

Our Stars of the Week

Yr 2

Ismail
Tomasz

Yr 3

Tishantay

Yr 5

Selina
Hamza
Ibrahim
Tawhid

Yr 6

Aleksander
Mohammed
Donnaye
Isa

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th March 2017 - Bear Grylls Camp-out Parents Meeting - 3.30pm

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

All After school clubs will finish for Easter on
w/c 27th March 2017

Friday 31st March - KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic - £3 donation

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



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!**



News Letter

Friday 10th March 2017 Issue 61



Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to apologise for having to close our school at short notice on Monday. Unfortunately, this was completely unavoidable as due to boiler issues we had no heating throughout the school and no water. It would therefore have been unsafe for us to open. I am aware that this decision inconvenienced many of you and thank you for your support.

Despite the start to the week, we have had lots of lovely things going on in our school. Key Stage 2 children have been working on Lena's garden to remember one of our pupils who tragically died two and a half years ago. They have been working with a gardener who specialises in willow, and next week our younger children will be working with another artist to develop the garden further. I am sure that this part of school will be a lovely, calm place for the children to enjoy when it is completed. A big thank you to all of the staff involved in this project. We have also had Parents' Workshops this week which have focused on maths. We hope that those of you who attended found these helpful. Workshops across the school are continuing into next week.

Enjoy the weekend with your families.

Kind regards,

Lisa Gillam

100% Attendance

- Class RH-95.8%
- Class RD-99.2%
- Class 1M-94.7%
- Class 1T-96.6%
- Class 2H-94.1%
- Class 2G-94.4%
- Class 3P-99.2%
- Class 3B-97.6%
- Class 4T-96.9%
- Class 4G-98.8%
- Class 5E-97.4%
- Class 5M-89.3%
- Class 6G-98.3%
- Class 6C-91.5%

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



This week's winner is: RD & 3P

Oak Lane Parking

We have noticed that some parents are parking on the yellow zig zag lines outside the school in Oak Lane or they are stopping in the road to drop their children off in Oak Lane.

This is a very serious safety matter - please ensure you park sensibly in a space to avoid putting your child in danger of oncoming traffic. Thank you!

New After school Club - Yr 3 & 4

There are two new After School Clubs to start from Thursday 16th March. They are open to children in Year 3 & 4. The first one is Ukulele Club and this will run from 3.15-4.15pm. The second is Boccia Club and this will run from 3.20-4.20pm. Please see the office for details.

All After school clubs will finish for Easter on w/c 27th March 2017.

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**

KS1 Teddy Bear's Picnic

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.

To fundraise for Children's Birmingham Hospital KS1 will be holding a 'Teddy Bear's Picnic' on Friday 31st March 2017 in the afternoon. The children can bring into school their party clothes, fancy dress clothes or even dress as a teddy bear. We ask that each child brings a teddy bear into school as children will be participating in different games and activities to a teddy bear theme.

The school will be supplying a 'Teddy Bear's picnic' which will comprise of biscuits, cakes and party snacks and we are asking for a £3.00 donation per child. If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child's class teacher. 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/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. 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.

After School Clubs

Mondays **Multi-skills**

3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 9th January

Change 4 Life

3.20-4.20pm starts Monday 16th January

Tuesdays **Gymnastics**

3.20-4.20pm starts Tuesday 10th January

Wednesdays

Tag Rugby

3.20-4.20pm

starts Wednesday 11th January

Thursdays

Keyboard

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 12th January

Dohl Drumming

3.15-4.15pm starts Thursday 12th Jan