

Newsletter Date: 8th December 2017

2nd Autumn Term – 8 weeks (Week 6)

Dear Parents,



Attendance

Whole school attendance for the last week of term was **92.7%**. **Let's try and reach our whole school target of 97.5% this week. Please be reassured that if your child is not well during the school day, we will phone you so that they can go home. If they have a fever or a headache when they wake in the morning, they may feel better after some medicine, and able to come in school. EYFS really need to improve their attendance.**

The winner for best attendance this week are **KS1: 1LW** and for **KS2: 4AH** - Well done to these classes in particular.

Class	Caterpillars AM	Caterpillars PM	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Busy-Bees	Lady-birds	1CM	1LW	2JH
Lates	0	0	1	0	5	6	5	2	1
Attendance	57.5%	72.5%	88.3%	86%	80.4%	85%	96.3%	99.3%	94%

Class	2SL	3LW	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	2	5	4	2	4	4	2	6	0
Attendance	92.7%	96%	94.7%	99.7%	91%	94.8%	96.3%	96%	93.8%



This award is given to the classes with the fewest amount of late children in a week. The winner of **Beat the Bell** last week for EYFS & Key Stage 1 is **2JH**, and the winner for Key Stage 2 is **6MP**. **Well done everyone!**



This award is given to classes that have shown an outstanding attitude to learning or behaviour. The winners this week are **1CM, 4AH and 5NW**.



This award is given in the Achievement Assembly on the previous week, and is awarded to two children who had 100% attendance that week. Last week's winners were **Zakaraiyya Mohmed (1LW) and Hamzah Dar (5NW)**. **Well done!**

Pikes Lane Promises

Every month we will share with you one of the promises that we are focusing on in school. The promise this month is:

Look after our school and everything in it

Information from the Town Hall regarding Reception class 2018 for nursery children

The paper application forms for Reception 2018 starters have now been sent out to parents. **If you have not received one, and you have not applied online, please contact Pupil Services on 01204 332143.**

The closing date for **all** applications is **15th January 2018.**

Parents applying under the faith criteria for a Church of England school have been asked to return the completed supplementary form direct to the school. Parents applying under medical grounds for their child will need to return the evidence by the closing date.

*Please note that just because your child attends Pikes Lane Nursery, it **DOES NOT** guarantee them a place in Reception class.

Homework Club Workshop

The Homework Club Workshop on **Monday** will be linked to reading for Key Stage 1 and 2 (Years 1-6).

Remember: Homework Club must be attended by children and parents together.

Uniform

Please note that children in Years 1-6 are expected to **wear a tie**, have plain black school shoes and a 'Pikes Lane' cardigan/jumper, with a **white shirt (not polo shirt)** every day. Children in Years 1-6 also need to have a full PE kit in school at all times.

Early Years (Nursery, and Reception) need to wear the same uniform but do not have to wear a tie, and can wear a white polo shirt, instead of a shirt.

Please ensure that you label ALL items of clothing/bags/water bottles/lunch bags, to ensure that they can be easily returned to your child if lost.



Year 1 and 2 (KS1) pantomime trip – Thursday 14th December 2017

Christmas Jumper Day £1 for Save the Children – Friday 15th December 2017

Years 1 and 2 KS1 Christmas Singalong – Tuesday 19th December 2017 (10.30am)

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 KS2 Christmas Singalong – Tuesday 19th December 2017 (2.30pm)

Caterpillars, Butterflies and Reception Christmas Singalong (EYFS) – Wednesday 20th December 2017 (9.30am and 2.30pm)

Christmas Dinner Day – Wednesday 20th December 2017

Christmas party day (party clothes to be worn all day) – Thursday 21st December 2017

Non Uniform Day for school funds £1 – Friday 22nd December 2017

Christmas Holidays: Monday 25th December 2017 to Monday 8th January 2018 inclusive – Children return on Tuesday 9th January 2018

Year 2 Class Assembly – Wednesday 31st January

February half term: Monday 19th February 2018 to Friday 23rd February 2018

Easter Holidays: Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April 2018. Children return on Monday 16th April 2018

May Half Term: Monday 28th May to Monday 4th June inclusive. Children return on Tuesday 5th June 2018

Term ends on Friday 20th July 2018