



### Newsletter Number 17

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#### Dear Parents and Children, Attendance

Congratulation to the classes below for their attendance last week, especially 4A with 100%! Well done children and parents!

Whole school attendance has dropped recently - you can tell we're in the season of sniffles and tummy bugs!

Weekly Attendance	Class
<b>EYFS Highest</b>	RK - 96.4%
<b>KS1 Highest</b>	1S - 99.3%
<b>LKS2 Highest</b>	4A - 100%
<b>UKS2 Highest</b>	6W - 98.3%
<b>Whole school</b>	95.5%

#### Head's Classes of the Week

Children are continuing to demonstrate excellent attitudes towards learning. Well done to the classes below for achieving the largest number of ATL points last week.

<b>EYFS</b>	<b>RM</b>
<b>KS1</b>	<b>1R</b>
<b>LKS2</b>	<b>3D</b>
<b>UKS2</b>	<b>5B</b>

#### Winners of the Weekly ATL Cup

Well done to the children below for winning the individual ATL cups for earning lots of points last week. I must say, it's a pleasure to walk around school sometimes and see so many children holding the doors open for me or for other adults. I always try and remember to give an ATL for this good deed and anything else I see around school that shows a good example of top class behaviour and attitude.

<b>KS1</b>	Emily B, 1H
<b>LKS2</b>	Emily S, 3D
<b>UKS2</b>	Ethan T, 6W

#### Nursery Wild Wednesdays

This week was the start of our new outdoor initiative in Nursery: Wild Wednesday! They had a very busy and muddy time. The children made dens, mud pies and mini dens for the bears! They also went on treasure hunts and played hide and seek with the bears and even practised hammering ready for when their wood bench arrives. The children (and staff) were all very worn out by the end of the day and can't wait for next Wednesday. Please can all parents ensure that children are appropriately dressed and items named. Waterproofs will be needed whether it is raining or not as the ground is very damp and these activities are very messy! Many thanks for your continued support.



#### 2K Class Assembly

We enjoyed our first KS1 class assembly last Friday as 2K entertained us with an informative assembly about the Polar Regions. The children did well to memorise so many lines and they spoke clearly as they shared their learning with the audience. It was very interesting to hear polar bears comparing their North Pole habitat with penguins, who told us about their South Pole home. Excellent stuff!



**Head's Fish and Chip Quiz, Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan, 7.15 Arrival for 7.30 Start**  
Last call for entries to our annual Head's Quiz - deadline is Monday. I am still working on my questions and I promise that they won't be quite as difficult as some of my previous rounds over the last couple of years; although they will still be a challenge for the old grey matter!

#### Science Week

We're always looking for as many different ways to inspire children's learning and we're holding another Science Week next week. Each year group will be investigating a theme and taking part in lots of exciting experiments. Some of the work produced will be on display at Parents' Evenings so you will have a chance to see what the children have found out.

A competition will be launched on Monday with science-related prizes. Children can produce an A5 size fact-file about an animal of their choice. The closing date will be Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

On a related note, we are pleased to announce that the school has just received the Silver Level PSQM award for excellence in Science teaching and learning. Look out for the award displayed in the main reception!

#### Google Expeditions

As well as Science Week we are hosting a visit from Google next week who will be bringing in some virtual reality equipment. Children in years 2-6 will have a virtual tour on a theme that will assist their topic learning in class. It sounds incredibly exciting!

#### Dad's Scalextric

This term's event is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. Booking is open now through ParentPay.

**Have a good weekend  
N S Ireland**

**Robin's Stars of the Week**

Ava S, RC

Luke B, RM

Luke B, RW

George T, RK

**Writers of the Week**

Jeeah R & Joe S, RC

Stefan W, RM

George T, RK

Jacob H & Joe M, RW

Sophie F, 1H

Nevaeh D, 1S

Shivani D, 1D

Harlie S, 1R

Olivia M, 2L

Oskar S, 2M

Chase C, 2K

**Maths Wizards**

Jenson L, 1R

Sophia B, 1S

Gia G, 1D

Olivia H-G, 1H

Maddie-Grace, 2L

Eva G, 2M

Jasmin S, 2K

**Good Choice Stars of the Week**

Harry P, 1S

Holly T, 2M

Isabelle J, 3D

Rohan H, 4C

Lucas W, 5B

Ruby C, 6J

Kieran P, 1D

Lilly K, 2K

Nancy PG, 3C

Rajan D, 4W

Alfie E, 5M

Emily D, 6P

Tanisha S, 1R

Ava B, 2L

William M, 3B

Zac J, 4A

Taran M, 5K

Rebecca N, 6W

Joseph H, 1H

**Helen Lewis Friendship Cup**

Phoebe M, 2L

**KS2 Council Friendship Cup**

Magnus W, 4C

**DIARY DATES ~ Spring 2017**

Monday 23 & Tuesday 24 January	Toymaker to Year 1
Friday 27 January	9:05 Class Assembly 2M 14:45 Class Assembly 6J 19.30 - Headteacher's Quiz
Friday 3 February	9:05 Class Assembly 1R 14:45 Class Assembly 6P
Saturday 4 February	PTA Ball
Friday 10 February	9:05 Class Assembly 2L Dads Scalextric
Monday 13 & Tuesday 14 February	Parents' Evenings
Monday 20 - Friday 24 February	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 27 February	Term Resumes for Pupils and Staff
Friday 3 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1H
W/C Monday 6 March (Not Tuesday 7 March)	Scholastic Week in Atrium
Tuesday 7 March	M&M Theatre Productions visit - Pinocchio
Friday 10 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1D 14:45 Class Assembly 5B
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Friday 17 March	14:45 Class Assembly 5M
Friday 24 March	Mothering Sunday Assembly Disco
Friday 31 March	9:05 Class Assembly 1S 14:45 Class Assembly 5K
Tuesday 4 & Wednesday 5 April	Year 4 Production
Friday 7 April	Easter Bonnet Parade FS and KS1
Friday 7 April	<b>TERM ENDS FOR EASTER HOLIDAY</b>



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