

Friday 7th February 2020 - Issue 20

Attendance

Each week we offer a good attendance prize of £5! To be eligible to win an attendance prize, children must have 100% attendance for the **last 4 weeks** and their overall attendance for the year cannot be less than 95%

The winner of the £5 last week was Shayla in Year 4. The Ipads were won by Hassan in Year 5 and Zeeshan in Year 2.

Overall our attendance this week was 96.1%
Our target this year is 96.0%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was:

Class 12

Class 2	—	95.3%
Class 3	—	96.2%
Class 4	—	96.0%
Class 5	—	95.4%
Class 6	—	97.7%
Class 7	—	96.9%
Class 8	—	94.8%
Class 9	—	93.7%
Class 10	—	96.2%
Class 11	—	95.0%
Class 12	—	99.4%
Class 13	—	96.6%
Class 14	—	98.7%
Class 15	—	93.1%

Reward Certificates - What Have You Done Today to Make You Feel Proud?

This week the following children have received praise for doing something they can be very proud of!

Class 6: Brandon, Leo

Class 10 : Lillie, Kiara

Class 11 : Nafisa, Lola, Hawa, Sophia, Majid, Aliza, Kevin, Stephanie, Liliann

Class 14: Bilal

Class 15 : Banw, Chelsea, Nabiha

Well done to you all!

News

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Thursday 5th March 2020** (Not Friday 6th March as previously stated).

We would like the children to dress up like a character from one of the books they have been reading in their class this school year. Please be as imaginative as you can but don't feel you need to spend a lot of money!! The books are:

Class	Book/Theme
Nursery and Reception	Children can come as their favourite character from their

	favourite story.
Year 1	Characters from Traditional Tales
Year 2 & 3	Pyjamas! (Parents are invited to come into school and share story time between 8:45am and 9:10 or 2:45 – 3:10pm)
Year 4	Characters from David Walliams books
Year 5	Can dress up as a character from one of the books they have read so far this year from books such as Harry Potter, Matilda, Tracey Beaker, Ratburger and The Demon Dentist
Year 6	The Highwayman

Year 5 and 6 Football

Some Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Cadmus football tournament at Streetly Academy last Friday. The children said:



"We had a great time at the Cadmus football tournament.

The girl's team came 3rd and the boy's team was second. It was great to see everyone

having fun and everyone playing together as a team. We were very happy with the result."



Packed Lunches

Just a quick reminder that parents should not be packing hot food into lunch boxes. This is because this can lead to cross contamination and food poisoning.

If parents want children to have a hot meal at dinner time they should buy a school dinner. Packed lunches should only contain cold foods such as sandwiches.

continue to role play in our classroom sweet shop and design our own sweet packaging.

Wrist Bands

Every child between Years 1 and 6 has been given a coloured wrist band that shows which house they are in.

We ask that each child wears their band everyday while they are in school. There are a number of reasons for this the most significant one being that we want the children to feel part of a wider group and celebrate each other's successes.

We expect the children to look after the wrist band they have been given. If it is lost we ask that it is replaced. New bands can be bought from the school office for 50p.

Only children wearing their wrist bands can be nominated for House Champion each week.

On-Line Safety

It is online safety week next week. As part of this the children will have lessons and assemblies along the theme of 'Together for a Better Internet'. You may be interested in the BBC digital wellbeing app called 'Own It'. It monitors how children interact with friends and family online and through messaging apps. It also offers advice, encourages children to talk to trusted adults and offers help and support if children are about to share sensitive data or send an upsetting message.

Important dates:

Year 3 and 4 online safety with parents 23rd April
2-3pm

Next Week in School

Each week we share with you some of the fantastic things that the children will be doing across the School:

- Year 6 will be starting their new mini-adventure on Route 66. We look forward to seeing where the children would like to take their learning.
- Year 5 will be completing an RE unit which looks at stories of Christianity. In maths they will be ordering and comparing decimal numbers.
- Year 4 we will be beginning their RE topic of Israelites.
- Year 3 will be looking at people who inspire us and discussing the qualities these people have that make them inspirational. We will also be problem solving with money and publishing our stories.
- Year 2 will be finding out about who the Buddha is and why he is important in the Buddhist religion
- Year 1 will be writing instructions and making a monster puppet
- Reception will be looking at Height, we will be measuring and comparing height. We will be writing about our visit from the Fire Fighters.
- Nursery are exploring packaging and finding out ways that we can join and shape boxes to create our very own junk models. We will

Reminders

Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday - 14th February is the last day of this half term and will also be a non-uniform (MUFTI) day. Children can wear their own clothes but should bring in £1 to add to our school fund which supports trips, Christmas presents, pantomime performances etc.

Phones and other devices in school and at home

Just a quick reminder that children are not allowed to have phones in their classrooms. Phones brought into school **must** be left in the school office. The school will take no responsibility for phones that are lost or stolen in school.

We have had some parents raising issues with how their children are using their phones to communicate with each other out of school. We regularly provide children with lesson around how to communicate on line. However, for this to be successful we ask that parents carefully monitor how their children are using their devices and who they are talking to. Children need help and guidance from home as well as school to ensure they behave appropriately on line.

Parents may wish to look at the following 2 websites:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides> and
<https://www.askaboutgames.com/advice/parental-controls/>

They both provide useful guidance for parents.

Children's Health

Amanda Street, School Nurse, will be available in Angela Jones's office on Tuesday 11th February from 2.15pm to 3.30pm for any parent who would like advice, information or have any queries relating to health and well-being.

There is always the Parent Text Line: **07520634 909**. All texts will be responded to and can be sent out of hours but will be responded to within service hours.

There are also websites for children and young people:

www.healthforkids.co.uk
www.healthforteens.co.uk

It is MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS week next week, so ask your child what they have learnt in school. They might be able to tell you about CLANGERS! Which stands for: Connect. Learn. Be Active. Notice. Give back. Eat well. Relax. Sleep.

Training Day

School will be closed on **Friday 28th February** due to a staff training day.

Early Years Celebration Assembly

A reminder that Early Years celebration assembly runs fortnightly and you are welcome to attend every assembly even if your child is not receiving a sticker that week. Please come along and clap for all of our children's achievements. The next dates for assemblies are as follows: 27th January, 10th

February, 24th February and 9th March all at 2.45pm
in the Infant's Hall.

Important Dates

Friday 14th February – Break up for Half term
holiday & Non-uniform day

Monday 24th February – School reopens

Friday 28th February – Training Day – School
closed

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day Dress up
day

Friday 3rd April - Break up for Easter holiday