

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Adjani
Adrian

Yr 5

Inder
Ibrahim

Yr 6

Megan
Gursharan
Chirwa
Kamil
Darian
Adil
Jessica
Isa
Rasheed
Shahan



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been another very busy week in school. 'Talk for Writing' has started this week and the children have been busy learning their actions for their new texts. The children across the school really seem to enjoy this subject, and our progress in writing was good last year. Please do ask your children to share with you what they've been doing. Also, our younger children have already started their phonics and have settled well into their groups. I'm sure that they will all make excellent progress.

Our year 6 children have worked with Lego to help them develop strategies to deal with the changes that lie ahead, and year 4 have been out on a trip to Selly Manor to help them learn about the Tudors. Trips really do help the children understand more about their topics so it is of vital importance that they attend.

Today has been 'Jeans for Genes' day in school. Many staff and children have joined in and worn denim. We have managed to raise **£215.00** for this worthwhile cause. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

Class RH-92.5%
Class RD-98.1%
Class 1M-100%
Class 1T-100%
Class 2H-87.9%
Class 2G-97.9%
Class 3P-98.3%
Class 3B-93.8%
Class 4T-99.0%
Class 4G-96.7%
Class 5E-93.8%
Class 5M-92.4%
Class 6G-98.3%
Class 6C-99.3%

Our attendance this week was **96.2%** which is below our target of **97%**.



This week's winner is: **1M & 1T**

Breakfast Club

We have a breakfast club from 8.00am every morning. Cost is £1.00 a day and includes breakfast, providing children arrive before 8.35am. Please see Mrs Akhtar or Miss Stone for further information.

School Times

School starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm for R-Y6, doors open at 8.45am. Lunch is 12.15pm until 1.15pm. Morning Nursery session is from 8.45am until 11.45am and an afternoon session is from 12.30pm until 3.30pm.

Dinner Money

From 1st April 2016 there will be an increase in the charge for school meals to **£2.10 per day**.

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to their class teacher

Automated School Gate

The school gate located at the Lodge Road entrance is an automated gate and does not need to be forced open. Once you have pressed the buzzer **please stand back and wait**. We please ask that you are **patient** while the gates are being operated as forcing them will cause the gates to stop and will only delay access to the school.

Thank you.

If you need to contact school please call 0121 553 2389. There is an out of hours answering service for you to leave a message. Please speak clearly when leaving a message with the name and class of the child, thank you.

Internet safety:

- Place your children's computers where you can see them, where possible in communal rooms.
- Always know what they're doing and who they're talking to.
- Explain to them that not everyone online tells the truth and they should never meet strangers without a known adult present.
- Teach your children the Click Code: Zip it (keep personal information private), Block it (block disturbing messages), Flag it (report anything worrying to you).
- For more on keeping children safe online, visit these websites
 - www.ceop.police.uk or www.getsafeonline.org
 - <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
 - <http://www.childnet.com/>
 - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
 - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/collections/stay-safe>

Applying for a School Place for Reception and High School

If your child is starting primary or senior school next year, it's time to start thinking about applying for a school place.

You have from now **until 31 October** to apply for a Year 7 place for pupils starting high school in September 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website, please follow the link below..

Also applications for primary school places (for children starting reception or going to a new junior school next year) open **on 19 September** and close on 15th January 2017 - this is available online from Sandwell website - please follow the link below.

It's not first come first served, but please make sure you have filled in the forms by the deadline.

http://www.sandwell.gov.uk/info/200303/school_admissions/349/apply_for_a_school_place

Dates for your diary

Thursday 29th September 2016 - Year 5 trip to Ironbridge Gorge Museum

Friday 30th September - Year 2 trip to Twycross Zoo

Thursday 6th October - 5E Class Assembly on Harvest

Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th October - Parents Evening - details to follow

Friday 14th October - Year 3 trip to Edgmond Hall

Friday 21st October - Teacher Training Day - School closed