



## Attending a good school

BY now most of you will have read the letter from OFSTED confirming that we are still a good school. For those of you that haven't read the report, one of the things noted was that our attendance had not met the Government requirement of 96% over the last couple years. If you came to Parents Evening this week, you may have stopped to speak to us on the way out and found out that we are trying to improve attendance and punctuality. You may also have discovered a few facts that you didn't know before. For instance, did you know that if your attendance is 90% then you have had the equivalent of 1 day off every 2 weeks! We want our school and our children to be the best they can and achieve as much as they can. Statistics prove that persistent absence, from as early as Reception has an impact on what results are achieved at GCSE level. Likewise, punctuality can have a big impact on our children. Children like to be in school on time. Lateness causes them embarrassment and most importantly they miss the start of the school day and in turn miss the mornings instruction. Help us make this necessary improvement to meet the requirements at the next inspection.



Pictured: Mr Wells, Chair of Governors talking to parents at Parents Evening.

### Anti-bullying week



PRIMARY schools will be celebrating anti-bullying week by asking pupils to wear odd socks to school

and we are happy to be taking part. It couldn't be simpler! No costumes to make or buy, simply wear odd socks. Odd Socks Day will be on Monday 12 November which is the first day of anti-bullying week. The rest of school uniform should be worn as usual. We will also participate in some other activities throughout the week.

### We will remember them

WEAR your poppy with pride. Remember all the men and women who have given their lives for our country and the ones who are still out there protecting us. Poppies are available before and after school. We also have some poppy pencils, rulers and rubbers available for a £1 donation each.



### The patter of tiny feet

WE are delighted to announce the birth of baby Arthur Dodman. Born on Wednesday 24 October weighing a healthy 8lb 10z. Mummy, Daddy and baby all doing well.



### Christmas is coming

PLEASE help us make an underprivileged child's Christmas. Fill up a shoe box with goodies and put a smile on someone's face. There's still time. Shoeboxes to school by 23 November please



### Weekly Reflection

"There's unknown around at every moment. That's where you seek knowledge"

- Paul Atreides