



Winter | 16th January 2026

# Hedgewood School Newsletter



**HEDGEWOOD**  
SCHOOL

## Message from the Co-Heads

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week, we would like to say a sincere thank you to all our parents and carers for your patience and cooperation during what has been a particularly tricky time. The unexpected issue with the water pipes was an unwelcome surprise, and we appreciate how understanding and supportive you have been while we adapted quickly to the situation.

We never like having to close the school, and we know how disruptive this can be for families. We are therefore very happy to be back open and to welcome the children back into school. Seeing familiar faces, hearing the buzz of learning, and returning to our routines has been a real highlight for everyone.

Mrs Greenwald & Mrs Smith

## School

### Day

Mon-Thurs

8.30am—3pm

Friday

8.30am-2.30pm

The gate will close at 8.45am.

## Autumn Attendance Report

We are pleased to report that our overall attendance for the Autumn Term was **93.3%** and we have been observing great improvements in attendance and punctuality.

Whilst we celebrate our attendance, it is important to note that our attendance expectations are not purely numerical. We are aware that many of our pupils have medical appointments and exceptional circumstances that keep them away from school. Our aim is to maintain the consistency of attendance support that our pupils and parents/carers receive to reduce the barriers to accessing education.

We hope that you will continue to work in partnership with us in the Spring term and remember:

- With more cold weather expected these winter months, please always refer to the NHS guidance for information if you think your child may be too unwell for school report absences due to illness, on each day of absence before 9am the school gates close at 8.45am
- Request a 'leave of absence' as far in advance as possible for any absences not due to illness

If you have any questions regarding attendance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or send a Seesaw message to the 'Attendance Officer'.

## 100% Attendance goes to....

Harleen	Harry	Caleb H	Dominik	Rocco
Guransh	Joshua L	Joshua M	Malachi	Adesoye
Nivisha	Keanu	Ameer R	Zain R	Joseph R
Alina	Emrys	Dominic	Jake	Cody
Salman	Benny	Rehoo	Saanvi	

## Book Amnesty

We are kindly asking parents and carers to check at home for any **Bug Club books** that may have been sent home previously, possibly as part of homework. These books are valuable teaching tools and are used regularly in school to support reading and learning.

If you do have any Bug Club books at home, we would really appreciate them being returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued support.



## Upcoming Events

Pantomime—27th January 2026

