

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 3

Abul
Leana

Yr 4

Tameyah

Yr 6

Rochan
Faizah
Jessica

5M's Remembrance Assembly



Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of you have been into school this week to support your children at our Parent Workshops. I hope that you have acquired some useful ideas for you to use with your child at home to support them in their reading. The children have loved having you come into school, and showing you what they are doing. Workshops in the remaining year groups are continuing next week, so please can you make every effort to attend if possible? Thank you so much for your support and your feedback on what you would like us to do next. We really do appreciate it.

Also this week, class 5M performed a wonderful assembly on the theme of Remembrance. The children spoke, sang and acted beautifully. They delivered their message thoughtfully and with great maturity. Thank you 5M for a super, thought provoking assembly.

Next Friday (18th November) will be Children in Need. We will be selling biscuits and cakes to support this and we will also be **'Wearing Spots to Raise Lots'**. Please send your child in spotty clothes or with a spotty face (!!) to help us raise money.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

Dates for your diary

Friday 18th November - Children in Need - Non Uniform Day - wear something spotty and we will be selling biscuits and cakes

Wednesday 30th November 2016 - Ashend Farm Trip - Nursery

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

Christmas activities - details to follow

100% Attendance

Class RH-92.1%
Class RD-95.2%
Class 1M-95.0%
Class 1T-95.2%
Class 2H-91.5%
Class 2G-93.3%
Class 3P-99.9%
Class 3B-97.3%
Class 4T-98.1%
Class 4G-98.8%
Class 5E-97.6%
Class 5M-97.1%
Class 6G-98.3%
Class 6C-95.5%

Our attendance this week was 96% which is just below our target of 97%.

This week's winner is: 3P



Parent Reading Workshops

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



Children in Need

We are having a Non Uniform Day next Friday 18th November - please wear something spotty! 50p per child.

There will be biscuits and cakes for sale in school at 50p each.

Thank you for your support.



School Photographs

Please remember to return your photo proof, order form and money by Wednesday 16th November 2016 to ensure it reaches the photographer in time for your order to be processed. **Please send in the correct amount as no change can be given.**

Many thanks.

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/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. **Such a referral may lead to a Fixed Penalty Notice (fine) £60 being issued, and your child losing his/her place at our school.**

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 a referral will be made. Please try wherever possible to avoid medical appointments in school time.

George's Marvellous Medicine Theatre Trip

On Friday 2nd 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 18th November 2016.**