

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Adjani
Ufuoma
Kirat
Khadija
Tao
Jahliyah
Kevin
Filip
Hina

Yr 2

Gabriel
Sandzena

Yr 4

Mardin
Rafi
Javed

Yr 5

Shuaib
Muhammad
Sarah
Abid
Mahak

Yr 6

Kalash
Tubassum
Tauheedal
Sahib
Ezra
Aarifah
Sylwester
Rahim
Karin
Navdeep
Nevaeh
Isiyah



Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday, children in 1T performed in front of the school and their parents. They told us all about the history of Chinese New Year, and how people across the world celebrate this festival (see photographs overleaf). The children spoke confidently and loudly. Well done to everybody involved for such a lovely assembly.

This week, Year 1 also visited the Sea Life Centre. They had a brilliant time and learnt lots about the oceans and the life living in this environment. They behaved superbly, and did us all proud. Well done Year 1!

Finally, I have received information from the Local Authority about an app that some children are downloading onto mobile phones which has raised a lot of concern. The app is called 'live.me' and we have been told that in the Midlands, some children are being encouraged to use this app on a 'livestream' to perform in inappropriate ways. If your child has a smart phone then please do check the apps that they have installed on there. Technology is amazing, but unfortunately can be dangerous as well. If you want any help or advice on technology and/or e-safety, then do please pop into school and we will advise you. E-safety is an important part of our Computing curriculum, and our E-safety week in school will take place the week beginning 6th February. We will also be arranging a coffee morning for parents to talk about this issue. Dates to follow.

Have a good weekend with your families.

Best wishes,
Lisa Gillam

Class 1T's Assembly



100% Attendance

Class RH-93.3%
Class RD-93.7%
Class 1M-95.2%
Class 1T-97.9%
Class 2H-96.2%
Class 2G-94.3%
Class 3P-98.7%
Class 3B-98.7%
Class 4T-95.0%
Class 4G-98.1%
Class 5E-98.6%
Class 5M-96.6%
Class 6G-96.0%
Class 6C-99.6%

Our attendance this week was 96.6% which is just below our target of 97%.



This week's winner is: **6C**

Unauthorised Holidays

Please be aware that parents can be prosecuted by the Local Authority for their child's unauthorised absence(s).

We would like to make parents aware that **3 prosecutions have already been enforced this term for unauthorised holidays.**

School Uniform

We ask that all pupils wear sensible black school shoes, we have noticed recently brightly coloured trainers and football shoes being worn in school. These are **NOT** part of school uniform. Thank you.



School Jumpers & Book Bags



We have ordered more jumpers and book bags and they will be back on sale via the office within the next 2 weeks.

After School Clubs

Mondays

Multi-skills

3.20-4.20pm starts

Change 4 Life

3.20-4.20pm

Tuesdays

Gymnastics

3.20-4.20pm

Wednesdays

Tag Rugby

3.20-4.20pm

Thursdays

Keyboard

3.15-4.15pm

Dohl Drumming

3.15-4.15pm

We ask that parents/carers collect children on time please.

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/child/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.

Dates for your diary

Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February - Half Term Holiday

Monday 27th February - Back to School