



If I could talk to the animals



WHAT would you say if you could speak snake? Jack from Panther class (pictured) looked like he didn't know what to say! This snake was just one of the many exotic animals that Year 6 and Reception children got to see and hold when the Urban Farm came to visit them this week.

Not just snakes but frogs, scorpions, giant centipedes, a giant snail and even a tarantula!

Over in Reception, Isabella and Chloe made friends



with one of the many varieties of lizard that were also visiting.

Keeping up attendances

AS most of you will know, we are focussing a lot on school attendance and trying to ensure that we meet or exceed the 96% the Government deem acceptable. We thought you would like to know that currently 236 have excellent attendance of 98% and above, another 50 children are between 96% and 98% and 126 children are currently under 96%. However even if you are in the last 126 you still have time increase your percentage.

We understand that sometimes circumstances mean you do not arrive at school on time. Please can we politely ask that if you need to sign in the late book that you include your reason for lateness and do not just write late. This is so we can keep accurate records.

Christmas crafting

LOVE crafting? Why not come and enjoy a hot drink and a mince pie and a bit of craft at the forthcoming PTA Family Christmas Crafting Event. £5 for the first child and £4 for sibling and just £1.50 for adults. Tickets will be on sale next week in the playground but hurry because tickets will be limited.



Perfect view

TODAY the school hall has been out of bounds. The reason for this is because we have had all the doors and windows replaced. This is a substantial improvement to the



hall and will make for a more pleasant and secure environment for your children. To those of you whose children have school lunch, thank you for your understanding while we make these improvements.

Next week you will notice that the front fence is also being replaced. This will improve school security. We would not be able to make these improvements without your Building and Maintenance donations so a huge thank you to those of you who have paid so far this year.

Weekly Reflection

A true friend is someone who is always there during the ups and downs.

- Miley Cyrus born 23 November 1992