



## Straw and Order...

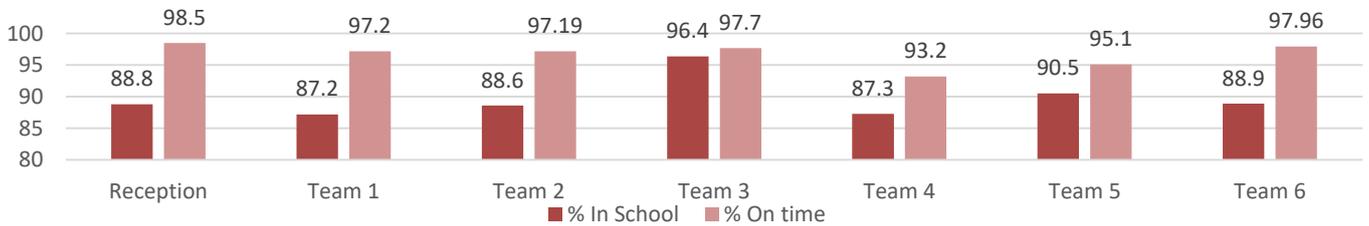


What an amazing show we saw last week! I was so proud of our junior children who all threw themselves into the performances. Some exceptional talent and enthusiasm was on show for all three performances! Well done!! Thank you to everyone who supported by bringing your children to both of the evening performances. We are looking forward to KS1 tonight and Reception tomorrow!



## Attendance and Punctuality:

A great week of attendance for Team 3 this week – really well done! The best punctuality award going to Reception. Congratulations to both teams.



## Dates for your Diary ...



Team 1 and 2 Christmas Play 6.30pm	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Hamper Draw 2pm	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Reception Christmas Play 9.15am	Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children £1	Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec
Santa Visit, Christmas Lunch and Party	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>Children break up for Christmas on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Back to school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January</b>	

## “BUILD your VOCABULARY”

Please ask your child about the word “morose”

Thanks to Mr Thomas for spotting this word in our ‘Straw and Order’ script!!



## Parking near Ruthin Walk’s Garages

One of our school neighbours has asked me to request that our families do not park in front of the garages that belong to the houses in Ruthin Walk (off Denbigh Close). These are in the next street to Denbigh Close and are private property. Thank you for your consideration with this.



Thank you to all of you who supported the BIG LEGO hospital when it arrived at Horn's Mill recently. Fran from the project asked me to offer the following feedback.

"Thank you so much to you, colleagues and everyone at school for the very warm welcome and for taking such an interest in our big Lego brick hospital. It was great to show everyone and talk about it and we hope everyone at school enjoyed seeing it.

Please thank everyone for their help, especially Steve and Julie who were very helpful as well as yourself thank you. Yesterday we counted 75 bricks that were bought and placed by your staff & pupils and today a further 102 making it a total of 177 over the two days which has built a significant section of one of our roads so thank you to everyone for their generosity which means so much."

We will be continuing to support this charity this year, in the hope that we work within a Helsby Team to build further parts of the Lego Hospital!

### Team 4 Staffing ...



For consistency for the children, we are pleased to let you know that Mrs Hughes will be staying in Team 4 for the rest of the year. The job share arrangement has worked well this term, and the children have settled into the routines well. The timetable/subjects have been divided effectively between the two teachers in order for us to ensure the best possible progress for the children. If you would like any more details about this – please ask.



### New Chair(s) of the Governing Board

Last week we held our Termly Board of Governors meeting. At this meeting our current Chair, Rob Robertson, resigned from the board, so that he can continue with other commitments. We are extremely grateful for the support and challenge he has offered our school over the last 2 years and will miss him greatly. Nikki Cash and Peter Duffy will now take over the role in a shared capacity. Hopefully you received the introductory letter they sent out to you last week.



### And Finally...



I have to finish by celebrating that joy that was our Miller children at Ho HO Helsby! The choir sang beautifully on the stage and they were joined and strengthened by some more children on the float! It was such a fun day! Thank you for your support as usual – it was lovely to hear the cheers and wave at you all from our float!

Thanks everyone,

Sharon Wyatt

