



Newsletter

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Attendance

Reg	Average
Rec	95.4
Year 1	94.7
Year 2	96.6
Year 3	98.2
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	97.3
Year 6	99.6
Nursery AM	82.0
Nursery PM	98.0
School Average	96.6

Week beginning 7th May 2017
Well done to Year 6 who has the highest attendance of 99.6 %. I have highlighted Nursery AM as well as year 1 as their attendance is far too low. Please remember to send your child to school every day.

Dear Parents/ Carers

This week has been very busy with children going on educational visits and many sports tournaments.

I spent a lovely morning with the children from EYFS who had invited me to their ball. All the children were dressed so beautifully and their behaviour was exceptional. You will be able to see some of the video footage on your tapestry app.

Next week is work week. We are looking forward to introducing our children to the world of work in many different ways.

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

Monday 22nd May – Friday 28th May Work Week (details to follow)

Monday 29 May 2017 to Friday 2 June 2017- SCHOOL CLOSED Half Term.

Thursday 8th June - School closed to children as the school is a polling station.

Wednesday 5th July - Showcase Evening

Wednesday 19th July – Year 6 Presentation Evening

Thursday 20th July - LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM



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.

Arthur Pushkarov T8-4 Won a silver medal in a Judo Competition

School Jumpers

We have notices that a number of children are making deliberate holes in their school jumpers to put their thumbs through the hole. Please talk to your child about this. We are concerned that parents will have to replace these jumpers when the cuff comes off completely!

Please remember that school uniform includes a navy blue jumper. Some children are leaving their school jumpers at home and wearing a hoodie of a different colour instead. Please ensure children wear their school jumpers. They may need a coat as well if the weather is likely to be cold or wet.

Handball

Well done to our handball team who won fourth place medals. Ms Polius reported that the team played really well.



Golden Rules

- We listen, we don't interrupt**
- We are gentle, we don't hurt others**
- We are work hard, we don't waste our own or others' time.**
- We are honest, we don't cover up the truth.**
- We look after property, we don't waste or damage things.**
- We are kind and helpful, we don't hurt others' feelings.**

How can we get Princess Fiona go to the ball?

All the children in Reception and Nursery dressed as real princes and princesses and celebrated their successful mission to get Princess Fiona to go to a ball. They measured shoes, they created potions to get rid of the wicked stepmother and have done some wonderful writing. Thanks must go to the staff who planned such an excellent project and to the parents who dressed their children in such finery.



Bullying project

Year 6 pupils are taking part in an anti-bullying project. They will be completing activities and working towards earning a selection of treats based around good citizenship and demonstrating how they follow our golden rules.

Please talk to your child about our Golden Rules and how they can demonstrate that they are good citizens by following them.

