

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 1

Desharrie
Kelis
Ekam
Abdel

Yr 2

Rahaf
Bilal

Yr 3

Sulaimaan
Angel
Rodzeris

Yr 4

Kuba
Kiara

Yr 5

Gurshaner

Yr 6

Aanam
Isiyah
Pawel
Komar

Dates for your diary

Friday 24th March - Red Nose Day - Get your red nose for £1.00
Friday 24th March 2017 - KS2 'Bear Grylls camp-out' at school overnight
Friday 31st March - KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic
Monday 10th April - Friday 21st April- Easter Holidays
Friday 26th May - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - Half Term Holidays
Monday 5th June - Teacher Training Day - school will be closed



News Letter

Friday 3rd March 2017 Issue 560



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy first week back in school after the half term holiday. I have seen some amazing home learning projects this week that you and your children have worked incredibly hard to complete. Prize winners will be announced shortly, and will be displayed near the school entrance. Thank you to all of you for supporting your children so well.

Today, we have been celebrating World Book Day and the wonderful world of books through our 'Super heroes and Super villains' day. The children (and staff!) looked amazing. All of the classes have been learning about stories based on this theme and writing their own versions. Many children have made fantastic comic strips and film trailers using technology. Do please ask them what they have been learning in school.

We have also re-launched our library today. School has spent thousands of pounds on new books for the library which will be open at lunchtimes from next week for the children to use.

Have a lovely weekend with your families.

Kind regards,
Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

- Class RH-97.1%
- Class RD-97.9%
- Class 1M-96.2%
- Class 1T-99.0%
- Class 2H-98.7%
- Class 2G-95.7%
- Class 3P-100%**
- Class 3B-96.8%
- Class 4T-96.9%
- Class 4G-99.2%
- Class 5E-94.8%
- Class 5M-87.1%
- Class 6G-97.5%
- Class 6C-96.6%

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

This week's winner is:



Dinner Money Increase

As from 1st April 2017 - there will be an increase in pupil dinners to £2.30 a day - this means dinners will increase to £11.50 per week.

Please ensure your child's dinner money is in an envelope marked with their name and class and that it is handed to the office

EVERY MONDAY

New Lodge Garden

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday KS2 children have the opportunity to work in the new Lodge Garden. Please could your child bring in a carrier bag with a spare pair of old trousers, wellies or old shoes (which can get muddy). Thank you!



Ukulele After School Club

We will be running a club to learn the ukulele for **Year 3 only**. This will take place every Thursday from 3.15-4.15 pm starting on **Thursday 8th March 2017**. Letters have been sent out, places will be on a first come, first served basis only.

Bear Grylls Camp-out

Places are now sold out!

THANK YOU!

We raised £123.00 from Non Uniform Day at the end of last term - a big thank you to all pupils, parents/carers and teachers for your donations.

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/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**. **If your child is absent through sickness please provide medical proof in the way of medication labels or prescription slip.** 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.



Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is being held on **Friday 24th March** - we will be selling red noses in school w/c 20th March. These will be available from the school office **at lunchtime ONLY** for £1.00 - stock is limited and will be sold on a first come, first served basis. **Thank you!**