



## MESSAGE FROM MR OLNEY HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and carers,

On behalf of our school community, I would like to wish you all a happy, healthy and successful 2023.

It's been a positive start to the new year and new term. We have lots planned for Spring Term 1 and Spring Term 2. Hopefully there will be lots of opportunities for you to visit us and to engage in a range of fun and educational activities with your child as the term progresses.

Please do keep abreast of events and dates as they appear on our website, newsletter and social media.

Please see page 2 of this newsletter, regarding child sickness.



Jamie Olney (Head of School)



## ATTENDANCE WATCH

Our target school attendance figure is 97.2%.

Our current figure is... **93.9%**

Our class of the week is: **GREECE with 98.9%**



FRIDAY 27TH  
JANUARY

# FUNFORCE

## Glo Disco

Mocktails 50p  
Sweets from 5p  
Glo dress up 50p/£1.00

**School Hall**  
6pm-7pm years 3 & 4  
7.15pm-8.15pm years 5 & 6

Tickets £3.00 available through  
ParentPay & on the door

**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE  
COLLECTED BY AN ADULT**

Friends of BVS

## RE-GIFTING WEEK



FoBVS will be running a 'Re-gifting Week' starting on Monday, 10 January.

If you have any unopened Christmas gifts that you would like to donate, please bring to the school office by Friday, 13 January.

These gifts can include biscuits, sweets etc, but please ensure they are in date.

As always, your support is much appreciated and FoBVS will be making great use of them at this year's Easter Fair in March.

Thank you

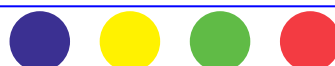
## BACK TO SCHOOL ADVICE ISSUED AMID HIGH LEVELS OF FLU, COVID-19 AND SCARLET FEVER

As pupils and students return to school following the Christmas break, UKHSA is reminding people that winter illnesses (Flu & COVID-19) continue to circulate at high levels and are likely to increase in the coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported locally and nationally.

To minimise the spread of infection in school, if your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school until they feel better and the fever has resolved. Those who test positive for COVID-19 are advised to stay home for **three** days following a positive test.

Helping children to learn about the importance of good hand hygiene is also key, so please encourage your child to practice regular handwashing at home and at school. Catching coughs and sneezes in tissues then binning them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.

Flu vaccination is still available for all primary school-aged children and is the best protection against the virus.





## 25 HALOS AS @ 6/1/2023

**FRANCE** - Theodore G-M, Esme H, Emmy D-S, Emily H, Liv A-B

**SPAIN** - Anna W, Sophie E

**GREECE** - Buzz P-S, Poppy B, Elena C, Rose N, Abraham B, Isaac W-J, Ruby S, Vinnie G

**IRELAND** - Amelia E, Teagan H, Oliver D, Phoebe S, Spike F,

**KENYA** - Evie F, Ella C, Saph A-B, Sonny P,

**MEXICO** - Amelia M, Florence T, Alfie L, George H, Joshua R

**INDIA** - Zac R

**BRAZIL** - Isabelle P-K, Beth P, Oliver S, Barnaby P, Phoebe H. Reuben S, Scarlett J

**WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

### WINTER WEATHER



In the event of bad weather and possible school closures, we will keep parents/carers updated via text and our social media pages.

You can also find a list of school closures on the Norfolk County Council's website and announcements on local radio.

We will endeavour to keep school open at all times. However, if staff are unable to travel, or the site is deemed as too dangerous, then we have no option but to close.

### RECYCLE WITH MICHAEL

If you are having a winter wardrobe clear out, please remember that we have a clothes/shoe bank just inside the main gate, on the right hand side. (The green one)

The more that is collected, the more money the school receives.

Thank you

