

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April



## Monthly Attendance Award

The winning classes last month are:

**2B**  
**100%**

**6T**  
**100%**

**6T**  
**100%**

**6T**  
**98.6%**

## Well Done

The whole school attendance for last month is:

**94.9%**

**96.4%**

**95.8%**

**93.8%**

**The national average expectation is 96%**



## Head Of School Certificate



Xander G

Eco Warriors

Holly T

Jay Jay

10<sup>th</sup> March

17<sup>th</sup> March

24<sup>th</sup> March

31<sup>st</sup> March



## Well Done



# Golden Award

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

	10 <sup>th</sup> March	17 <sup>th</sup> March	24 <sup>th</sup> March	31 <sup>st</sup> March
AM	Jayden	Oscar	Izabella	Jibrán
PM	Harry	Alfie	Archie	Riley
RB	Hamza	Harmony	Habeeba	Alfie
RD	Keira	Hammad	Geneveva	Cyra
1M	April	Tyler	Jeremy	Jack
1R	Coley	Gracie	Harry	Anna
2B	Brandon	Keyan	Uzair	Oliver
2D	Oliver	Madison	Gracjan	Michael
3B	Amelie	Bart	Kevin	Jenisa
3C	Nadia	Ismail	Alex	Fahim
4B	Deniz	Sara	Isabelle	Corey
4G	Cameron	Milly-May	Ashan	Kishen
5H	Saad	Sebastian	Victoria	Kevin
5I	Jessica	Taylor	Bryce	Phoebe
6K	Camron	Safa	Ellie	Dalma
6T	Chloe	Muhammed	Leticia	Lacey

## Red Nose Day

Thank you all for your continued support we raised an amazing £535.22 for Red Nose Day.

Parent Raffle: Lisa Grundy

Teacher Raffle: Mrs Pitt

Class Raffle:	AM	Aiden	PM	Alfie
	RB	Toby	RD	Hassan
	1M	Corey	1R	Samuel
	2B	Oliver	2D	Uzair
	3B	Jenisa	3C	Logan
	4B	Phoebe	4G	Ans
	5H	Ibrahim	5I	Madison
	6K	Shakirah	6T	Kizzie

## £5 Note

The old paper £5 notes will no longer be legal tender as of Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. As a result of this school will no longer accept these paper notes from week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.



## Dinner Money Payments

Can we please remind parents who pay for their child's school meals that payment is due each Monday morning at the start of the week (£6.25). A polite text reminder will be sent on the Monday if payment is not received and the money should be sent that day or first thing on the Tuesday.

Academy policy does not allow dinner money to exceed 2 weeks should this be the case then meals will be stopped until payment is received. A text message will be sent on the Monday of the third week advising that meals will no longer be provided until the account is cleared.

Should we still not receive payment then a phone call will be made on the Tuesday morning advising that a packed lunch should be sent to school that day and going forward until cleared.

Payment is cash only, no cheques. Should your child not be in school for lunch for any reason payment for that day will be held as credit on their account for the following week.

If you are unsure of the balance on your account please contact the office.

## 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.

## 2016 to 2017 academic year

### Key stage 1

Date	Activity
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 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.

Date	Activity
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 – Spring/Summer Term 2017**

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	PTFA Easter Bingo 5pm – 7 pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception Assembly 9.15am Last day of term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer 1 Term starts Year 6 Practise SATs (Mon –Thurs)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1 Trip
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School Closed Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closed Polling Day (Year 6 in for the morning)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3 Trip
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	KS1 SATs
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of term (2 weeks)
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer 2 Term starts Year 1 Phonics Screening

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