

Frittenden CEP Newsletter Issue 243



Events for week beginning 28/01/2019

Monday 28 January – No Yr 2 Forest School.

Labrador Rescue, Kent, visiting SALUS group.

Choir to O2 Young Voices.

Tuesday 29 January – Miss Costello to Headteacher Meeting a.m.

Wednesday 30 January – Puppet Workshop in school.

More details to follow.

Thursday 31 January – Ms Costello and Mrs Brattle to curriculum meeting p.m.

YR 2 Forest School a.m.

House Points



Canterbury 641

St Pauls 652

Lincoln 692

Salisbury 785

Stars of the Week



Lois

Findlay

Thomas

Bobby

Attendance

We are aware there have been a number of children off sick recently. A few had sickness, but most had a temperature / cold / flu virus. We fully understand children staying at home when they are really poorly, but if they have a bit of a cough or snuffle, please send them to school. We will call you if they deteriorate during the day. Our figures for punctuality and absence are some of the worst they have ever been. Please familiarise yourself with our Attendance Policy, you may not be aware a child arriving after 09.15 is marked as an unauthorised absence, not just late. Teachers start class promptly, if your child is 5, 15 or 30 minutes late, they miss a lot of learning. If your child is late **every day**, they may be missing the same thing **every day**, which means, for example, they may never learn their spellings. We have tried encouraging good attendance in many ways, and we have lots of children who are never late and rarely off school. However, we will now be taking a much stronger stance, involving the Schools Liaison Officer, to work with persistent offenders. Pupils with less than 90% will receive letters highlighting poor attendance. If necessary, we will impose Penalty Charges.

As weather forecasters are talking about possible snow, just a quick reminder that school closure information is posted on <https://www.kentclosures.co.uk/> We will also use website / text and email services to update you.

Class	Minutes Lost
Potter	0 minutes
Dahl	60 minutes
Wells	139 minutes
Shakespeare	32 minutes

231 minutes lost learning

Busters Book Club

Year group	% reading	Extra minutes
Potter	45%	57
Year 1	35%	60
Year 2	53%	142
Year 3	14%	20
Year 4	46%	165
Year 5	21%	65
Year 6	26%	95

Road Crossing

Once pupils have been released to the care of a parent or carer, the adult is responsible for their child's safety. Please do not let your children wander out of the playground without you. Whilst Mrs Cullingworth is very observant, she should not have to watch children running across the road without parents. Nor is she responsible for children running across the road not on the crossing. We have reminded younger children about staying safe on the roads, please help reinforce this.