



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	94.1
Year 1	92.9
Year 2	92.7
Year 3	95.3
Year 4	96.8
Year 5	94.6
Year 6	95.7
Nursery AM	87.1
Nursery PM	90.5
School Average	93.4

Week beginning 6th February 2017
Well done to Year 4 who has the highest attendance of 96.8 percent. I have highlighted Nursery AM as well as Nursery PM, Reception, year 1, year 2, and year 5 as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

I hope you all had a pleasant holiday. All the children have come back eager to learn.

This week the governing body visited the school and were very impressed with the children's attitude to their work and how well they are learning in class. They thought that the teachers were providing really exciting activities to make learning interesting and were giving great feedback to the children that then helped them to improve. I was very proud of everyone.

Fiona Cullen
Head Teacher

Term Time Leave:

Changes in the law mean that the Head Teacher no longer has discretion to allow pupils to take term time leave. If you take your child out of school for any reason you will receive a fine for £60 per child per parent. This means that the mum will be fined £60 for each child and the dad will be fined £60 for each child.

The government monitors school attendance. They look at persistent absence. If your child has attendance of 90% or less they are deemed persistent absences and we are asked to follow this up and refer to the Local Authority who could take you to court. At court the penalty is either a very large fine £1000 or imprisonment. Please avoid keeping your child off school unless they are very sick and certainly DO NOT TAKE THEM OUT OF SCHOOL WHEN THE SCHOOL IS OPEN. Please wait until the holidays

Dates for your diary

Week beginning Monday 27th Feb Anti Bullying Week.

Wednesday 1st March - Parent Review Day – children only attend their appointment –

13th – 17th March SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK (details to follow)

3rd April to 18th April – School Closed Easter Holiday



Roll of Honour

This is a special board next to Ms Cull's office. If a child does something special outside school or becomes a times table titan their photograph will be displayed for everyone to see.

Kulsuma Alim M3-4 – Times Table Titan
Aisha Sadik T3-5– Times Table Titan
Kelsey Deller – T1-5 Achieved most improved sportsperson award
Sidrath Chowdhury T3-5 Won football medals

Learning Review Day

As usual we will be having our Learning Review Day next Wednesday. As well as being able to see your child's teachers you will also be able to talk to the Building Contractor to catch up on how the new build is going; you will be able to buy books from the book fair and items of uniform from the uniform shop in the Community Room.

Champion mathematicians!

On Wednesday, 4 pupils from Year 5 and 6 took part in the final for the borough maths competition held at Elmhurst Primary School. We went into the competition as the highest scorers and didn't disappoint when we were awarded first place! Well done to Mohammad Raza, Santhosh, Ilaksana and Vishnuga.



Saturday School

This Saturday Music Lessons and Sport lessons will continue. Tutoring will start the following Saturday (4th March 2017)

Please make sure your child attends every week.

Online Safety

The staff have been having training on how to keep children safe when they are using iPads, Phones, Laptops etc. Many of our children have You Tube Channels, Facebook, KIK, Snapchat, Instagram, What's App ... but did you know that they are only for children ages 13 and above.

Please ensure you monitor your child's internet use very carefully and don't sign up to these apps for them.

Please use this link for more information.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/education-35524429>

We will be inviting you to a parent workshop soon. Please try to attend.

