



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 10th October 2014

Dear Parents / Carers,

I was unable to watch the class assembly this morning, but I did manage to see a few minutes of the rehearsals and it looked excellent! Thank you 2RG for all of the hard work which went into writing and practising it.

Congratulations to Olivia Boothe and Kornel Lisewski who received Headteacher Awards this week.

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	Leah and Joshua
2	Nevaeh and Ella
3	Beverley and Ellie
4	Nafhat and Ya-awa
5	Kia and Aliyah
6	Augustine and Tiann

Harvest Assembly: Our Harvest Festival, on Monday, was led by Reverend Andrew Fisher. It was a fantastic interactive assembly, which involved all of the children, staff and parents. We would like to say thank you to Reverend Fisher for leading the assembly and we would also like to say a huge thank you to the donations that parents, carers and children made to our collection. We managed to collect many items of food and these made a fabulous display in the school hall (thanks also to the artistic arrangement by Mrs Kriaun and her helpers!!) The children sang a number of traditional harvest songs beautifully and the food will be donated to the City Mission, who will distribute the donations to less fortunate people in our local area.

Reading Workshop: We had a particularly good turnout in Nursery and Reception for our Reading Workshop. If you were unable to attend and would like any tips or advice about how to help your child with his or her reading at home, please see your child's classteacher.

Macmillan Coffee Morning: We managed to raise a fantastic £388.70 at our recent coffee morning so we would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support.

Lateness Procedures: We have appointed a new Learning Mentor, Mr Mcilroy, who will be taking a lead on attendance across the school. From Monday 13th October, he will be making a record of any pupils who arrive late, in the main school entrance, outside the school office. This is to improve our safeguarding procedures.

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

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

*Yours sincerely,
Alasdair Black
Headteacher*

Attendance



Our school target for attendance is 96%.

Last week's attendance was:94.4%

The class with the best attendance last week is:3PH - for the second week running - well done.