



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th September 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

Last week 4SG put on a very exciting and informative class assembly about the Vikings. The children performed extremely well, spoke clearly to the audience and even sang some songs.

Congratulations to Caidon Osbourne, Connor O'Farrell, Nurya Mendes, Jay-Jay Judge, Demi-Lou Lennon, Jaffer Hassam, James O'Farrell, Samuel Rudnicki, Tai Roberts, Nayrat Hussein, Andre Gomes, Sienna Rogers, Mackenzie Rogers and Aleksandra Solovjova who received Headteacher Awards this week.

This week the 'Top Table' was decorated with a tablecloth, napkins and even glitter! The children were also treated to being able to listen to music while they ate, which they all thoroughly enjoyed. The children who have been rewarded with Golden Tickets today and have been selected to sit at the 'Top Table' next week are:

Year Group	Children
1	Adrianna & Jack
2	Kalvin & Libby
3	Caitlyn & Lilly
4	Ellie & Hamzee
5	Mary-Beth & Samuel
6	Callum & Dylan

Parents' Evening: Thank you to all of those parents who came in to speak to their child's class teacher on Tuesday. If you were unable to make the date, please do not hesitate to catch your child's teacher to arrange a convenient appointment to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: The Macmillan Coffee Morning was a huge success and many parents and children were able to enjoy a drink and a cake while contributing to this worthwhile charity. We would like to say a big thank you to the parents who attended and contributed by sending their children to school in non-uniform on Wednesday. We would also like to say a huge thank you to Miss Gowlett, who organised the event. We will let you know how much we have raised in a future newsletter.

School Uniform: We have been delighted to see so many children in the correct school uniform - it really does give everyone a sense of belonging to the whole school community. However, as the weather becomes colder and wetter we would like to remind you to send your children in to school in appropriate outerwear ie: warm coats, gloves and hats as well as

footwear that is sturdy. Unless it is raining, the children *will* play outside, so it is important that they are warm in our outdoor environment.

Parking: We are lucky to have a car park in which some children get 'dropped' and 'collected'. It's certainly safer than using the road, which happens at most schools. Can you please be careful while you are in the car park and only park where it is safe. Please avoid the double yellow lines and pavements. Thanks!

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

30th September	-	Year 2 Herbert Art Gallery Visit
1st October	-	Year 6 SATs meeting
6th October	-	Reading Workshop
13th October	-	Y2 SATs meetings
17 th October	-	1JG Class Assembly (<i>please note change of date</i>)
24th October	-	Teacher Training day (<i>children should not attend school</i>)
24 th October	-	Half term break
3 rd November	-	Children return to school
10th November	-	Maths Workshop
17th November	-	Assessment Week
17th November	-	Anti-bullying week
26 th November	-	Parents' Evening
26 th November	-	Parent Consultation Day for Nursery (<i>YN closed to children</i>)
4th December	-	Pantomime at the Belgrade Theatre
10th December	-	FS/KS1 Christmas performances
11th December	-	FS/KS1 Christmas performances
19th December	-	KS2 Carol Concert
19 th December	-	Christmas Break
5 th January	-	Children return to school

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Letters that were sent home this week:

23rd September: Read Write Inc Letter to Reception and KS1 Parents.
25th September: Photograph Consent Letter

Attendance



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was: 95.9%

	The classes with the best attendance last week are: 1JS and 3PH.
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