

### Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020 - Issue 19

#### 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 Saqib in Year 3. The Ipads were won by Shayla in Year 4 and Liliann in Year 4.

Overall our attendance this week was 96.3%  
Our target this year is 96.0%.

The Class with the best attendance this week was: Class 6

Class 2	—	88.1%
Class 3	—	90.8%
Class 4	—	99.0%
Class 5	—	96.4%
Class 6	—	99.3%
Class 7	—	98.6%
Class 8	—	98.7%
Class 9	—	97.0%
Class 10	—	95.2%
Class 11	—	96.0%
Class 12	—	97.4%
Class 13	—	94.5%
Class 14	—	96.6%
Class 15	—	97.2%

#### 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:** Dakairo, Cody Tiarnie

**Class 7:** JJ, Saffiya, Destiny, Ali Akbar, Mqhele

**Class 8 :** Ja'keem, Benisse, Safa, Anaya

**Class 9 :** Abdullahi

**Class 10 :** Kieran, Shayla, Z'Kiaah

**Class 11 :** Josh, Stephanie

Well done to you all!

#### News

##### World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020**. Look out for next week's newsletter where we will provide

suggestions for costumes and details of what will be going on.

#### Nursery Go Shopping

This week our Nursery children went shopping at our local shop. They had a lovely time choosing and buying. Mrs Holmes said *"This week our Nursery children have really enjoyed our visits to the local corner shop in Chuckery. They have all independently bought their own sweets or crisps and now have a much clearer idea of how we buy items at shop."*



#### Class 10 Visit to Walsall Art Gallery

Class 10 were at Walsall Art Gallery today as part of a collaborative project with Blakenhall Heath Junior School.

#### Year 5 and 6 Football

Some Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Cadmus football tournament at Streetly Academy this afternoon. Details of how they did will be in next week's newsletter.

#### Phones and other devices in school and at home

Can I please remind everyone 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](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

[www.healthforteens.co.uk](http://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.

### School Office Early Closure

The school office will close at 3:30pm next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February for essential staff training.

### 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 writing their own narrative version of The Highwayman and we will be continuing our work with fractions, decimals and percentages.
- Year 5 will be inventing their own version of the BFG's frobscottle and we look forward to reading about their potions exciting after effects. In maths we will be looking at finding fractions of quantities. Year 4 will be moving on to addition and subtraction. They will also be writing

stories about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

- Year 3 are going to be calculating with money next week. We are also going to be writing our own stories that we have planned this week. Year 2 we are writing a persuasive letter to convince "Mrs Armitage" to use our vehicle design.
- Year 1 will be finding out why the monsters visited our school.
- Reception will be doing number bonds and simple addition. In literacy we will be learning to ask questions and on Friday we will use these questions to ask the firefighters of what they do and how they help people. We are also thinking about how to stay safe and use objects and equipment safety.
- Nursery will be turning the clothes shop in the classroom into a sweets shop so that they can role play their experience this week.

### Reminders

#### Training Day

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

#### Mufti Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 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 14<sup>th</sup> February** – Break up for Half term holiday & Mufti Day

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February** – School reopens

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Training Day – School closed

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March** – World Book Day Dress up day

**Friday 3rd April** - Break up for Easter holiday