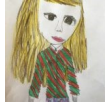




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Mrs. Minshall—Thomas' Star Moments

It has been another busy and snowy week so lots of excitement for the children and staff! On Monday, Mr Delaney's whole school assembly was based on World Religion Day. The children discussed what they think religion is and what it means to a range of people. A huge thank you to Mrs Booth, Mrs Kyle and the parents who attended the Year 6 SATs meeting on Monday.

On Tuesday, there was much excitement with the Topaz School trip. On Thursday, classes went out with their teachers to enjoy the snow. Check out the school blog for more pictures.

Finally on Friday, the children throughout school enjoyed the Dog Trust Workshops, learning about Responsible Dog Ownership and Safe Behaviour around dogs.

What's happening next week....

Next weeks whole school focus is Chinese New Year in Monday's assembly.



**HOT
OF THE
PRESS!**

Opal Class Trip
will be re arranged.
We will let you
know as soon as
possible when this
has been confirmed.



New Year Reminders

Healthy Snacks

The staff have talked to the children about bringing healthy snacks into school for their playtimes and in packed lunches. Please encourage these as much as possible.



School Uniform

The staff have also reminded children about the correct school uniform and that School PE kits continue to be worn only on the days they have PE.

Payments

Please can you send any payments through to the office as soon as you can related to school.

Upcoming Events (in red new date)

- 19.1.23—Opal Class Trip
- 20.1.23—Dog Trust workshops
- 3.2.23—NSPCC Number Day
- 6.2.23—Children's Mental Health Week





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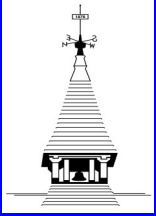
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Snow Day!





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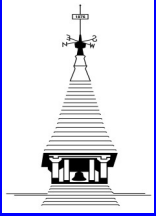
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Holy Day for Topaz

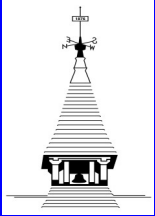




Learn with Dogs Trust

Since 2003, the Dogs Trust Education Team have been delivering educational programmes to young people and children all across the UK. Our programme focusses primarily on two key themes: Responsible Dog Ownership and Safe Behaviour Around Dogs.





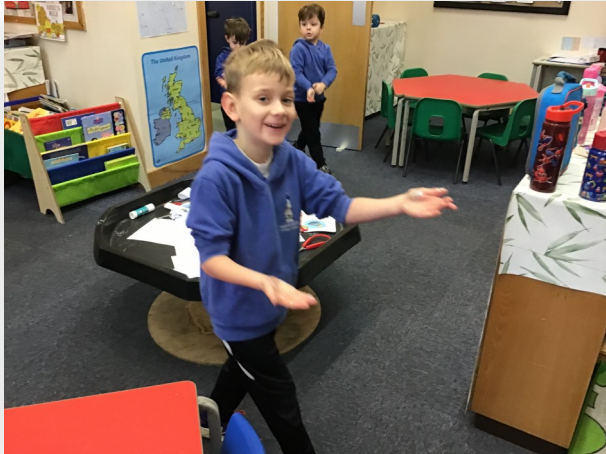
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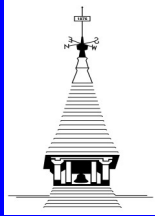
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Reception—Stopping Germs Spreading





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Online Safety



SIX TOP TIPS

For Parents To Keep Your Children Safe Online

Children and young people are bound to spend lots more time on devices since Covid. **DON'T FEEL BAD** – lots will be schoolwork or healthy ways of catching up with friends or having fun. There are many ways to keep them safe, healthy and happy.

Don't worry about screen time; aim for screen quality

Scrolling through social media isn't the same as making a film or story, or Skyping Grandma. Use the Children's Commissioner's 'Digital Five A Day' to plan or review each day together.



Check the safety settings are turned on

Whether it's your home internet, mobile devices, consoles, apps or games, there are lots of settings to make them safer. The key ones are - can they chat to strangers, can they video chat or 'go live', are their posts public? **Internet Matters** has hundreds of guides to parental controls.



Get your children to show you their apps and games

You don't need to know all about the latest app or game, but if your child shows you what they are doing and with whom, you'll probably see if it's appropriate or not. Remember 18 games are not more advanced – they are harmful to children! For parent guides to apps, including recommendations for kidsafe apps and video platforms, search for **Common Sense Media** or **NSPCC's NetAware**. And why not download the **BBC Own It** app?



Don't try to hide news about scary things in the news

If you don't talk about it, your children might read inappropriate pages, believe scare stories or simply catastrophise in their heads. Why not watch **Newsround** together and talk about how they feel – there is guidance from **Childline** to help you.

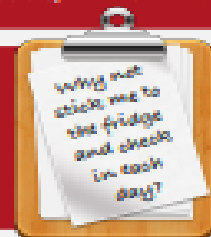


Remind them of key online safety principles

There are too many to list, but remember human behaviour is the same online and offline. Remind your children to be a good friend, to ask for help if they are worried or if someone is mean, not to get undressed on camera and most important of all... if somebody tells them not to tell or ask for help because it's too late or they will get in trouble, **THAT'S A LIE!**

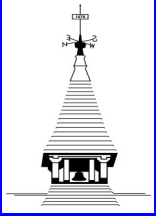
If you aren't sure, ASK!

Your school may be able to give you advice, but there are plenty of other places to ask for help as a parent or a child, whether it is advice or help to fix something. Lots of sites are listed at reporting.lgfl.net, including ones to tell your kids about (they might not want to talk to you in the first instance).



Follow the links above, visit parentsafe.lgfl.net for much more or follow us @LGfLDigiSafe on Twitter or Facebook

ANOTHER USEFUL LINK : [Home \(lgfl.net\)](https://Home.lgfl.net)



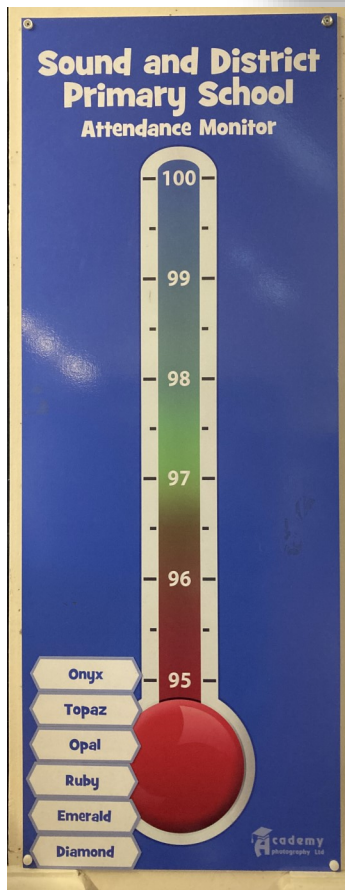
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Weekly Attendance Results and Winners!



Class	Weeks Attendance Figure
Diamond	92%
Emerald	95.5%
Ruby	92.6%
Opal	90%
Topaz	98%
Onyx	96.7%



This weeks KS1 winners are
This weeks KS2 winners are

Emerald Class
Topaz Class



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Weekly Sound Superstars

Diamond Class

Finley

Eliza

Emerald Class

Taylor

Louis

Ruby Class

Jaxon

Thomas G

Daniel

Darcie

Opal Class

Nia

Libby

Hallie

Alfie

Topaz Class

Lewis

Onyx Class

Sebastian, Brandon

Claiton, Izzy

Betsy, George V

Summer J, George R and Poppy

