

NEWSLETTER



**Spring
Term
13.02.26**

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Today marks the end of Spring 1 half term and the half way stage of this academic year (in regard to 3 half terms out of 6 being completed). Thank you for all of your support over the past ½ year. Earlier this week, I shared a letter based on the findings of the anonymised parent survey. If you haven't had chance to read this, please find the time to do so.

Each class attendance for this half term - January 6th until 12th February (yesterday) is as follows:

Reception - 94.8 % ** (12 children with 100% attendance).

Year 1 - 96.8 % (14 children with 100% attendance)

Year 2 - 96.1 % (10 children with 100% attendance)

Year 3 - 95.6 % (17 children with 100% attendance)

Year 4 - 95.8 % (12 children with 100% attendance)

Year 5 - 96.8 % (17 children with 100% attendance)

Year 6 - 97.5 % (19 children with 100% attendance)

Congratulations to Year 6, you have the best attendance this half term. Well done everyone, we have 101 children with 100% attendance this half term which is amazing - writing 101 certificates will certainly keep me busy. That's 57 % of our children being in every day this half term - amazing!

Accompanying this letter is a summary of the DfE review of our data for Autumn Term for Year 1 - Year 6. This is a very positive report. Year 2 and Year 6 show as areas for monitoring on their reports. However, this doesn't reflect the data in school, as can be seen above, for example. The DfE data does include children who have left school but were on roll during the Autumn Term and based on my investigations this distorts the figures for these classes and is the reason for the comments in their reports.

As a reminder, children who are classed as persistently absent are those whose attendance is below 90%. Severely absent is when a child's attendance drops below 50%.

Thank you to all of the children who have attended the ATSA events throughout this term and thank you to all the staff who have supported these events too, without your support we wouldn't be able to attend as many as we do.

Thank you for supporting the school council's fund raising event for Cancer Research UK. We have raised £175 so far.

Wishing you all a restful break and half term. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 23rd February.

Parental Phonics Sessions - Reception and Year 1:

Thank you to everyone who has attended these sessions these past two weeks. We hope you have found them useful.

For parents who attended a session this week, we would be grateful if you could share your valuable feedback. Please click the link below to complete the quick and easy form -

[Phonics Session - Parent/Carer Feedback - Fill in form](#)

ParentPay accounts:

As we are approaching the financial year end and the closing of one budget and the opening of another, please ensure there are no arrears on your Parent Pay Account. Thank you for your continued support.

Music Lessons:

Music lessons will re-commence w/c 23rd February. Please ensure that you have paid in full for your next half term of lessons, as lessons will be cancelled by the music service if outstanding payments remain.

Pupil Parent Conference - 2nd April:

Further details will be shared after Half Term. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come into school and look through your child's books and receive an updated interim report from the class teacher.

Low Bank Ground Medical Forms:

Thank you for the returned forms. These are due back to Mr Hough by Friday 27th February so that he can process them and pass on any information to the centre which they need to be aware of.

Parents Meeting - Wednesday 11th March.

AWARDS

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Reception

Golden Ticket	Eldon	Using his phonic knowledge effectively to read a range of three sound words.
Golden Ticket	Geesilu	Showing enthusiasm in lessons by answering more questions.
Golden Ticket	Theo	Showing confidence in asking adults for help.
Reading Champion	Fraser	Celebrating great home reading.
Appreciation	Louie	Louie shows appreciation by being kind and thankful everyday.

Year One

Golden Ticket	Emaleah	A great week in phonics when choosing the correct spelling for the sound.
Golden Ticket	Isaac	Great reasoning when explaining his answer when exploring doubles up to 20.
Golden Ticket	Wilf	An amazing Write Away in our English lessons this week. You superstar!
Reading Champion	Hunter	Celebrating great home reading.
Appreciation	Mersi	She is always a great friend to others and we are thankful for her great attitude towards her work.

Year Two

Golden Ticket	Joshua	Giving some wonderful responses in all our RE lessons this week and for being an active member of the class.
Golden Ticket	Leo E	Producing some excellent writing in his Write Away and making thoughtful vocabulary choices, using a variety of punctuation.
Reading Champion	Oliver	Celebrating great home reading.
Appreciation	Blaine	Always being polite and thankful for what others do for him.

Year Three

Golden Ticket	Jonty	Writing a brilliant historical narrative set in the Stone Age.
Golden Ticket	Mohamed	Working exceptionally and independently when measuring lengths in centimetres.
Golden Ticket	Sebastian	Demonstrating confidence when answering questions in Science and History.
Reading Champion	Albie	Celebrating great home reading.
Appreciation	Freddie	Being a thoughtful and appreciative young man when others give him help and show kindness.

Year Four

Golden Ticket	Harry	Writing some brilliant expanded noun phrases in our writing lessons.
Golden Ticket	Leo	Working really hard in our handwriting sessions this week.
Golden Ticket	Suliman	Great work in our maths meetings this week!
Reading Champion	Orest	Celebrating great home reading.
Appreciation	Doris	Always appreciating your friendships

Year Five

Golden Ticket	Jayda	Using a variety of ways to open sentence in narrative writing.
Golden Ticket	Kejden	Good recall of multiplication facts from the 2, 5 and 10 x tables.
Golden Ticket	Kory	Accurately using the long multiplication method to multiply ThHTO by TO.
Reading Champion	Jack	Celebrating great home reading.
Appreciation	Alana	Making the most of every learning opportunity.

Year Six

Golden Ticket	Harley	Working collaboratively and trying his best.
Golden Ticket	Nancie	Working hard when adding and subtracting decimals.
Golden Ticket	River	Excellent explanations about his science learning.
Reading Champion	Isla	Celebrating great home reading.
Appreciation	Ekrem	Showing appreciation to his teachers when he has enjoyed his learning.