



# NEWSLETTER

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

## Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all parents that attended the Y2 and Y6 SATs meetings this week. If you were unable to attend, please don't hesitate to contact your class teacher for copies of the slides or information on how to help your child.

We continue to work hard to improve the attendance of pupils in the school. All missed days result in missed learning which will cause further gaps in learning as your child continues their educational journey. If your child is absent it is essential that you keep us well-informed about the reason for absence. Our team is also able to offer advice on whether or not the absence can be authorised or provide information on recommendations on a variety of illnesses. Any absences that the school has not been told about are 'unauthorised'. Unauthorised absences lead to penalty notices. We also do not authorise holidays in term time and these also lead to penalty notices being issued.

We have many children who have maintained 100% attendance this academic year. This is an excellent achievement. We continue to aim for all children to reach attendance levels of 97%+.

Many Thanks



Katy Higginson  
Head of School



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Executive  
Headteacher

## Attendance

### Week Ending 10.03.2023

R	95.7
Y1	97
Y2	91.9
Y3	93.2
Y4	93.8
Y5	93.8
Y6	96.8
Whole School (weekly)	94
Whole School (Sept to date)	92.7
<b>Target 97%</b>	



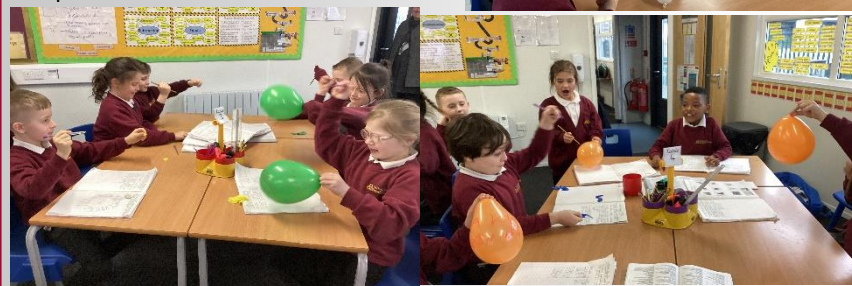
## Great British Clean up

We will be taking part in the Great British Clean up again this year and will be hosting a litter pick at Oak Road Park on the 29<sup>th</sup> March after school. Parents are also invited to attend.



## Year 3

Year 3 have been learning about how prayer is linked to Good Friday. We learnt how forgiveness is a large theme in Easter. The children wrote on a balloon something they would like to ask forgiveness for. The balloons were pooped to represent a fresh start.



## Dates for your Diary

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day & Crazy Hair**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Y4 & Y5 Matilda – Broadoak**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Year 1 Trip MOSI**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Easter Bingo**



## Year 4

Y4 had a fantastic day at the MOSI on Wednesday. They explored a range of interactive science experiments, took part in an electricity workshop and listened to an inspiring talk led by three women who work in the STEM industry, who answered lots of their questions too!



## Eco Flag

This week we raised our Eco Schools flag. Anna from the National Trust and Adele New came to watch our flag raising ceremony along with our very excited Eco Committee!



## Year 1

Harley & Heidi in Year 1 have been working very hard after school and have both earned recognition from their coaches. Harley had Taekwondo grading and gained his yellow belt and Heidi won a runners up trophy in her boxing competition.



## Nursery

Nursery were shocked to find a mysterious beanstalk and footprints had appeared in the classroom. A few days later a giant appeared. Thankfully he didn't come down looking for Jack and his stolen gold; Pheww! They have also been learning all about Spring. We have read stories, sang songs and explored pictures to find out all about the different signs of Spring. They enjoyed going outside on a Spring scavenger hunt. When you out and about this week we encourage you to look for your own signs of Spring!



## Stars of the Week



**Nursery = Lyndon Fitzgerald & Isabella Jeffs-Wilson**  
**Rec = Tyrell Johnson & Joseph Christie**  
**Y1 = Bentley McKenna & Conway Higginbottom**  
**Y2 = Brody Southwell & Madison Renshaw**  
**Y3 = Arabella Murray & Alf Graham**  
**Y4 = Brogan Harvey & Alicea Sheehan**  
**Y5 = Alfie Beaumont & Eva Greenhalgh**  
**Y6 = Anouk Lear & Kaitlin Rowland**



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