

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Sameer
Afeerah
Khadijah
Nafizur
Ufuoma
Hina
Bina
Yasir
Adjani
Saffiyah
Aaliyah

Yr 2

Nehemiah

Yr 4

Mardin
Micah
Jaya
Yusra
Jamila
Maryum
Tyreece
Hannah

Yr 6

Jessica
Wahid
Kylah
Blazej
Aishah
Jahziah
Shaniqua
Sahib
Karin
Ismail
Tubassum
Tarmin
Tawhidul



News Letter

Friday 2nd December 2016 Issue 50



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been a very exciting week in our school. Our Christmas trees have arrived and have been beautifully decorated by our children in Sunshine group and Reception.

We had a whole school basketball day on Wednesday where the children learnt all about this sport as well as learning about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. They all had a coaching session with professional basketball players. I'm sure they will have told you how tall 'Tiny' really was!! It was a very exciting day for all.

On Wednesday, our youngest children visited Ash End House Farm to learn about animals and the Nativity. They all had a lovely time, and today Key Stage 2 have gone to the Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham to watch a production of 'George's Marvellous Medicine'. The children (and the staff!) were all very excited as they left the building this morning. I'm sure that watching the play will be an incredible experience for everybody. School life is certainly very busy and exciting at the moment.

Thank you as ever for all of your support. Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Kind regards,

Lisa Gillam
Head Teacher

100% Attendance

Our attendance this week was 96.9% which is just below our target of 97%.

This week's winner is: 3P



- Class RH-93.8%
- Class RD-99.7%
- Class 1M-97.6%
- Class 1T-99.0%
- Class 2H-94.6%
- Class 2G-96.7%
- Class 3P-100%
- Class 3B-97.3%
- Class 4T-95.3%
- Class 4G-95.0%
- Class 5E-99.3%
- Class 5M-96.8%
- Class 6G-95.3%
- Class 6C-97.4%

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 by Monday 5th December 2016.

Please see KS1 & KS2 door posters for the menu



Christmas Fair at Sandwell College

A number of our pupils have been chosen to represent Lodge Primary School at Sandwell College's Christmas Fair on Monday 5th December 2016. We will be singing several Christmas linked songs to the students and visitors at the college.

If you would like to come and watch your child, we will be at the Spon Lane campus between 11 and 12. We will leave school at 10.30am and will be back in time for lunch. Your child will not need to bring anything except a warm coat and a hat.

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/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

Friday 9th December - School Christmas Lunch

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

Friday 16th December - Break up from school

Monday 19th December to Monday 2nd January 2017 - Christmas Holidays

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

Wednesday 4th January 2017 - Back to school