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Mrs Nelson's News!

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Hello families

On Wednesday, Year 2 enjoyed a full day of exploring the Great Fire of London with the Freshwater Theatre Company. They are immersed in the experience of how and why the fire began. They begin to see the impact on the population and the significant changes to town building and development that occurred as a result of the fire. They gain knowledge which they can take to the classroom and develop in their work. Everyone in Year 2 enjoys the day.

Can I ask that you check your eligibility for pupil premium funding and free school meal entitlement? We receive £1,480 per child to support teaching and learning across the school. We detail how we spend the money in the pupil premium action plan that is published on the website. Every penny is spent on teaching and learning for pupils. Miss Matlub is currently supporting families with their applications. We have sent a form for you to complete so do check. There is some confusion with free school meal entitlement and eligibility for pupil premium free funding initiatives. All infant school children are entitled to a free school meal, due to the government initiative. Pupil Premium is also linked to Free School Meal eligibility but you need to meet specific financial criteria to be eligible for pupil premium funding. The free holiday clubs suggest that free school meals pupils are eligible. This means if you receive pupil premium, not just being an infant pupil who has free school meals like all other pupils in an infant school. Call the school if you are unclear and would like to apply for pupil premium funding to access free holiday clubs.

ASDA Cashpot finishes tomorrow. I am delighted to say that you have successfully reached the £300 target. Every penny will be spent on books for our library. Abdullah in Year 2 cannot wait to find and buy books about cars. We seem to be in third place for the TESCO Stronger Starts blue coin collection. This will hopefully secure £500 for play equipment for the children. It finishes on the 12th of January so still time to collect coins. Have a great weekend.

Parking - Do not drive into or park in the cul de sac area in front of the school gates. 293 pupils attend our school, this space is for residents, not school families. It is dangerous due to the number of young children walking into school. Daily there is a near miss with a car and a child due to restricted view or carelessness. It is a minority of parents who believe that you are entitled to drive into this space, you are not!

Breakfast Club - If you are struggling to get to school in the morning, consider the breakfast club. It opens at 8 am. The children receive breakfast and a drink and can socialise or play games with other pupils. You avoid the morning rush too. Contact the school for more information. It is something to consider if you are regularly late. You have the peace of mind of knowing that your children are in school and have the best start to their day.

Celebration Stars -

2Morpurgo: Zahraa - for her fantastic story writing.

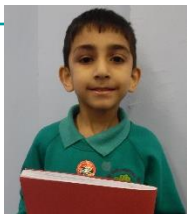
2Dahl: Ayesha - for trying hard to work independently in her maths.

2Walliams: Abdullah - for designing and making a fantastic Tudor house.

1Aesop: Alayna - super work in maths, for persevering and for her fantastic phonics.

1Browne: Ismah - for a fantastic poem about what we need for a party.

1Jeffers: Abu Bakr - for superb maths work and knowing the fact families well.



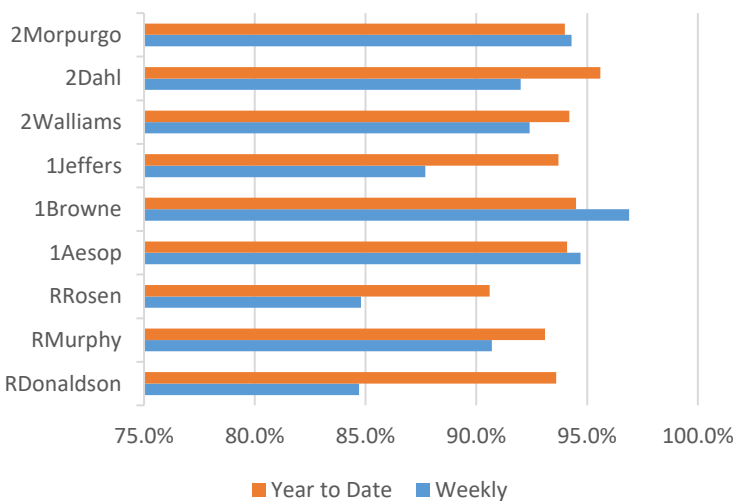
Attendance News - Week Ending 29.11.2024

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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