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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It seems hard to believe that Christmas was only 5 weeks ago as the time has flown by so quickly. Despite the variable winter weather, the children have approached their learning with enthusiasm and positivity. Well done to the children who attended school during the recent snow; we had a super day and everyone loved playing on the field and making massive snowmen at lunchtime.

We are proud of our Year 2 and Year 6 children, who have recently sat their mock Key Stage 1 and 2 SAT tests. They displayed an excellent attitude and achieved very encouraging results. Parent Consultation Evenings were held this week and we were pleased to welcome so many of you. A special thanks to those of you who shared your thoughts in our review of our curriculum. If you would like to give us any feedback on what you think your child should be learning, please contact the school office.

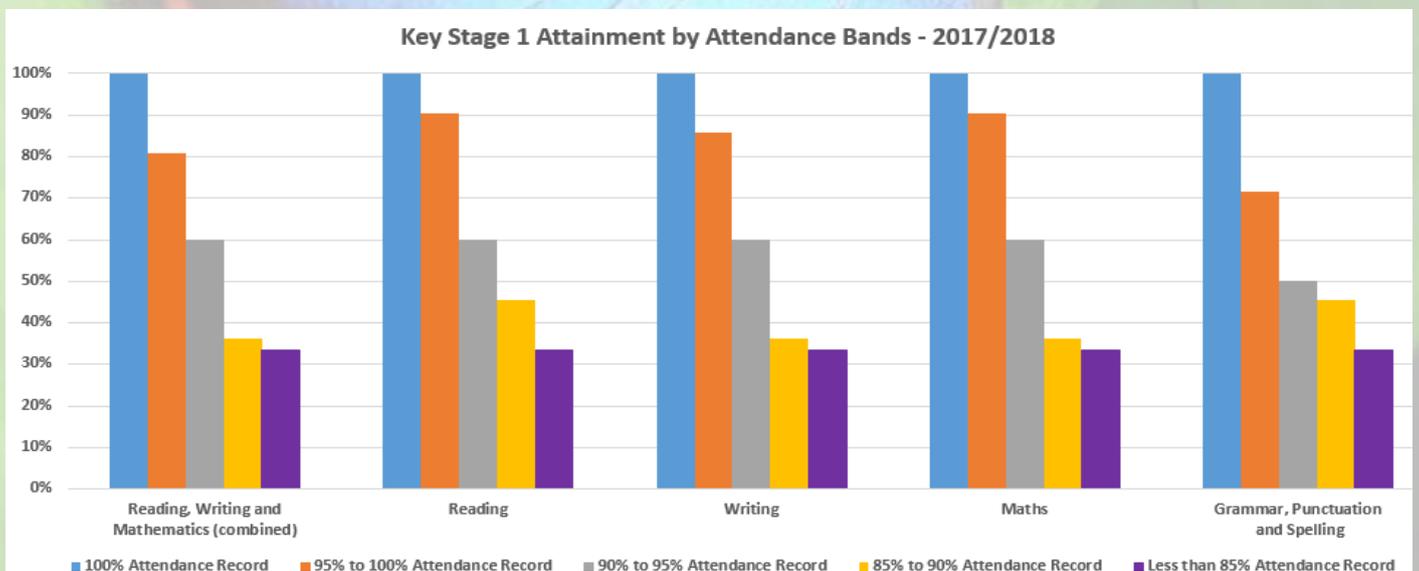
Finally, we have been pleased to welcome two new members of teaching staff: Mrs Hailey Hopkins and Mr Adam Mitchelmore, who have settled in brilliantly.

Laura Jackson
Acting Head of School



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

The correlation between good school attendance and academic attainment is so powerful. The bar graph below shows children's attainment at the end of Key Stage 1 (Year 2) last year, against their attendance band. All children with 100% attendance achieved the national expected standard in reading, writing and maths, compared to 60% with attendance from 90% - 95%, which is often deemed as 'good' attendance. This drops to only 33% for children with attendance of 85% or less. If you are concerned about your child's attendance, would like support to help raise their attendance, or have any questions, please contact the school reception.



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LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We have all enjoyed a number of learning opportunities outside the classroom over the past term. Highlights include: the Year 3 Greatest Showman singalong with children from Slip End – a great chance to develop friendships across the federation; a visit from the fire service to talk to Year 2 and EYFS adopting 'Lily' the penguin from ZSL Whipsnade Zoo.



SAFEGUARDING

The safety of our children is of paramount importance. If you choose to park near school, rather than use the Heathfield car park, please be aware of pedestrians on the pavements and look before opening your car doors, especially as some of our children are very small. If your child is scooting or cycling on the footpaths, please remind them to do so slowly and with caution, being aware of their surroundings.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

08.02.19	End of Term
11-15.02.19	Half Term
18.02.19	Children Return to School
07.03.19	World Book Day
12.03.19	Class Photos
13.03.19	Year 5 London Trip
15.03.19	Red Nose Day
20.03.19	VIAM Trip
27.03.19	Year 3 Play 2.15pm
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29.03.19	Year 4 Hazard Alley Trip
02.04.19	Year 3 Verulamium Trip
03.04.19	Year 2 Local Church Visit
05.04.19	End of Term
08-22.04.19	Easter Holiday
09-12.04.19	France Trip
23.04.19	Children Return to School
24.04.19	Nursery Children Return

WHEN RIDING ALONGSIDE PEDESTRIANS



Switch on your device's white front light and red rear light when it gets dark.



Always give way to pedestrians.



Push your bicycle/devices in crowded places.

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Steph Meager
Deputy Safeguarding Lead - Laura Jackson
Safeguarding Governor - Nita Devshi