e. they have full attendance for December), they will be able to exchange their tree for a selection box.
- Class challenge: Every day that a class has full attendance, the children will be able to get a treat from the class tub and representatives from the classes will be able to colour in the giant bauble in the hall.

I understand that some children will have unavoidable appointments that require them to have some time out of school. If you anticipate this being the case for your child, please contact the office and they will be happy to support you to see if there is a way your child will still be able to get their mark for that day. Please note that in order to get an attendance mark, children need to be in school before the registers close.

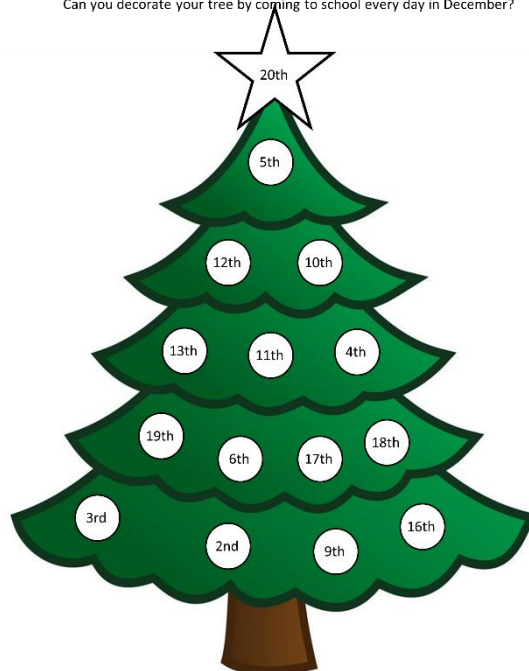
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Can you decorate your tree by coming to school every day in December?

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Drinkall

Headteacher



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