

# Mrs Nelson's News!

Hello families

We have had another busy week. Phonic meetings have taken place for Reception parents. Thank you to the parents who came to find out how they can support their children to read. Parents' evening will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of November for most classes. Some classes will have their meetings on a different day. Please check the day and time for your meeting. The meetings are a short 10-minute catch-up on your child's progress. If you have a concern or worry, please do not wait for parents' evening. Call the school and arrange a mutually convenient time to meet with your child's class teacher. Our ASDA CASH POT FOR SCHOOLS total now stands at £260.53. This money will buy new books for our school library. We still have 22 days of shopping left. We are also collecting blue tokens with TESCO STRONGER STARTS. We hope to buy outdoor play equipment for our children. This initiative ends on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January. We could win £1,500 if we collect the most blue coins. Have a good weekend. 😊

**Parent Governor Position** - There is a vacancy for a Parent Governor in our Governing Body. A letter will be sent out to you on Monday with some details of the role. If you are interested in the role I am happy to meet with you to explain more about the expectations.

It is voluntary and there is a time commitment. You need to be able to attend formal committee meetings each term, this is usually 2 meetings per term. They are in the evening, currently they begin at 4:15 pm. There is no determined length for the meetings as it is dependent on the agenda. You are expected to undertake some training provided by the local authority. The training generally takes place in the evenings in a local Blackburn venue. There is a range of training available to support you in your role as Governor. Your term of Parent Governor would generally be for 4 years. If you would like to support the school and are interested in the Governor role then please do ask for further information.



## Celebration Stars

- 2Morpurgo: Yusuf - for always being focused and working hard in his learning.
- 2Morpurgo: Nabihah - for showing pride in her learning and always doing her best.
- 2Dahl: Mohammed Eesa - for his continuous effort in maths.
- 2Dahl: Ghazanfar - for showing resilience in all he does.
- 2Walliams: Aleena - for super behaviour and always listening to instructions.
- 2Walliams: Anaya - for always trying her best even when things are difficult.
- 1Jeffers: Talha - for always being enthusiastic with all his learning.
- 1Jeffers: Rumaisa - for always being ambitious with all her learning.
- 1Browne: Kenza - for always giving 100% effort in everything she does.
- 1Browne: Zayad - for fantastic maths and recall of number facts.
- 1Aesop: Abdurrahman - for his improved attitude to learning.
- 1Aesop: Zargham - for his growing confidence.



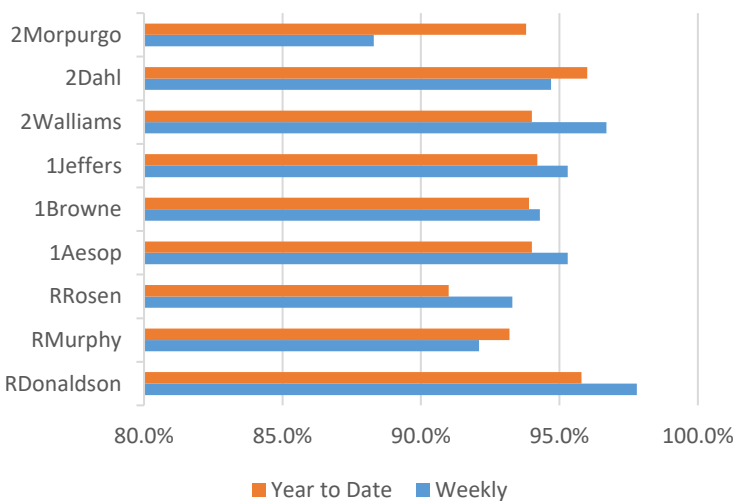
## Attendance News - Week Ending 08.11.2024

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 8:25am.

### 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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