

Hello families

Our first term is drawing to a close. We still have lots to look forward to in the last two weeks with our Christmas celebrations. Thank you to the parents who donated Christmas decorations to the school; it was a lovely surprise. Thank you also for the donation of books from a fabulous Audley family. They are already in classrooms, being enjoyed by children. The ASDA CASHPOT is now finished. You raised the grand total of £311.33. Thank you very much for your support with this initiative. Our children will enjoy choosing the books for the library led by our school council. I will let you know what the children choose. We all now need to shop at TESCO to build up our blue coin total 😊. We are currently in 3rd place. That should raise £500 for outdoor play equipment that we desperately need. This initiative finishes on the 12th of January 2025. The firefighters came to speak to Year 2 yesterday about fire safety around the home. It is always a valuable talk. The children learn how to avoid fire and keep safe in the event of fire. The dates for the Christmas events went out to families yesterday. Do check the website too. Have a great weekend. Mrs Nelson

Ayesha, Aleena, Ghazanfar, Al-Yasa, Saqlain, Fajar and Ayesha helped Mrs Nelson decorate the Christmas tree in the reception area. They really enjoyed doing it and have done a fantastic job! Miss Aulton helped by putting the angel at the top of the tree.



Celebration Stars -

2Morpurgo: Adam - for always being focused and trying his best.

2Morpurgo: Musa - for his fantastic mathematical skills and knowledge.

2Dahl: Maariyah - for 100% effort in all she does.

2Dahl: Aisha - for her positive energy and huge smile.

2Walliams: Abdul Khalique - for super contributions in class and asking great questions.

2Walliams: Iba - for always putting in 100% in everything she does.

1Aesop: Aisha - for super writing and progress.

1Aesop: Hannah - for super writing and progress.

1Browne: Aishah - for gaining confidence and using her big voice.

1Browne: Abdul Hadi - for settling well into school and always trying his best.

1Jeffers: Zulaykah - for being superb! Striving to be the best she can be and always putting in 100% effort.

1Jeffers: Samad Abdul - for excellent listening at all times and being resilient with his learning.

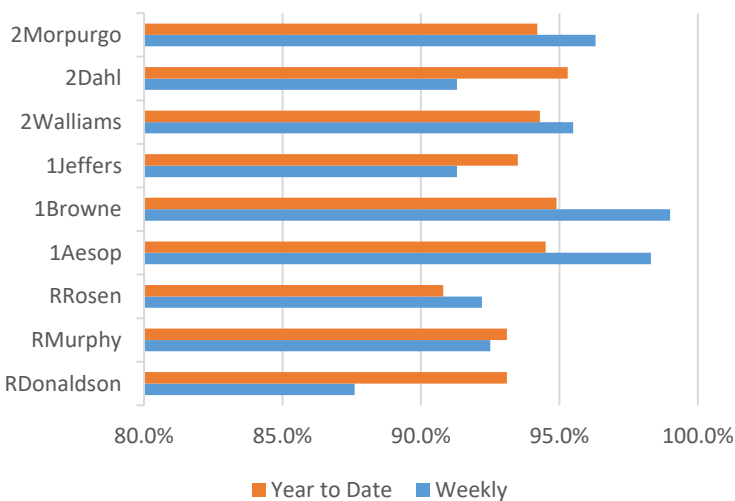
Attendance News - Week Ending 06.12.2024

We aim for our children to have at least 96% attendance in a year. This will ensure that they have the best opportunity to learn. We know that there are often genuine reasons for absence. I have included some reminders of our requirements around attendance.

- Please call school before 9am each morning that your child is absent. If you do not then Mrs Johnson will call you. She spends a significant amount of time calling parents in the morning. This time could be best spent supporting families and children. You can leave a message or hold to speak to a member of office staff.
- Absence is not authorised if your child is off for a period of time without medical evidence. Mrs Johnson will advise you when you call.
- Routine appointments are not authorised during the school day. We will only authorise emergency appointments.
- Extended leave is not authorised under any circumstance. I cannot agree to pupils being taken out of school for any reason. As a Headteacher, pupils learning will always take priority.

We will do everything that we can to support you to improve your child's attendance. In the event that it does not improve then you will be at risk of a fine. Education is free. Our children attain in line with or better than pupils nationally. Let us teach them! Bring them to school every day.

Attendance for Autumn Term 2024



Lates

- You must be on time every day for school, be ready on the yard or for reception at the blue gates at:
- Reception - 08:45am.
- Year 1/Year 2 - 08:40am.
- Being late has a serious impact on your child's learning and disrupts the other children in their class.
- Breakfast Club is open from 8am daily. All children receive breakfast. You do not need to book. Breakfast closes at 8:30am.

As a Parent/Carer you have a responsibility to:

- Ensure that your child attends school on time, every day that school is open.
- Contact school each day before 9am for any absences, with the reason for absence.
- Ensure that your child is collected on time at the end of the school day.
- Inform school if someone else is collecting your child who is not known to us.
- Ensure school has up to date contact details.

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