

Monday 10th October 2016



## Monthly Attendance Award

The winning classes last month are:

**2B & 6M**  
**100%**

**6M**  
**95.5%**

**6M**  
**100%**

**3C**  
**99%**

## Well Done

The whole school attendance for last month is:

**92.9%**

**94.6%**

**97%**

**94.5%**

**The national average expectation is 96%**



## Head Of School Certificate



Jessica S

Jessica L

Kennedy

Noor

16<sup>th</sup> September

23<sup>rd</sup> September

30<sup>th</sup> September

7<sup>th</sup> October



## Well Done



## Golden Award

Pupils who have received a 'Golden Award' Certificate are:

	16 <sup>TH</sup> September	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	30 <sup>th</sup> September	7 <sup>th</sup> October
AM	Brody	Eesa	Amelia	Aston
PM	Alfie	Ella	Declan	Hafsa
RB	Ellsie	Lewis	Hamza	Isobelle
RD	Sienna	Corey	Selin	Aziz
1H	Jeremy	Maria	Talya	Jayden
1R	Bentley	Yamen	Riya	Layla
2B	Oliver	Callum	Madison	Adam
2D	Kia	Ladante	Uzair	Lacie
3B	Jorja	Fahim	Abu	All of Year 3
3C	Harry	Lily	Tegan	All of Year 3
4B	Deniz	Stacey	Sienna	Jayden
4G	CJ	Shayna	Riley	Logan
5I	Kyran	Jack	Lilly	Nartalya
5T	Layton	Jordanna	Lily	Anna
6K	Cameron	Ellie O	Ellie A	Kiran
6M	Lacey	Morgan	Alfie	James

### Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school, please ensure that the school office is notified before 9.30am. Academy policy states that if a child does not have a mark in the register and no explanation has been given, a text will be sent immediately to the child's main contact. If school are not informed before 9:30am then the child will receive an unauthorised mark on the register; this can consequently lead to a fine. The failure to respond to one of these texts will be classed as an unauthorised absence. Recently our attendance system has been picking up patterns in the days which some pupils are failing to attend school. Issues like this will be addressed at a formal panel meeting.

Finally many children are being collected during school hours in order to attend medical appointments. Unless it is an emergency, appointments must be made outside of school hours or during school holidays. We are unable to release children for such appointments without written confirmation from the medical profession.

### Macmillan Coffee Event

Thank you all once again for your continued support, we raised an amazing **£203.25**

## **Reception Open Day for 2017 starters**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 2pm – 6pm

## **Celebration Assembly**

Our celebration assembly is now being held on a Friday mornings at 9.05am instead of a Friday afternoon. If your child has been awarded pupil of the week, you will receive an invite by text on the Wednesday evening.

## **URGENT!!! Free School Meals**

Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 are all entitled to a free school meal. Could we please ask that if you are entitled to claim for free school meals but have chosen not to renew because of the new Government initiative, still apply as this gets additional funding for the children.

## **Healthy Snacks**

Snacks in school on Monday to Thursday should be pieces of fruit or another healthy alternative. If children bring unhealthy snacks on these days, they will be removed and be replaced with fruit. Friday “Treat Day” is more relaxed about what snack pupils have in school however large packets of crisps and large bars of chocolate are not appropriate. No lollipops. No nuts.

## **2016 to 2017 academic year**

### **Key stage 1**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
May 2017	Key stage 1 SATs testing period
Week commencing Monday 12 June 2017	Year 1 Phonics screening check week

### **Key stage 2**

The key stage 2 statutory tests are timetabled from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2017. All pupils across the country must take the tests at the designated time.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 8 May 2017	English reading
Tuesday 9 May 2017	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 1: questions
	English grammar, punctuation and spelling Paper 2: spelling
Wednesday 10 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic
	Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday 11 May 2017	Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

**\* Please check diary dates – lots of events coming up \*  
Forthcoming Dates – Autumn Term 2016**

Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Parents Evening 1.30 - 5.30
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Y6 Trip
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Last day of term
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First day back in school 'Spooktacular' Writing Day PTFA Halloween Disco
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents Evening Rec – Y5 3.30 - 6.30
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Intake 10am 2pm & 6pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Trip Y4 Assembly
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Y3 Trip
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Y2 Trip
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	"Spotacular" Children In Need Y1 Trip Y3 Trip
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Trip (Group 1)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Y4 Trip (group 2)

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Mrs A Young  
Head Of School



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This will start from November's newsletter