



# NEWSLETTER



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## Headteacher Comment

Thank you to everyone who attended the various parent events this week. The Y1 team held a phonics workshop to inform parents about the screening checks that are undertaken later this year, and tips for supporting their child's reading and phonics work. The Early Years department invited parents to share a rhyme and phonics session with them. We also supported the MacMillan Cancer charity by holding a coffee and cake session. A big thank you to our parent council for organising and running the event. Further thanks to all our staff and families for their cake donations and attending the event. We will be holding further parent events including a workshop about the Y4 multiplication checks and an EYFS Harvest assembly. Parents' evening will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

This year we must improve our school attendance figures. We are aiming for an aspirational target of 97%. We hope you can help us achieve our goal! All children must attend school daily and parents should ring at the start of the school day to report any absences. Absences will only be authorised for specific reasons such as illness or a medical appointment. No term time holidays will be authorised and families will face penalty notices for holidays taken during school time. Please check the holiday lists on the school website before booking a holiday. The term dates are available for this academic year (2022-23) and for 2023-24. They can be located on our website under the 'parents' tab then by clicking on 'term dates'. Thank you.



Anita Edwards  
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson  
Head Of Schools

## Merit Awards

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Lola Fowke	Isla-Rose Heywood	Lottie Fowke
REC	Sophia Sutton	Freddie-Elijah Daisley Anderson	Hallie Gaunt
RKK	Lily-Grace Yates	Reuben Ford	Teddy Hollister Harwood
1EN	Isla-Rose Cunningham	Allyzah Hartley	Holly McColgan
1KT	Jasper Tatton	Esmae Halls	Walter Lacey
2GJ	Lily-Mae Whitehead	Madison Ward	Nancy Burrows
2HW	Donovan Doherty	Aidan Millward	Arlo Atkinson
3SI	Harlow West	Lyla-Rose Eland	Lola Farnell
3CT	Skarlotte Dodd	Isabelle Green	Jaxon Webster
4CW	Rosie Hobson	Coby-Beau Holland	Olivia Kornwarin Stynes
5SJ	George Berry	Lincoln Graham	Rose Holmes
5AF	Francesca Halton	Keenan Lomas	Daisy Hobson
6CB	Lawson Oldham	Dominique Runnett Bell	Gordie-Jace Gorton
6LP	Ashton Cochrane	Paxton Gill	Sundas Tahir

Some of our year 5/6 pupils attended the Robinwood residential last week where they got to experience lots of different activities, which worked on some of our key school values, such as resilience, respect and tolerance. It was wonderful to see our pupils building up their resilience by attempting things which were out of their comfort zone and supporting their fellow class mates. You can see by the photos that it was a great experience!



Year 6 studied the life and works of Frida Kahlo, the powerful Mexican surrealist artist. They combined self portraits of themselves in oil pastels with collage to create the brightly coloured backgrounds, which reminded Kahlo of the vibrant colours of the hot country where she lived. Frida was very proud of her Mexican heritage and was well known for wearing bright colours, flowers in her hair and jewellery. She said that she painted self-portraits because "I am the person I know best."



Some children took part in a BMX Workshop this week. The children showed resilience, courage and thoroughly enjoyed the sessions. A special well done to those children, who at the start of the session hadn't been on a bike before and by the end were able to peddle in a straight line!



Attendance Week Ending 30.09.2022	
R	97.3%
Year 1	97.9%
Year 2	90.4%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	93.8%
Year 5	92.9%
Year 6	91.9%
Whole School (weekly)	93.3%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.2%
<b>Target 97%</b>	

### A Moment In History

As part of our period of national mourning following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, we spent some time reflecting on her reign and her lifetime of service. We read responses from dignitaries and politicians around the world and reflected on our own thoughts and feelings about the Queen and what she represented. Each class created a display to show these reflections.

