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## St. William's Weekly News Round

**15<sup>th</sup> February**

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### HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE BOARD

#### Attendance Rewards

The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the cinema, yesterday, to see Mary Poppins Returns! Mrs Vento, Mrs Holmes, Mrs Davison, Mrs Maslen and Miss Shackel were extremely proud of the children; they were very well behaved and were a credit to themselves and their families. Well done to you all!



In an effort to reward pupils for excellent attendance, after half term, we will be introducing some new incentives for the class with the best weekly attendance: a treat, on the following Monday, for the whole class. Daily stickers will continue to be awarded to all those children whose class achieves 100%. The next special treat has been planned for those children who achieve 100% attendance for the whole term. We would like to thank you for your continued support to get your child/children here for 8.45am, when the school doors open.

#### School Volunteer Readers

A huge thank you, to those parents/carers, for their help and support to read with pupils one afternoon a week, this half term. The children thoroughly enjoy sharing a book and reading aloud to an adult. Class teachers appreciate the time you have given and have noted the positive impact this is having on pupils' progress and enjoyment for reading. If you are able to volunteer as a reading volunteer please speak to me directly or leave your name and contact details at the school office. Thank you.

#### Dates for your diary:

Every Friday	Achievement Assembly @ 2.45pm All welcome!
15/02/19	School closes at 3.15pm
25/02/19	School re-opens at 8.45am
05/03/19	1pm Y3 Road Safety Talk
06/03/19	Ash Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> day of Lent
07/03/19	World Book Day to be celebrated in school.
Wk begn: 11/03/19	Science Week Exciting details to follow!!
12/03/19	Y6 Mass in Chapel with Fr Michael
19/03/19	Y5 Mass in Chapel with Fr Michael
26/03/19	Scholastic Book Sale

Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Consultations this week. Parents' feedback is always welcome and it is so important for us to work in partnership, to support the development and learning for all our pupils. A BIG thank you to all the staff that continue to work hard to help your child achieve and learn.

## ATTENDANCE

Parents and carers have a legal duty to ensure that their children of compulsory school age receive a suitable full-time education. It is also vital that they encourage their child's regular and punctual attendance at school. Parents should work in partnership with the school, notifying the school of the reason for any of their child's absences. Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks!

**Give your child the best start in life – every school day counts!**

100% Attendance	0 days missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 days of absence 1 week & 4 days of learning missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 days of absence 3 weeks & 4 days of learning missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 days of absence 5 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable
80% Attendance	38 days of absence 7 weeks & 3 days of learning missed	Inadequate
75% Attendance	46 days of absence 9 weeks & 1 day of learning missed	Neglect

**This week's Trophy Winners!**



Class	%	Number of Lates per class	Time lost through lateness
Reception	90.4	3	1hr 11mins
Y1	93.3	0	0
Y2	89.0	0	0
Y3	95.2	2	29mins
<b>Y4</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1hr</b>
Y5	92.0	0	0
Y6	93.4	2	1hr 10mins
<b>Overall school %</b>	<b>93.1</b>		

**If your child achieves 100% attendance your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £50 shopping vouchers for the term! If you have 100% attendance for two terms your family will be entered into a prize draw to win £100 shopping vouchers! If you have more than one child with 100% then you will receive two or more chances of winning the prizes!**

**Congratulations...Bravo...Well done!!!**



### Golden Table Winners

This week these pupils have demonstrated outstanding behaviour during every lunchtime:

**Konrad, Meida, Faiza, Davie, Ummi-Haani, Wiktoria, Anna**

On Monday, 25th Feb they will be on the Golden V.I.P. Table and will receive a prize for their exemplary behaviour. What wonderful role models you are, for all our pupils!



### Class teachers' Achievement Awards:

Congratulations to these fabulous award winners:

**Konrad, Savas, Anthony, Meida, Dovidas, Faiza, Zain, Femisola, Umme-Haani, Kuba, Natalia, Tomas, Laraib, Martyna.**



**Year 4 Prefects** this week did a wonderful job

**Miguel, Eurika, Gabriela, Oliwia, Govan, Hamza, Sehrish, Austeja, Dominik, Callum, Mikaail, Kuba, Umme-Haani, Aminah.**



Congratulations to: **Martyna, Kacper, Laura, Aleks**

**Isobel and Marcel**, you were very impressive with your reverent responses and the readers were excellent! You made us all very proud of you, well done! The Mass for Confirmation was very special and Bishop Marcus was clearly impressed by all those being Confirmed. It was a wonderful occasion for the whole parish and school community.

A polite reminder to those parents of baptised pupils in Year 3 and Year 4: **Please see Fr Michael about arrangements for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion; preparations to begin Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.**