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SAFETY, WELFARE & WELLBEING NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2017

It has been so lovely hearing the children tell us what an amazing Christmas holiday they had. However, we are now back into our school routine and Christmas seems a distant memory!

On Wednesday this week 18th January we will be holding a 'School Nurse Drop In' 9.00am - 10.00am. Please pop in for a chat with Allison Bellamy if you have any medical concerns in relation to your child.

I have been chatting to some of the children recently getting their thoughts about school life and asking if they have any ideas to help us further improve what we already offer them. It is important that we listen to the pupil voice and in the next couple of weeks I will be conducting a health and safety walk with a group of children again getting their thoughts on areas of the school that we could improve.

I am pleased to say that the nasty sickness bug that affected lots of children and staff before Christmas does seem to have disappeared. In school we do everything possible to try to keep the spread of infection to a minimum. We use anti-bacterial sprays on surfaces and ensure the children use hand sanitizer before snack and lunch. If your child does have a tummy upset we do please ask that they do not return to school until 24 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. We appreciate that sometimes it may take a little longer for your child to recover and would just ask that you keep us informed of any absences via our designated absence telephone line.

Below are details of lights issued during December 2016

Lights issued	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Purple (Excellence)		1	1	6	1	4	3
Green		2	6		6		4
Amber				1	2		
Red			1		3		
No of children in each year group with individual behaviour plans or where work is ongoing with the family		1	7	2	6	1	7

Purple Lights 16

Racial/Homophobic Incidents

Bullying

Verbal Incidents 2

Physical Incidents 7

School Expectation not met 15

Disruption/Preventing Teaching & Learning 1

I have been delighted already this term with the amount of purple lights that have been issued. Well done to all those children who have received this prestigious light.

Mrs Yeoman and I are always happy to meet with any parents if you should have any welfare concerns and we will do our very best to support you and the children.

Mrs H Dawson
 Welfare Officer

Mrs H Yeoman
 Attendance/Welfare Officer