17th January 2020

Well Done to Class 2B who achieved the highest attendance this week!

Attendance this week (excluding Nursery) was 95.25%

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It has been a fairly quiet week in school with everyone settling back down to school routines and procedures. Unfortunately, this week the weather has been very wet which has meant the children have not been able to get outside much at playtimes, although we do give them the opportunity for a quick run around between the showers.

We have changed the lunchtime slightly by reducing it by 15 minutes. This has allowed us to fit in a new reading initiative that involves the whole class divided into five groups and each group has a different reading activity each day to consolidate their reading skills, phonics knowledge and their comprehension skills. The English leader, together with a member of the leadership team, have been monitoring the sessions and they were impressed how the children have settled down to this new activity.

We are holding After school Reading workshops for parents to come and work with their child on their reading skills.

Year 1 - Tues 11th February 3:30pm
Year 2 - Wed 12th February 3:30pm
Reception - Thurs 13th February 3:30pm
Nursery - Fri 14th February 9:00am (during school day)

Reading is one of our main focuses this year and we are trying to get everyone on board with reading. We thought that parents could get involved too, so children can see their mums and dads reading for pleasure. We have therefore set up a bookcase of books, that Mr Wiseman has sourced for us, and these books are available for adults to borrow and return for another when they’ve finished. We have a variety of books - famous sports’ personalities’ biographies, romantic novels, murder mysteries, gardening books, cookery books, the list goes on! If you have any books you have read and enjoyed but will not read again we shall be grateful if we could have them to add to our sharing bookcase. The bookcase will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays after school in the top classroom next to Class 1E. The classroom is accessible via the playground.

Please can YOU make sure that your child is in the playground when class doors open so they are not LATE - the school day starts at 8:50am, not 9:00am. The vast majority of parents who have very busy schedules manage this so there is no excuse why everyone cannot be here on time. At this age, it is the parents who are responsible for getting their children to school on time, not the child. We are trying to prepare the children for life and in an adult world, being late for work will lead to unemployment.

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If you know of anyone who will require a Nursery place in September, please tell them to collect an application form from the school office. Day Care will also have places available in September and they have the advantage of offering places for a variety of age groups starting with babies. If you know of anyone who would like to return to work, please tell them about our excellent Day Care provision.

**Awards**

**Star of the Week**

**Nursery:** - Annabelle for answering questions and joining in at group time.

**Class RC:** - Isabel for writing a fantastic recount of the story ‘The Polar Bear and the Snow Cloud’

**Class RD:** - Klara for always using beautiful handwriting.

**Class 1E:** - Rayan Ab for a fantastic piece of descriptive writing.

**Class 1S:** - Ruby for an improvement in reading and phonics.

**Class 2B:** - Jamie for his great story writing.

**Class 2H:** - Blake for improved written work and fantastic description.

**Dates for your Diary**

**Every Thursday - SEN Parent Drop-in 2pm**

Tue 11/02/20 - Year 1 Reading Workshop for Parents 3:30pm

Wed 12/02/20 - Year 2 Reading Workshop for Parents 3:30pm

Thurs 13/02/20 - Reception Reading Workshop for Parents 3:30pm

Fri 14/02/20 - Nursery Reading Workshop for Parents 9:00am

Fri 14/02/20 - Reception Eye Tests

**Mon 17th February 2020 - Friday 21st February 2020**

(School Closed for Half Term—5 DAYS)

Tue 03/03/20 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Thurs 05/03/20 - World Book Day

Thurs 12/03/20 - Parent Consultations 3:30pm - 6:00pm

Fri 03/04/20 - Last Day of Spring Term

Please visit website or app for further dates.

**Lunchtime**

**Class RC:** - Sophia

**Class Rd:** - Kimi

**Class 1E:** - Daniella

**Class 1S:** - Jeremiah

**Class 2B:** - Remmy

**Class 2H:** - Eva

**Well done to you all! Please join us in assembly on Monday morning at 9:10am to celebrate your child’s success.**

Use the entrance in the playground (next to Year 2 classrooms). Doors will open at approx. 9:00am