

# Our Stars of the Week

## Yr 1

Hina  
Tao  
Sanaa  
Ufuoma  
Adjani

## Yr 2

Ahana  
Yusuf  
Zakirah  
Sadia  
Ratan  
Kulthum  
Sharndeeep

## Yr 3

Khadijah  
Cody

## Yr 5

Naina  
Inder  
Sayyaf  
Halima  
Kerry  
Shahbaz  
Maqadas  
Mehrin

## Yr 6

Tubassum  
Fariyah  
Adam  
Jessica  
Tomas  
Donnaye

## Dates for your diary

w/c 7th November - Parent Workshop - letters to follow

Thursday 10th November - Class 5M Remembrance Assembly - 9am in the hall

Friday 18th November - Children in Need - details to follow

Friday 2nd December - George's Marvellous Medicine Theatre Trip Yrs. 3-6



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great first week back in school this week. The children have all settled down very quickly to their learning after their holiday, and many of them have brought their creative home learning projects into school. Everybody has worked extremely hard. We also say a huge thank you to all of the mums, dads, brothers and sisters who worked with the children to help them make their projects. They are amazing. We will be giving out prizes to the children for their home learning and these winning projects will be displayed in the entrance hall. Well done to everyone who worked so hard at home. I know that your teachers found making the decisions extremely difficult.

We have Parents' Workshops starting next week which have a reading focus. There will be lots of ideas about how you can help your child at home in this very important area. We really appreciate your attendance as support at home really does help children to make good progress at school.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam

As the weather turns colder, we ask that parents send their children to school in the appropriate uniform, a warm coat and sensible, waterproof shoes, so that the children are suitably dressed for learning and playing outside. Thanks for your support.

# 100% Attendance

Class RH-96.9%  
Class RD-94.8%  
Class 1M-95.0%  
Class 1T-91.0%  
Class 2H-86.3%  
Class 2G-94.0%  
Class 3P-98.6%  
Class 3B-97.2%  
Class 4T-99.7%  
Class 4G-93.1%  
Class 5E-94.1%  
Class 5M-96.4%  
Class 6G-98.0%  
Class 6C-95.5%

Our attendance this week was 95.2% which is below our target of 97%.



This week's winner is:

## Parent Reading Workshops

Tuesday 8th November - Reception  
Wednesday 9th November - Year 2  
Friday 11th November - Year 3

Monday 14th November - Year 1  
Tuesday 15th November - Year 6  
Wednesday 16th November - Nursery am & pm  
Thursday 17th November - Year 5  
Friday 18th November - Year 4

Letters to follow - please return to book your place.

## Dinner Money

We have been advised that from 1st April 2017 a school dinner will increase to £2.30 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 **every Monday**. Thank you.

## Remembrance Day

We will be raising funds for the Poppy Appeal this year - poppies and other items are ready for purchase from the school office **at morning break-time only** - please send your child in with money in an envelope. 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](http://www.ceop.police.uk) or [www.getsafeonline.org](http://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/corrections/stay-safe>

## Important Attendance Information

As part of a revised school policy from 1st September 2013 we will make a referral to the Attendance Prosecution Service for pupils who take any unauthorised holiday leave. Please try wherever possible **avoid** medical appointments in school time.

If appointments in school time cannot be avoided, please ensure an appointment card (or letter) is handed to the school office **prior to the appointment**. Wherever possible **attend school prior** to appointment and return to school **following** the appointment. You should not keep your child off school for the whole morning, afternoon or all day. If your child does not return to school on the advice of the GP, **always contact the school to inform them of the outcome**.

Home visits will be conducted by the Attendance Officer Dawn Thompson if your child is not in school.

## George's Marvellous Medicine Theatre Trip

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016 children in years 3, 4, 5 & 6 have the amazing opportunity to watch George's Marvellous Medicine at the Alexandra Theatre, Birmingham. The normal cost of this trip would be £13.00 per child. However, the PTA has kindly offered to help with funding so we are able to offer the children this amazing trip for a **voluntary contribution of £5.00 per child** to help towards the cost of the coach travel. Please sign and return the slip on your letter along with the contribution to secure a place by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016**.