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Mrs Nelson's News!

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Hello families

Year 2 have held their meetings for parents/carers this week. We hope that you came along and found the information useful. Do contact school if you need to speak to us. We will find time to meet with you either face to face or over the phone. No issue is too small. We take our Audley football team to DW sports arena next week to play football against other infant school teams. The kit is all washed and ready. I will let you know how we get on. Thank you to Miss Aulton for arranging this. Harvest assembly for Year 1 and Year 2 takes place in the last week of this half term. Mrs Lomax is currently practising the Harvest play with a group of pupils. They will perform at the Harvest Assembly. It is always a highlight. Look out for the dates. The weather is changing, rain and winds are here. Can you please ensure that your children are dressed for the weather change. Enjoy the weekend. Mrs Nelson

Parking - Traffic and parking is not an area that I have any power over. The roads are public and need to be navigated by sensible, grown adults in a sensible way. If you are not sure where you are allowed to park then do check. Yellow lines mean no parking. Double yellow lines and yellow zig zag lines mean absolutely no parking! Do not park in the cul de sac area in front of the schools. You must park on the main roads or walk! I will report anyone who drives or parks carelessly. I encourage you to report anyone who puts you and your children in danger due to reckless driving and parking. Take the registration number and report it to the local police.

Don't forget to pop a blue coin in the Tesco Stronger Starts box in the Blackburn stores. If we collect the most coins we will receive £1500 for new outdoor play equipment. We desperately need this equipment to ensure our children develop physically. You can collect coins for school up until January.



Don't forget to nominate us for your ASDA rewards. We have raised £170 to date. We still have 57 days left to raise more money for new library books.

Flu Vaccinations - Flu vaccination will take place in school on Thursday 10th October for those who have given consent.

Harvest Assemblies - Our Harvest assemblies for parents will be held on:

Thursday 17th October 9am: Year 1

Friday 18th October 9am: Year 2

We are accepting donations for Blackburn Foodbank during the harvest period. You are welcome to send tinned food and items with a long shelf life into school. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.



Celebration Stars

2Walliams: **Khawla** - for writing super questions to ask the Gruffalo.

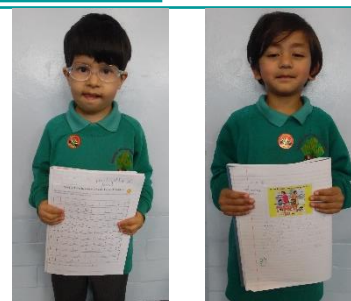
2Dahl: **Zahraa** - for working really hard on her maths that she originally found tricky.

2Morpurgo: **Zaynab** - for her super retelling and writing of the Gruffalo.

1Jeffers: **Abdulaziz** - for excellent counting on a number line.

1Browne: **Ibrahim** - fantastic writing with capital letters and full stops.

1Aesop: **Maryam** - for fantastic sentences in English and lovely presentation.



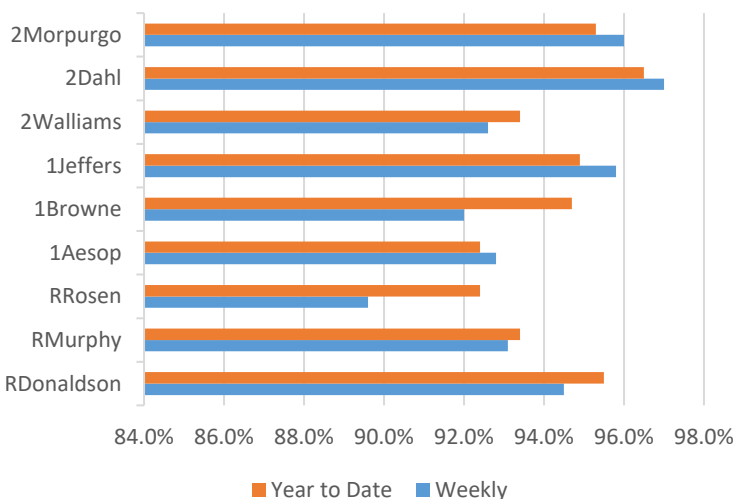
Attendance News - Week Ending 04.10.2024

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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