

# Our Stars of the Week

## Yr 1

Aishah  
Adjani  
Khadijah  
Kelis  
Kirat  
Kevin

## Yr 2

Bilal

## Yr 3

Krystoff

## Yr 5

Alia  
Laila  
Halima  
Aishah

## Yr 6

Mohammed  
Aleksander  
Chirwa  
Dhruv  
Megan  
Aarifah  
Aishah  
Bertik  
Donnaye  
Komar  
Aishah  
Pawel

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 16th February - Class 4G Assembly on World Book Day - 9am in the hall

Friday 17th February - Non Uniform Day - please bring in 50p each child

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

Monday 27th February - Back to School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - 'Bear Grylls camp-out' at school overnight

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

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



**News Letter**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has been E-safety week in school, and all of the children have been learning about how we keep safe using the vast range of technology that we have at our fingertips in the twenty first century. Yesterday, Class 3P performed a fantastic assembly for us about how we can keep safe using technology. The acting and the special effects were incredible. Thank you 3P for your wonderful and very educational assembly. All of the classes have learnt all about E-safety this week as part of Internet Safety Day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, so do please ask your child to tell you what they have learnt about this very important area.

Also this week we have had an artist working with children from across the school. They have produced some amazing art work which has gone on our Lodge tree at the front of school. I am very impressed with the creativity and artistic skills of our children. Darrell, the artist was also highly complimentary about the good manners and excellent listening skills of the children he worked with. Well done children!

Finally, just to remind you, school breaks up for the half term holiday on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 3.15pm**. We reopen on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February at 8.45am**.

Best wishes,

Lisa Gillam  
(Headteacher)

# 100% Attendance

Class RH-94.0%

Class RD-94.5%

Class 1M-97.2%

Class 1T-99.2%

Class 2H-97.2%

Class 2G-98.6%

Class 3P-95.5%

Class 3B-100%

Class 4T-95.9%

Class 4G-94.1%

Class 5E-96.6%

Class 5M-96.2%

Class 6G-97.7%

Class 6C-88.1%

Our attendance this week was 96.0% which is just below our target of 97%



This week's winner is: **3B**

## Beat the Street Launch Day Delayed

Unfortunately there has been a technical fault with the Beat Box batteries which need to be fixed and tested so the game will now start on 18th February and lasts 7 weeks.

## Bear Grylls Camp-Out

Lodge Primary are taking part in the Big Sleuth project. We have been asked to create a bear sculpture which will be displayed in Birmingham during the Summer holidays. This project requires us to work closely with Birmingham Children's Hospital to raise money. To fundraise for this charity KS2 have the opportunity to take part in a 'Bear Grylls camp-out' on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017. This will mean that children will stay overnight at school supervised by staff. All food will be provided and they will take part in a range of physical activities. All money raised will go to Birmingham Children's Hospital and we ask that each child donates £10.00 to take part in the camp-out. Letters are being sent out today - please return the permission slip signed, this will be on a first come first served basis.



## School Jumpers & Book Bags



We now have more jumpers for sale via the office at the cost of £8 each. Book bags will be back on sale via the office within the next 2 weeks.

## 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.

## 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/corations/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.

## 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.**