

NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Another busy week in school.

Last week, a number of Attendance Letters were sent out. The vast majority of these was to inform parents of their child's current attendance levels. There were some letters sent inviting parents to a supportive meeting with Miss Wilde and the Local Authority Attendance Officer. If you did not receive a letter, then your child's attendance is currently not a cause for concern. As previously shared, school has a duty to report attendance concerns to parents. Our next attendance data meeting is Tuesday 19th March. This is to allow those children whose attendance is causing concern to have had sufficient time to show an improvement in their attendance levels.

Yesterday, the panel of governors appointed a new deputy headteacher. The final stage of formalities will now commence – DBS and completion of various aspects of paperwork. Once all of this has been completed, we will share with you the name of our new deputy headteacher. This can take several weeks depending upon the speed in which the paperwork is processed.

Have a restful weekend.

School Caretaker:

On Wednesday 14th February, we will be saying a fond farewell to Mrs Hazeldine. Mrs Hazeldine has served our school for many years in various capacities. For the last 17 years she has been responsible for managing the school site. Whilst we are sad to see Mrs Hazeldine leave, we are pleased to welcome Mr Whelan who will be taking over as school caretaker on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Attendance Meetings:

If you received a letter last week with an invitation to attend a meeting with our attendance officer, please check the time of your meeting, which will be on Tuesday morning. If you are unable to attend please inform the school office.

London Trip: Year 4 2024

On Thursday, our year 4 children will be travelling to London to watch a theatre performance of Matilda. Before travelling home on Friday, they will be seeing the sights of London as well as visiting the Science Museum. Mrs Julien and myself will be accompanying the children and Miss Ditchfield on the residential.

Pupil Parent Conference:

Accompanying the newsletter:

- Document explaining what happens on this day.
- Guide explaining how to book your time slot.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Blaine	A great drawing and code caption in Drawing Club.
Golden Ticket	Ife	Superb football skills in PE with Mr Barlow.
Golden Ticket	Rosie	Being a kind and helpful member of our class.
Reading Champ	Lewis	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Communication	Piotr	Piotr is growing in confidence every week and he is communicating more with his peers and adults.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Ahmet	Writing excellent sentences describing his new friend the lion during our English lessons this week.
Golden Ticket	Amelie	Showing an understanding of what a pictogram is and how we can collect data.
Golden Ticket	Thomas	Explaining and describing how we can make the number 7 using the part whole model.
Reading Champ	Arthur	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Teamwork	Ivy	Ivy has shown she can take turns and listen to others when completing different tasks. .Well done Ivy!

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Harry	A great attitude towards our Pathways to Reading text and for giving some excellent responses to comprehension questions.
Golden Ticket	Madeleine	A fantastic understanding of money in maths and being able to add and subtract money amounts.
Golden Ticket	Toluwani	Thinking carefully about his punctuation when writing.
Reading Champ	Elsie	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Positivity	Harriet	Harriet always has a positive and cheerful approach towards her learning and is a pleasure to teach.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Chetwin	Demonstrating to the class how you solved a problem using division with remainders.
Golden Ticket	Neve	Amazing art work using a range of mark making techniques and experimenting with different media.
Golden Ticket	Summer	Proudly reading her English work to the class - A great description of a setting using similes.
Reading Champ	Harrie	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Resilience	Perrie	Perrie never gives up when faced with difficult challenges. She perseveres to achieve her goals.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Ekrem	Good work in History, locating the different countries that the Romans took over.
Golden Ticket	Jessica	Fantastic work on converting measurements.
Golden Ticket	Joshua	Fantastic work on converting measurements.
Reading Champ	Lottie	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Resilience	Nancie	Nancie has become really resilient in her work and is now completing work to be proud of.

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Alex	Subtracting fractions when breaking the whole.
Golden Ticket	Jesse	Using commas to avoid ambiguity and including parenthesis punctuated by brackets.
Reading Champ	Cory	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Excellence	Elizabeth	Elizabeth takes pride in all that she does; consistently completing work to the best of her ability and to a high standard.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Ethan	Brilliant engagement in science when fixing broken circuits.
Golden Ticket	Kitty	Working hard to improve her score in arithmetic.
Golden Ticket	Niamh	Fantastic sentence structures using causal and contrasting conjunctions.
Reading Champ	Amelie	Well done for completing your weekly reading tasks.
Resilience	Neive	Neive has pushed herself out of her comfort zone this week. We are really proud of you, Neive!