

# Newsletter

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February



## Monthly Attendance Award

The winning classes last month are:

**1R**  
**97.7%**

**3C**  
**98.3%**

**6T**  
**99.1%**

**3C**  
**98.7%**

## Well Done

The whole school attendance for last month is:

**92%**

**95.7%**

**95.4%**

**95.4%**

**The national average expectation is 96%**



## Head Of School Certificate

Leighton W

Chloe M

Nadia Z

Aaron W

13<sup>th</sup> January

20<sup>th</sup> January

27<sup>th</sup> January

3<sup>rd</sup> February



## Well Done



## Golden Award

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

	13 <sup>th</sup> January	20 <sup>th</sup> January	27 <sup>th</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> February
AM	Bonnie	Charlie	Alexander	Archie
PM	Leah	Oakley	Nazrul	Roo
RB	Taylor	Esmae	Amelia	Amalie
RD	Mazie	Hassan	Dinah	Michael
1M	Mason	Aiza	Maria	Tyler
1R	Romeo	Ebony	Madison L	Mohammad
2B	Kennedii	Brooke	Kennedii	Kia
2D	Joshua	Reuben	Madison G	Grace
3B	Ali	Oliver	Milly	Mika, Sienna, Deniz & Maddie
3C	AJ	Victoria	Kevin	Grace
4B	Blake	Evan	Cody	Mika
4G	Hashim	Kyle	Riley	Nikoloz
5H	Saad	Kyron	Logan	Grace
5I	George	Jack	Milly	Fatima
6K	Aaron	Noor	Ebony	Dylan
6T	Anas	Alfie	Abigail	Demi

### School Uniform Policy

The school uniform is:

- a jade green, badged with school logo, sweatshirt /cardigan – worn with the sleeves pulled down.
- a gold/yellow polo shirt - worn with the collar fastened.
- a choice of either trousers, shorts, pinafores or skirt in grey.
- sensible black shoes – trainers, sandals, heeled or sports footwear are not appropriate.
- black socks for boys
- white socks for girls
- head/hair items such as bobbles, bows, hijab etc. must be gold/yellow, jade green or black.

During warm weather, the uniform in addition to the above would include:

- Gingham dress in bottle green or yellow
- Grey shorts

With regards to jewellery, one pair of stud earrings or a watch is suitable. No jewellery should be worn on days when pupils have PE activities.

## Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's. We have collected these for the last couple of years and had some equipment for our baking/cooking club and sports activities. Please help us again this year to collect as many as possible so we can try and get more equipment for our school. The box for the vouchers is in the school 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**

<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 – Spring Term 2017**

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 6 Practice Testing Week</b>
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Young Voices</b>
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Hat Day for Barnardos</b>
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Friendship Disco</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Term Starts</b>
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 6 Practice Testing Week</b>
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 5 Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Red Nose Day (Non Uniform Day) Mother's Day Lunch 12pm</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Non Uniform Day (Easter Egg Donation)</b>
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Year 6 Practice Testing Week</b>
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>PTFA Easter Bingo 5pm – 7 pm</b>
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Summer term starts</b>

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