



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th January

Headteacher Message

Since returning in January our attendance has dipped below our usually very high standards. Please keep us well informed of any absences your children have and reasons they are not in school. We have made huge improvements in the last 18 months that show the school is performing above the national average (96.2%) for attendance. As you know, we have high expectations and like to set ourselves challenging targets so we would like to be above this by the end of the year. If possible we would like to reach 97%! That would be an amazing achievement. We have not had attendance that high before and value all the support you can give us to reach that target. Each Friday your child can achieve the 100% Club sticker if they have full attendance that week and can also be in with a chance to win the class trophy. Our current attendance for the year to date is 96.5%. Keep up the good work!

Miss Edwards



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

| Attendance | |
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| Week Ending 25.01.2019 | |
| R | 95.7 |
| Y1 | 96 |
| Y2 ME | 100 |
| Y2HS | 97.3 |
| Y3 JS | 98.9 |
| Y3CH | 98.4 |
| Y4 | 99.3 |
| Y5 | 94.4 |
| Y6 | 93.1 |
| Whole School (weekly) | 96.6 |
| Whole School (Sept to date) | 96.5 |
| Target 96.2% | |

Social Media-Since returning in January we have seen a significant rise in the number of incidents involving social media. Teachers are spending a great deal of time sorting out problems that have happened outside of school via social media accounts. We strongly advise that parents are closely monitoring any accounts that your child may have. We must remind you that many such accounts should not be held by children of primary school age. It is extremely difficult for us to resolve incidents that have happened when the children are not on our premises or under our supervision. Thank you.

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms
What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

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| 13 Twitter Facebook Instagram Pinterest Google + Tumblr Reddit Snapchat Path | | |
| 16 WhatsApp LinkedIn | 17 Vine | 18 Tinder |
| 18 or 13 with parent's permission Youtube Keek Foursquare WeChat Kik Flickr | | |

Age specified in the platform's terms of service: as of 12/2017

Dates for your Diary

- Friday 8th February** – Year 6 trip to Tatton Park
- Friday 8th February** – School closes for half term, 3.05pm
- Monday 18th February** – School re opens at 8.45am
- Monday 25th February** – Book Fair
- Thursday 7th March**- World Book Day

Crucial Crew

This week Year 6 had the opportunity to visit Crucial Crew, where they learnt about the importance of road, water and public safety and how to react in a life threatening situation. This was an informative and enlightening day and we hope our Year 6 pupils will take the lessons learnt and apply these in daily life.

Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about Ancient Egypt. This week we had a go at mummifying each other! We had lots of fun!



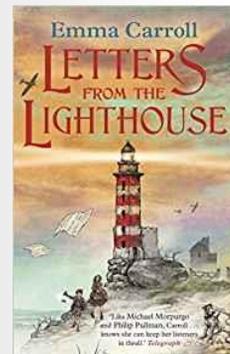
Year 5

Year 5 have been developing their art skills this week. They have produced space pictures using techniques inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night.



Year 6

During our English lessons, we have also been reading 'Letters from the lighthouse' and had a fun morning making butter, to apply to our rationed bread and jam. We have also been learning about propaganda through the chapter titles in our book. We are looking forward to our school trip to Tatton Park as part of our WW2 topic.



School Values & Stars of the Week

- Nursery = Daisy Southworth & Evie Shandley
- Rec = Jack Millington & Darcie Barry-McIntyre
- Y1CW = AJ Gralton & Amelia Vickers
- Y2ME = Lowell Edwards & Evelyn Stott
- Y2HS= Jemila Banda & Ryan Higgs
- Y3 JS = Alfie Clarke & Laila Bettahar
- Y3CH = Macey McKenna & The Whole class
- Y4 = Isobelle Roberts & Demi Rowlands
- Y5 = Jessika Quinn & Abbie Hussein
- Y6 = Aliayah Horton & The Whole of Year 6



EYFS

This week the dental health nurse came to visit EYFS to teach the children how to look after their teeth. They were shown how to brush their teeth correctly and discussed the types of foods that were good for their teeth. The nursery children extended their learning by taking on the roles of dentist and patient in their role play. Nursery have also worked really hard making healthy teeth posters, which we have put up around school.



Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Year 1, Year 3JS, Year 4
Well Done !!

