

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Fawaaz
Nahiya
Ramona
Aaliyah
Sammy
Mackaylah
Emma

Yr 2

Patryk
Nihal
Malakie

Yr 3

Parmpreet

Yr 5

Maqadas
Selina
Anyu
Marquel

Yr 6

Nevaeh



Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, we have had a very busy week in school this week. Many of you have been into school to support your children at our final Parent Workshops for this term. The children have loved having you come into school, and showing you what they are doing. Thank you so much for your support and your feedback on what you would like us to do next. We really do appreciate it.

Yesterday, class 4T performed a wonderful assembly on the theme of Anti Bullying, as this week across the country, it has been Anti- Bullying week. The children spoke beautifully, and reminded us all of the importance of looking after one another and being mindful of the feelings of others. Thank you 4T for a super assembly.

As you know, it is Children in Need today across the country. The children have had a 'Wear Spots for Pudsey' day and have all been learning about this worthwhile charity. Thank you for your generosity. I will let you know how much money we have raised next week.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

- Class RH-93.1%
- Class RD-90.4%
- Class 1M-97.0%
- Class 1T-96.7%
- Class 2H-91.1%
- Class 2G-95.7%
- Class 3P-97.9%
- Class 3B-94.7%
- Class 4T-98.1%
- Class 4G-96.6%
- Class 5E-98.3%
- Class 5M-98.9%
- Class 6G-98.3%
- Class 6C-99.0%

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

This week's winner is: 6C



Poppy Appeal

We are awaiting confirmation of the amount raised and will post it in our next newsletter - a **BIG** thank you to all pupils, parents, families and teachers for their generosity.

Christmas School Lunch

On Friday 9th December 2016 we will be serving our School Christmas Lunch. If your child would like a Christmas meal and is not entitled to a free school meal, the charge will be £2.10 - please pay at the office.

Please see KS1 & KS2 door posters for the menu.



George's Marvellous Medicine Theatre Trip Friday 2nd December 2016

Please sign and return the slip on your letter along with the contribution of £5.00 to secure a place **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

If you require a letter please see the school office. 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/curation/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.

Dates for your diary

- Wednesday 30th November 2016 - Ashend Farm Trip - Nursery
- Friday 2nd December - George's Marvellous Medicine Theatre Trip Yrs. 3-6
- Friday 9th December - School Christmas Lunch
- Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - School closed - Teacher Training Day

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.