



VILLAGE VOICE

School Governors

I recently visited Year 3 in my role as class governor and saw them learning some subtraction in maths and enjoying some Literacy reading 'The Twits'. The governors are very proud to bring Philosophy for Children to school which is a way of learning that helps develop emotional intelligence, reasoning and thinking skills. It was lovely to hear the children debate whether it is ever ok to play tricks on people. Thank you Mr Mansell and Year 3, I look forward to visiting again soon.

Ms Hughes

Attendance: W/C 31st Oct

Reception **93.8%**

Year 1 **96%**

Year 2 **92.3%**

Year 3 **94.8%**

Year 4 **98.1%**

Year 5 **92%**

Year 6 **99.2%**

Whole School **95.2%**



Talk 4 Writing Assemblies

It is wonderful to see an increasing number of family members join us in assembly each week to see children perform their story and text maps; we strongly encourage this and thank you for your support. Thank you also for your patience in waiting to arrive in the hall; for safeguarding reasons, please understand that we cannot permit visitors onto the premises until the children have left the playground after lunch and have been registered. Therefore, the school gate will not be opened until after 1pm. Signing in and out and wearing visitors badges during school time is compulsory protocol.



The children in Nursery and Reception loved having 'Scales n Tails' in school on Wednesday. They met some unusual animals and even got to hold and stroke them.



Parking

Please could I politely remind parents/carers not to park on the curb outside school. This pathway is for pedestrians only. **Last night, it was reported to school that a car had clipped a pram and an adult! This is incredibly concerning!**

We operate a 'zero tolerance' policy and anyone shouting abuse will be reported to the police.

If you are waiting in your car until the end of school, we strongly encourage you to come in and listen to readers. We would be very grateful for this support in school.

REMINDER

Now that the weather is getting colder, please can you ensure that your child brings a coat to school.



P4C Day

Wednesday 2nd November was Village Primary's P4C day. Year 6 had a difficult question about animals in the war. 'Is it acceptable to use animals in a war situation?' First we did some research about how animals were used. Then we chose which side we wanted to be on and listed the pints for the argument. Finally we wrote a powerful paragraph using emotive vocabulary, rhetorical questions and formal language to persuade the reader. Do you think it is right to use animals in the war? By Emily Y6



Fluoride Varnish Assembly

In partnership with Osgodby Dental Practice we are about to run a dental programme to help protect against tooth decay. This programme is for children from Nursery to Year 4. It is a sticky fruity flavoured varnish that is put onto the children's teeth. It is a very simple procedure, taking only a few minutes.

This initiative has been proven to reduce tooth decay rates in children's permanent teeth by up to 43%.

For further information about the programme call Osgodby Dental practice on 01642 850011.

