

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. I am pleased to tell you that 217 children had 100% attendance from 5th September until 19th October. This is excellent news. The names of all these children were entered into a prize draw and the following children won a £20 voucher each for W.H. Smith, kindly donated by Hills the building company:

Mariola – Miss Heptinstall’s class

Kiah M – Mr Whiteley’s class

Daisy H – Mrs Creasey’s class

Zubaida F – Mrs Crane’s class

Victory O – Mr Mainhood’s class

All children who had 100% attendance received a teddy bear from Hills. The class with the highest attendance for last half term was Miss Merry’s class with 98.1%. They received £100 to spend on books for the library and games for the classroom.

I have been very pleased to award a Headteacher’s Week certificate to:

Tyeomie S and Katie Louise (both in Yr 4) – for making excellent 3D shapes and for being able to describe their properties

Gabriella C (Yr 2) – for excellent use of punctuation and vocabulary in her short story

Riley M (Yr 5) – for great improvement in his presentation of his work

Hollie P (Yr 5) – for using effective vocabulary in her recount and for keeping the reader engaged

Joanna E (Yr 1) – for great work about keeping safe around fireworks

Thank you to Reception children’s parents who came to the parents’/teachers’ meetings.

Newtons took part in the first ever Havering Handball festival. Although they hadn’t been able to train together as a team they went into the competition full of confidence and enthusiasm. They had to play 4 group games, all of which they won to put them in the final against Parsonage Farm. This was a really exciting match with Newtons ending up winning 8-6 to take the title. We scored 40 goals in total with Dylan the top scorer on 12. TJ in goal made some excellent saves and only conceded 13 all afternoon. The team was Dylan, TJ, Raed, Reggie, Kyle, Ava, Guste and Lacey. Everyone scored at least 3 goals in the competition so it was a proper all-round team performance

Stars of the Week

Year 1	Qirat	Ioana
Year 2	Gabriel	Lillie
Year 3	Worthy	Jason
Year 4	Gladness	Rebekah
Year 5	Reggie	Revin
Year 6	Aleecia	Charley

Last week Reading champions were Miss Merry’s class with 100% of the children having read at home three times this week. Maddison, Charley and Lily presented a great “How Would You Feel?” question and answer session. Well done girls – some interesting questions and some even more interesting answers!

This week Reading Champions were Miss Merry's class, once again, with 100% of the class having read six times. Well done. Here are the percentages for the rest of the school:

Mr Mainhood's class – 96%
Mrs Crane's class- 92%
Miss Allsop's class – 88%
Mrs Creasey's class – 86%
Mrs Peel's class – 81%
Mrs Croom's/Mrs Conner's class – 75%
Miss Greenwood's class- 73%
Mr Whiteley's class – 71%
Mrs Franks' class –70%
Miss Burke's/Miss Green's class -62%
Mrs Shields' class – 52%

Our target for attendance is 96%. The school's attendance last week was 96.2%. We have only just exceeded the target! Two classes had 100% attendance this week – they were Mr Mainhood's class and Miss Allsop's class. This means that they have been given 5 coloured letters towards their "Every Day Counts!"

Congratulations also to these classes who exceeded 96%:

Full Time Nursery – 99.2%
Mr Whiteley's class – 98%
Miss Merry's class - 97.7%
Mrs Franks' class – 97.1%
Miss Burke's/Miss Green's class – 97%
Mrs Croom's class – 96.3%

This means that eight classes managed to exceed our target. A special well done to children in Year 1 and Year 6 as both classes in these year groups had attendance higher than 96%.

We look forward to welcoming our parents of Year 2 children to the meeting about SATs on Friday 9th November at 9a.m. We also look forward to our parents of Year 6 children coming in for the Reading workshop that will be held on Thursday 8th November. Just a reminder that we have a photographer in school on Tuesday 6th November to take children's individual photographs and photographs with their brothers and sisters.

Yours sincerely
Mrs Lowe