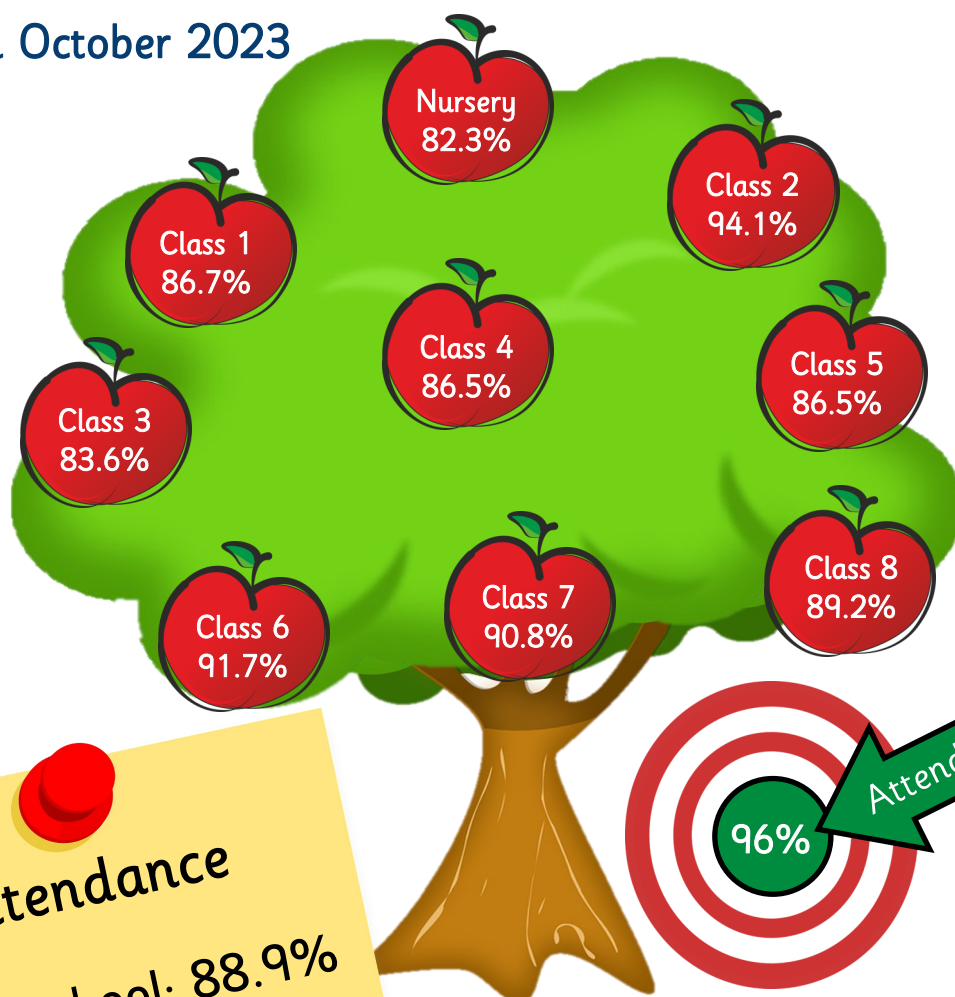




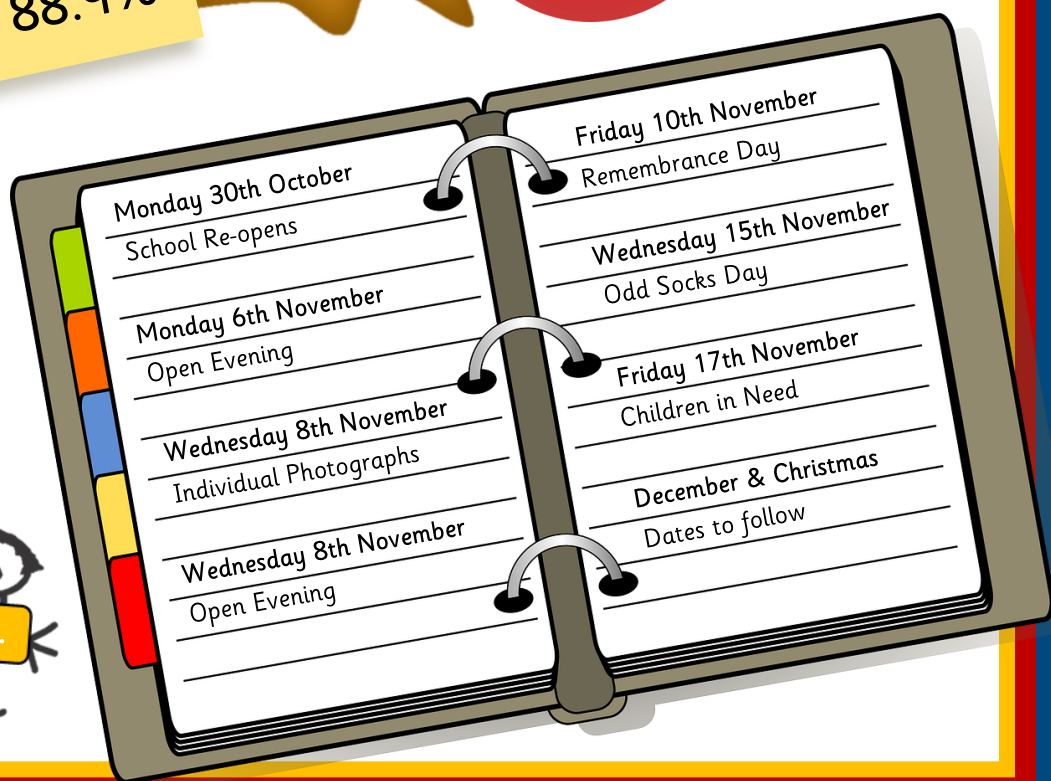
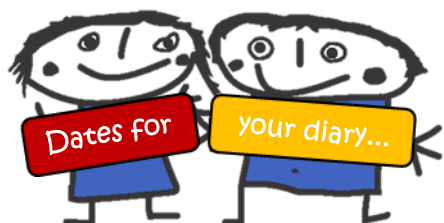
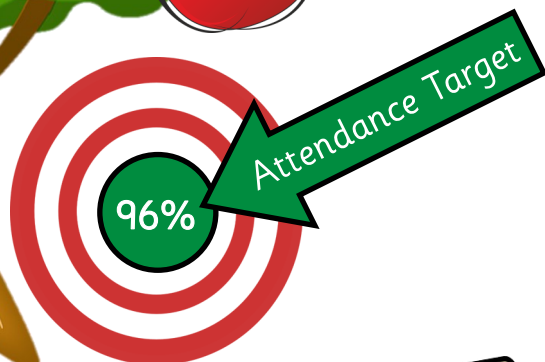
Rowena Newsletter

20th October 2023



Attendance

Whole school: 88.9%



Nursery

The Nursery children had a fantastic Autumn Party this week. They enjoyed dancing, playing games and eating lots of delicious food!



Reception (Classes 1 & 2)

This week in Reception, we have been practising writing the graphemes that we have already learnt and some new sounds. We have formed these really carefully using our ELS mnemonics to help us. A special thank you to all of the children for completing their ELS Phonics homework!



Year 1 (Classes 3, 4 & 5)

This week in Year 1 it has been Autumn Week! The children have enjoyed going on a learning walk where we spotted signs of Autumn, then we discussed how things change in this season. We explored the colours of leaves and talked about how the weather changes. We recorded the weather daily in our Weather Diaries and drew an Autumn tree in our Tree Diaries.



Year 2 (Classes 6, 7 & 8)

Year 2 have been using clay to create sculptures this week. We were inspired by the work of Barbara Hepworth and focused on textures, shapes and patterns.



Messages from Miss Cowlshaw

Half term already! How the time has flown! Thank you so much for all of your support this half term. Your generosity of Harvest donations and the effort made for the Autumn Disco costumes, absolutely blew us away. It has been a fantastic end to a busy half term.

Next half term, we will continue to focus on amazing attendance and will have various rewards for children with great attendance in school for the half term. We continue to reward our classes for best attendance of the week with prizes, certificate and trophy for their class, and classes with 100% for the week will get a special reward. However, we will also be having a 'movie experience' in school with treats at the end of next half term for children with 97% and above attendance, and additional prizes for those with 100%.

Have a wonderful half term, enjoy the break but keep safe, warm and dry in this interesting October weather!



Safeguarding

At Rowena Academy, our school community has a duty to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. This means that we have a Child Protection Policy and procedures in place. All staff, including our volunteers and cover staff, are DBS checked.

Our Designated Child Protection Leads are Miss Cowlshaw, Ms Kahler and Mrs Maddison.

If you have any concerns about the welfare of a child in our Academy, please speak to one of the designated staff.



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