



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

Thank you to all our parents for booking appointments for parents' evening this week and taking the time to discuss your child's progress with the class teachers. We hope you found it useful to learn about how well they've settled into their new class and how well your child is accessing their new year group curriculum.

As the half term holiday approaches, it is good to reflect on the first part of the academic year. So far we have an attendance rate of 94.6% and this is something we would like to improve further in the coming weeks. We are aiming for an attendance rate of 97%. To help us, please keep us well informed of any absences from school and for minor ailments children should attend. We can always contact parents if the pupil starts to feel more unwell. Please try and book any medical appointments outside of the school day where possible.

Congratulations to Y1 who have the best attendance so far (95.9%) with Y3 close behind (95.7%). Y6 have the most work to do to catch up to the attendance rates of the other year groups. Y6 is a crucial year group so it is essential that the children are in every day to prevent missed learning.

Thank you to all our families for your support this term demonstrated through your positive feedback, attendance at school events and by helping your child with their reading and homework. This is greatly appreciated by the staff team. A special mention to the parent council who have been an active force in school organising events and listening to readers. This has been a great help to us.

On behalf of the staff team, we wish you all a happy half term.
Miss Edwards



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools



Headteacher Award's



Nursery	Marley Sado	1KT	Harmony Ashford	2HW	Alex Ford-Job	4CW	Isla Booth	6CB	Parleen Kaur
Nursery	Lottie Fowke	1KT	James Green	2HW	Logan Partington	4CW	Richie Lee Burgess	6CB	Olie Robinson
REC	Lirellah Jackson	1EN	Emilia Holt	3SI	Lillie Cochrane	5AF	Robin Kakaye	6LP	Jay Partington
REC	Jaxx Williams	1EN	Kaius Morrell	3SI	Jacob Cunningham	5AF	Daisy Hobson	6LP	Lexi Chatfield
RKK	Evie Little	2GJ	Liam La'Brock	3CT	Isabelle Kevney	5SJ	Millie Kershaw		
RKK	Reggie Sullivan	2GJ	Lily-Mae Whitehead	3CT	Bobbie Little	5SJ	Leighton Webster		

In history the children in year 1 have been finding out about what toys were like in the past. The year 1 children would like to invite our Grandparents into school on Monday 7th November between 2pm and 3pm. This will be an opportunity for Grandparents to talk to us about how toys have changed since they were children and to have some time to play some old and new games with their grandchildren. We recognise, of course, that not all children have grandparents who are in a position to visit school so if this is the case then any older relative is more than welcome to attend. We hope to see as many grandparents in school on the 7th November.



Well done to Lincoln who has been very busy creating amazing artwork with oil paints.



PCA have been treated to an exciting visit from Serena Patel today, author of Anisha, Accidental Detective series. Years 1-6 had an assembly where we listened to what inspired Serena to become an author and the process she goes through in writing a book. We were then able to ask her some questions. After this, Year 3 and 4 had a Silly Stories workshop. We had lots of fun! Photos to follow on our reading newsletter!

What's been happening in the news this week?

In our circle time this week we have discussed the following question: If we do something wrong who should decide the consequence? Feel free to carry on the discussion at home!



If we do something wrong, who should decide the consequences?



In the news this week

All Lidl chocolate bunnies are to be melted after chocolate maker, Lindt, said they looked too similar to their own bunny shaped chocolate treat. The Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland said that regardless of whether Lidl's packaging was golden or a different colour, they had too much similarity. The ruling banned the supermarket from selling the bunnies and ordered ones already produced to be destroyed.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you think it was the right decision to make Lidl melt down all the chocolate bunnies? Can you suggest any different ways the issue could have been resolved?
- > Have you ever heard the saying, 'what goes around comes around'? Has anyone at home ever said it? What do you imagine it means and do you agree?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Attendance Week Ending 21.10.2022	
R	96.5%
Year 1	93.5%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	94.3%
Year 5	93.2%
Year 6	90.9%
Whole School (weekly)	93.3%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.5%
Target 97%	

Dates for your diary

Friday 21st October
School finishes for half term

Monday 31st October
Return to school

Thursday 3rd November
Y2GJ Fire Museum Trip

Friday 4th November
Y2HW Fire Museum

We have had a brilliant response to bookings on the Halloween Lunch! We hope you all enjoy the meals provided by Mellor's Catering Services.

