

# Our Stars of the Week

## Yr 1

Nahiya  
Afeerah  
Sameer  
Hina  
Kirat  
Nafizur  
Ufuoma  
Raheel  
Juwairiah  
Mackaylah

## Yr 2

Aleksander  
Amora

## Yr 3

Qadir

## Yr 4

Fabian

## Yr 5

Yahiyah  
Mahmudur  
Mahak

## Yr 6

Rochan  
Sara  
Montaha  
Nadia  
Isa  
Fariyah  
Gursharan  
Saima  
Saifa  
Sabera  
Mohammed  
Rahim  
Yousuf  
Aishah  
Shahan

## School Council's Tea Party with Mrs Gillam



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday, Year 3 took part in an Egyptian workshop which they all thoroughly enjoyed. The children learnt lots of new facts about the Egyptians and how they used to live. The staff have told me that all of the children behaved well and asked sensible questions. On the subject of good behaviour, I received a letter from the Frank Chapman Residential Centre staff. This is the centre that our Year 2 and 3 children recently visited. The letter states the children, 'Deserve thanks and praise for their sense of adventure and enthusiasm.' This was a lovely letter to receive and makes me very proud of our children. Well done children!

Next week, it is Internet Safety Day in the UK. We are taking part in this by having a whole school focus on E-safety. The children will be spending time learning about this important aspect of modern life. We will also be sending home information for parents, with some handy tips on how to keep children safe whilst using their electronic devices. If you do require any advice on how to keep your child safe online, then do please come into school and we will be happy to advise you.

Have a lovely weekend with your families,

Lisa Gillam  
(Headteacher)

# 100% Attendance

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



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

- Class RH-91.3%
- Class RD-94.6%
- Class 1M-98.8%
- Class 1T-98.3%
- Class 2H-95.9%
- Class 2G-98.0%
- Class 3P-96.8%
- Class 3B-95.5%
- Class 4T-97.8%
- Class 4G-99.1%
- Class 5E-97.6%
- Class 5M-97.9%
- Class 6G-99.3%
- Class 6C-95.8%

## Beat the Street is back!!

Beat the Street is returning to Sandwell!

Beat the Street is a free, fun game for the communities of Sandwell to see how far you can walk, cycle, run and move any which way you can!

We will be handing out Beat the Street Cards to each pupil next week with information on how to register and how it all works.

Get moving! by walking or running, cycling or scooting - the game starts on 8th February and lasts 7 weeks.

EVERY journey you make adds to your total!



### After School Clubs

#### Mondays

Multi-skills  
3.20-4.20pm

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](http://www.ceop.police.uk) or [www.getsafeonline.org](http://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/collections/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

Thursday 9th February - Class 3P Assembly on E-safety, 9am in the hall

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

Monday 27th February - Back to School

Friday 26th May - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed

Monday 5th June - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed