



January 25th 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance

A huge well done to Year 5/6 who have achieved only our second 100% of this school year.

Improving attendance continues to be a priority for the school and I am pleased to say that the attendance in school since Christmas has been good. We had a whole school average of 97.7% for the first two weeks with the majority of classes over 96% during both weeks. We appreciate all of your support on improving our attendance and know that being in school will significantly improve the opportunities your child has to learn and make progress.

Week ending 11 th January	
Year 2	99.6%
Year 5/6	98.4%
Year 4/5	98.4%
Year 3/4	97.6%
Year 1	96.7%
Reception	95%
Year 3	94.8%
Overall	97.2%

Week ending 18 th January	
Year 5/6	100%
Year 3/4	98.8%
Year 2	98.6%
Reception	98.6%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4/5	97.1%
Year 1	95%
Overall	98.2%

Homework and homework Clubs

I am pleased to report that the number of children successfully completing homework has significantly increased since we developed our new approach in January. Thank you to all parents who are supporting their children with their homework whether it is online maths or

written English. We will continue to check homework completion each week. A polite reminder to all parents and carers that we have both in school and after school homework clubs to support the children and families with the completion of homework. The homework clubs will run as follows-

Monday 12.10-13.10 - Y1,Y2 and Y3

Tuesday 12.20-13.10 - Y4, Y5 and Y6

Tuesday 15.20-16.15 - Rec - Y6, (children must be accompanied by an adult).

I have also sent out details of how to log into My Maths on tablets and iPads. If you are still having difficulties then please contact your class teacher.

TT Rockstars morning Club

The school is open early in the mornings for TT Rockstars club for Y2 and Y3 children. Y2 children can attend from 8.30am on Monday and Tuesday mornings and Y3 children can attend on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8.30am.

Can you please encourage your children to attend as it will not only really help them with their maths but it could also help you to avoid the morning rush.

Y5 Bikeability

Our year 5 children spent two days this week cycling around the school grounds and also on the local roads to develop their cycling skills. Well done to all involved, the children were a real credit to the school. We had super feedback from the instructors. Special thanks to Mrs Rogers who braved the cold, wind and rain with every group that went out.

Healthy Inside and Out

The school will be holding numerous events during the week beginning February 4th to support Children's Mental Health Week. The school is already very proactive in the support that we provide our children and this is another opportunity to share many of the things that we do with you. Details have already been sent out to parents. For more information, please

contact class teachers or the main school office.

School Collaboration

Last week our teachers joined teachers from other local primary schools to share good practice and to moderate judgments in writing. It was very pleasing to see our staff working in collaboration with others and sharing all of the fabulous things that we do to make our children better writers at each stage of their school life.

Governor Support

Our governors have supported the school recently in the following areas - The school website, our pastoral team, curriculum development and the school newspaper.

MPSA

I can confirm that the school raised over £1900 during the Christmas fair. Thank you to all of the people that were involved from the MPSA to the staff and also the children and parents who supported the event. The money raised will go directly to the children who are in our school now.

The next MPSA event is the film night that is on the 31st January. Please return the slips for this event to school so that your child can attend.

This will be followed by the Valentines Disco on 14th February. Details of this event will follow shortly.

Garden Gang News

As a result of your support at the Christmas Fair we raised £95.00. The money raised will go towards developing the sensory area. Thank you for all your support.

Our Stars and Geniuses were -

Week ending - 18th January	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Esmy	Dexter

Edie	Levente
Jacob	Tom
Jake	Bobby
Lily	Ruby Rae
Jack	Charlie
Niha	Joe
Week ending - 25th January	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Yusuf	Adam
Harry	Nyla
Matteo	Nathan
Jack	Nathan
Jasmine	Molly
Meg	Alicia
Ricky	Joe

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill, Head Teacher

Diary Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

31/1/19 MPSA Film Night
7/2/19 Pastoral Governors Committee meeting
4/2/19 Children's mental Health Week
5/2/19
3.30 - Healthy Inside and Out parents Event
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14/2/19 MPSA Valentines Disco
15/2/19 SCHOOL CLOSES -

25/2/19 SCHOOL OPENS
5/2/19 Y3 Trip to Halle-Bridgewater Hall
7/3/19 World Book Day
15/3/19 Comic Relief Day