

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Adjani
Tao
Kelis
Sameer

Yr 2

Taneem
Aisha
Tanim
Aliz

Yr 4

Rheanna
Hanifa
Monalisa
Fahmida
Kuba
Maria

Yr 5

Hamza

Yr 6

Sahib
Aanam
Sara
Sylwester
Ruby
Farihah

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

Thursday 15th December - Reception/Nursery performance of The Nativity - 9am

Tuesday 3rd January 2017 - School closed - Teacher Training Day



News Letter

Friday 25th November 2016 Issue 49



Dear Parents/Carers,

Three weeks today (16th December) we will be breaking up for the Christmas holidays - I can't believe how quickly this year has flown. We have a busy few weeks ahead in school. Key Stage 2 are going to the theatre next week to see 'George's Marvellous Medicine' which I am sure that they will thoroughly enjoy. Our youngest children in the Nursery are going to Ash End House Farm and Key Stage 1 are going to the Oak House. We also have parties, Christmas dinner, a theatre group and a disco lined up for the children. We will send you more information on all of these events shortly.

Finally, as I'm sure you have noticed the weather is turning colder. Please do make sure that your children are wearing clothes suitable for colder weather, particularly warm coats, hats, gloves and waterproof sensible shoes - trainers are not waterproof and should not really be worn as part of school uniform - especially in the winter. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have a lovely weekend with your families. Wrap up warm!

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

- Class RH-93.4%
- Class RD-95.7%
- Class 1M-97.5%
- Class 1T-100%
- Class 2H-96.3%
- Class 2G-99.3%
- Class 3P-97.9%
- Class 3B-96.0%
- Class 4T-98.1%
- Class 4G-99.7%
- Class 5E-97.9%
- Class 5M-99.6%
- Class 6G-94.3%
- Class 6C-99.4%

Our attendance this week was 97.5% which is above our target of 97%.



This week's winner is: 1T

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.

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.

Children in Need

We raised **£212.15** for Children in Need.

Many thanks to all pupils, parents, families and teachers who gave so generously



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



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/curations/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.

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

Please ensure your child is in full school uniform with a warm coat. The coach will be leaving at 9am sharp so please make sure your child is in school **no later than 8.45am.** No refund will be made if they are late and miss the coach. For those who are not attending the theatre trip, school will be opened as usual. Thank you.