PRE-SCHOOL
We have been super busy, exploring different activities and making friends.
Jigsaw Jennie is super proud of us as we have finished our first unit.
Thank you for completing the home links and sending your child in with a fruit to share with their friends. Fruit Friday was enjoyed by all.
Our story teller story "Dear Zoo" has been going well. The children are joining in with the story and the actions. Some of the children have been able to lead the story too.

Christmas is coming
We have started our Christmas activities and learning Christmas songs. Please remember to send in your child’s Father Christmas letter to share with the class and so they get their special reply.
Our Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday 19th December in your child’s session. We look forward to seeing the children in their party clothes (no dressing up clothes).
We would like to invite you to share our Storytelling story "Dear Zoo" and Christmas singing on Thursday 20th December.
Morning group (Red and Green) at 11.00am
Afternoon group (Orange and Purple) at 2.40pm
You will have the opportunity to share your child’s Learning Journey, meet other parents and talk to us.
See you soon. Katina, Vicky and Sabrina

Remembrance Day Poem written by Stacey, Year 6
Remembrance poppies, can flutter like fragile butterflies in the dry yellow corn of summer.
Remembrance poppies, can dance like graceful ballerinas among the feathery stalks of barley.
Remembrance poppies, can glow like bright little lamps on our warm winters coats in November.
Remembrance poppies can whisper like long-lost voices from the non-forgotten fields of Flanders.
Remembrance poppies, shall remind us of those who fought till death.
Remembrance poppies, grow new thoughts every year on Remembrance Day for those lives lost for us to remain free!

Dear Parents/Carers,
Thank you for supporting what we do at school, especially with all the changes on top as well.
To update you with some changes in school so you are aware of what we are doing and can support with the same messages at home.

DAILY MILE
We will be starting the daily mile on Monday as a whole school. Mr Hockaday has already sent you a letter providing more information about this. Again, if the weather is poor or we consider it to be too dangerous, we will not carry it out on the day as we do not want the children to be hurt.

SCHOOL DINNERS
We have begun to use the field and those children with wellie boots are allowed to

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play on the field. Those without wellie boots have to stay on the playground. We are in the process of buying wellie racks for each class so they can store them outside to make it easier for them changing. I appreciate that not everyone can afford to buy wellies at this time. We will be looking at how we can support this in future, however for now those children without wellies will have to stay on the playground.

Please can you remind your child not to lay on the grass or push into others as there are some coats and uniforms getting muddy. We have said to children that if they keep getting covered in mud, they won’t be able to play on the grass. We want to avoid this as much as possible. The more space the children have to play, the better as there are less accidents and they have space to play more games.

WALKING IN SCHOOL

We have recently re-introduced Robinswood Walking throughout the school. This use to be in place a few years back and is being re-introduced so the children get the same consistent message no matter whose class they are in. We ask the children to walk on the left with their hands in front or behind them (they choose) unless they are walking up or down the stairs. The reason is that a number of children have been running through corridors, trailing their hands across walls and indirectly pulling down displays, some have been poking others in front of them or jumping and hitting the ceiling tiles. Walking in the same way helps children to develop self discipline and it also shows respect for others and their environment. They have taken this on very well and visitors to the school since have commented how calm and mature the children are. This is always great feedback to get so thank you for your support with this.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 14th at 2.30pm will be our Christmas Fair. The PTA are unable to run this event this year so the staff are stepping in! If you can collect your children from their classrooms as normal at 2.30pm and then make your way to the top hall (by the main entrance). We will prop the outside doors open as well so there will be a number of doors to come through. Each class in school has created their own stall and will certainly want you to buy something from them for sure! We will also have a few other stalls as well including the infamous tombola!

Any bottle donations for the tombola will be gratefully received (small or large bottles or cans, every small donation helps).

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Attendance - At School, On Time, Every Day

Displayed are the attendance percentages for every year group so far this year. It is important for your children’s learning that they attend school EVERY DAY, ON TIME. The school door opens at 8.40am until 8.55am so children are able to arrive during these times. We do look at lateness as a school and will be sending out letters throughout the year if your child is regularly late. We understand there can be a frantic morning every now and then, however, children MUST be in their classrooms by 8.55am to help them start the day well.

Please can we also remind you that children cannot be off school due to head lice. They are very common in young children and are usually spread by head to head contact. Treatments are available to buy from the Pharmacy and are free under the Minor Ailments Scheme; which both Matson and Glevum Pharmacy are part of. If your child has long hair, it is advisable to tie their hair up especially if they are prone to catching them. Absence due to head lice will be recorded as unauthorised.’

Mrs Andrews - Attendance Officer

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CASH for SCHOOLS

As a school we have an online system for paying for school dinners and trips. This makes it easier for you as parent to pay for things without having to visit the office or carry around cash. There is no charge for this on the system.

If you would like a login to access this, please call/visit/ email the school office and we will print you out a login.

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PARKING

Please can I ask parents to consider the way they park in the morning and when collecting children. I know that the location of the school in terms of parking is not ideal and can be ever so busy in the mornings and at the end of the day. The most important thing is that the children are safe so please be careful in terms of how you park and where you park. Parking a bit further away and having a little walk is worth doing sometimes to ensure the safety of the children.

I will be looking for possible ways to help with pick up and drop off but in the mean time, please do take care when parking your car.