



Linden Learner Newsletter – 13



4th December 2018

Dear Families & Friends

Welcome to the first week of December! It is incredible how time flies when what you are doing is so interesting and enjoyable.

This week the children in Yr5&6 started running their own lunchtime clubs for children throughout KS2. The clubs offer our children the chance to take responsibility and shine as leaders. In order to run a club the children have to form a leadership group, fill in an application form, and select children to take part in the club. The clubs range from Arts & Crafts through to ICT and sports. Mrs Thada has kindly volunteered to offer her cooking expertise to help the boys and girls to run their own clubs in our school kitchen. The clubs have been a great success so far- Well done everyone. Keep it up!

Well done to all the children in 5MF for sharing such a wonderful assembly with us last week. Mrs Chopra was very impressed with your knowledge of China – your performance was excellent and you shared your learning extremely well.

Generation-bridging with Pilgrim Homes

Inspired by a TV programme which saw 4-5 year old children working, playing and having fun including a joint Sports Day (!!) with residents of a care home, we thought it a wonderful opportunity to engage with Pilgrim Homes here in Evington and try our very own generation-bridging project. So, off they went – six Year 2 children – to bake bread with the residents. I bet they did not know that one of the ladies was 98 (!!) – how amazing is that: 90 years older than themselves. Wow! Our children behaved beautifully and engaged well with the older people and the residents enjoyed it very much, too, as Fiona Smith of Pilgrim Homes told us. They will enjoy another session this week – so let's wait and see what goodies they come back with this time ☺



Parent/ Carer Questionnaire

This week you will receive a copy of our yearly questionnaire. Please take time to fill it and return it back to school. Your views are very important to us and can help us make changes to our school action plan.

SPORT STARS

Last week the children below went to a special sporting event along with children from 15 other schools at Aylestone Leisure Centre. Mr Tite our sports coach was impressed by our stars; they worked as a team, gave their best in all events and one of our children earned a medal by coming third in the whole competition. Well done everyone!



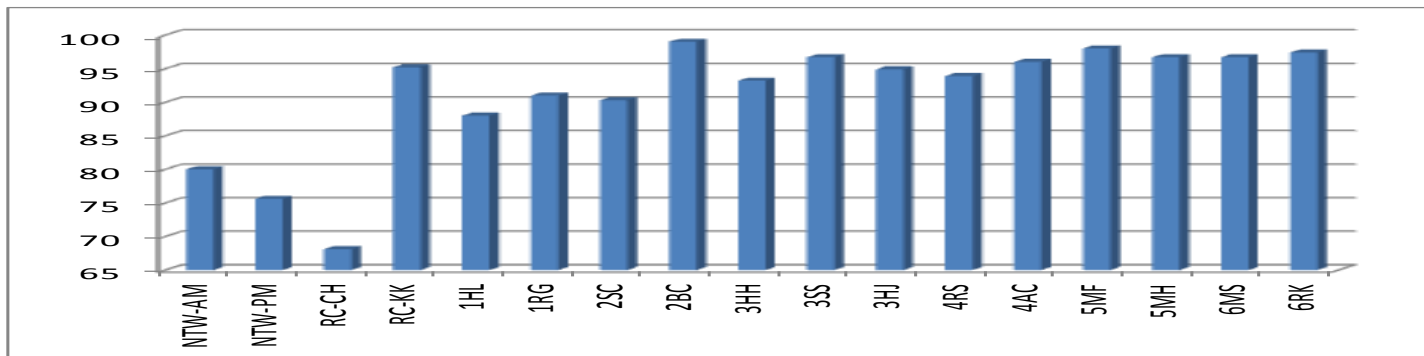
SAD NEWS

On 15th November 2018 a very treasured friend of Linden passed away. Ms Joan Moy was a member of our staff team for many years both as a Midday Manager and as a Teaching Assistant until illness stopped her from working. Ms Moy was a kind person with a really big heart who cared with such warmth for all our children. She will be greatly missed.

Attendance Matters:

Our Attendance Target for this year is **96%**. Find below the attendance for the last week - we missed our target – due to illness across the school. Let's try and achieve our target this coming week. Please help us to maintain a high level of attendance by sending your child to school each day. Seven out of seventeen classes achieved our target – 2BC, 3SS, 4AC, 5MF, 5MH, 6MS & 6RK. 371 children achieved 100% attendance. A WONDERFUL EFFORT! The KS1 award was presented to 1RG the KS2 award was presented to 6MS – excellent effort.

NTW-AM	NTW-PM	RC-CH	RC-KK	1HL	1RG	2SC	2BC		TOTAL
80	75.6	68.1	95.2	88	91	90.3	99		
3HH	3SS	3HJ	4RS	4AC	5MF	5MH	6MS	6RK	92.9
93.2	96.7	94.9	93.9	96	98	96.7	96.7	97.4	



Online Payment

Thank you all the families that have responded to our online payment request. If you have not had the chance to respond please do so as soon as possible – your views are very important to the decision we make!

Safeguarding

Can I remind families not to walk through the school car park when dropping and collecting children. We do not want to have any accidents, especially as the evenings are much darker.

Middy Supervisor – Vacancy

We have a vacancy in our midday team, if you or someone you know would be interested in this role please call the school office on 0116 2738435 for an application form and more details

DATES

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| 6 th December | - Skill of Reading – Parent workshop |
| 6 th December | - Puppet Show for EYFS & KS1 children – parent to accompany |
| 10 th December | - Safeguarding – PREVENT Strategy |
| 17 th December | - Mastery Maths – No Problem |
| 18 th December | - Governing Body Meeting |
| 20 th December | - Nursery & Reception – Nativity Assembly |
| 21 st December | - End of term parties |
| 21 st December | - End of Term |
| 8 th January 2019 | - School Term begins |
| 18 th February | - Half Term break |
| 12 th April | - Term End |