



NEWSLETTER

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24th November 2023

Headteacher Comment

We continue to focus on attendance and punctuality as key areas. The vast majority of our children have excellent attendance and attend school on time every day. Many of our children have 100% attendance. We are looking to improve the attendance of some children, particularly those who fall below 90%. If your child has attendance of 90% or less then they are classed as a 'persistent absentees' by national standards. We find that holidays in term time impact on this significantly and also those children who regularly have odd days off. Children who have low level symptoms such as headaches, coughs and colds should still be in school. We will always contact families if a child becomes poorly during the school day. First response calls are made daily to parents who have not informed the office of their child's reason for absence. If contact cannot be made then home visits and welfare checks are made. Holidays in term time receive penalty notices and these are also issued to those with too many unauthorised absences. Good attendance is key to a happy school life and it prevents emerging gaps in learning. We want each pupil to have the best opportunities and enjoy the full experience of school with their teachers and friends. Wishing you all a lovely weekend. See you Monday!
Many Thanks



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

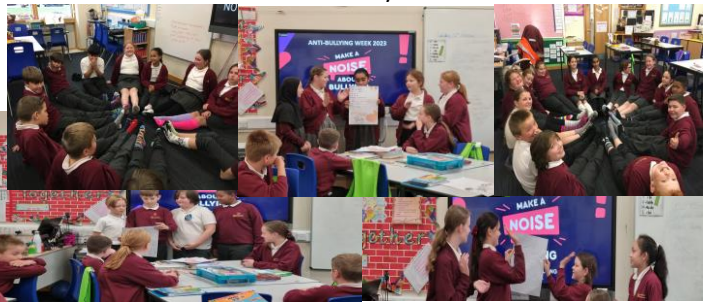


Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

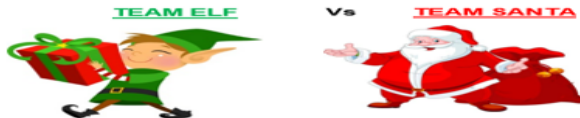
Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Emily Cullen	Charles Sloane	Herbie Szajna-Woodall
REC	Ellis Aldcroft	Bowe Hurst	Zaria-Rose Foley
RGJ	Francesca Fray	Rayhaan Chunara	Archie Lees
1KK	Reuben Ford	Evie Little	Abdul Zahed
1KT	Melody Thornton	Aria Williams	Ella Parton
2AD	Jacob Brough	Emilia Holt	Holly McColgan
2HW	Jacob James	Lydia Ball	Rohan Abdullah
3CT	William Scutt	Ethan Golding	Ayaz Chagoglu
3LP	Kian Couse	Jessica Hales	Madison Ward
4AF	Liam Fearnley	Evie-Mae Hartley	Madison Hoyle
4CW	Reggie Rore	Portia James	Sam Whitwell
5SI	Poppy Morrell	See Page 2	Coby Holland
6CB	Lola Taylor Perkins	Riley Golding	Daisy Hobson
6SJ	Laila Williams Scott	Jack Leeming	Millie Kershaw

Year 6 became anti-bullying rap-stars this week in an attempt to educate others about the importance of making some noise against Bullying.

They included some key messages from our anti-bullying policy: That Bullying is any kind of hurt that is done **Several Times on Purpose**. They encouraged children to **TELL** someone about it and not to be a **BYSTANDER!** Some children performed these proudly in our merit assembly.



Christmas Challenge Day – Friday 8th December 2023! Each year we ask for your kind donations towards raffle and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair. This helps us to raise funds for projects undertaken by the children (through the school council) and also our parent council. This year the Christmas fair will be taking place on Thursday 21st December 3.30pm to 5pm. **We hope you will be able to join us.** To collect prizes and donations for the Christmas fair we are holding a **Christmas Challenge Day** for the children on **Friday 8th December**. The children will be asked to come to school dressed as **Team Santa** or **Team Elf** and donate a selection box, box of biscuits or a small bar of choc in order to take part. All of these donations will go towards the Christmas fair event.



Well done to Isabelle Keevney (4CW) who took a real interest in this year's anti-bullying campaign "Make some Noise." She completed some extra work at home to support this week's theme. Super!



Merit Award's 5SI

Adam Koufa
Richie Burgess
Holly Pickering
Amae O'Mary
Oscar Tatton
Isla Booth
Jack Wilson

For representing PCA in a football tournament. Well Done!!! Thank you to Mr Dunstan/Miss Jones for organising.

Thank you to Miss Morley for offering to come and speak to Year 5 about the army reserves following the recent Remembrance Day.

Year 5 devised questions to ask and enjoyed hot seating. We are very thankful and respectful of the hard work she does behind the scenes in protecting and serving our country. Thank you Miss Morley!!! 😊



WELL DONE

TO THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 – 3LP & 3CT

KS1 – 1KT

Attendance Week Ending 24.11.2023

R	93.5%
Year 1	96.6%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	99.8%
Year 4	93.6%
Year 5	98.0%
Year 6	86.9%
Whole School (weekly)	95.1%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.1%

Target 97%



Year 5

Seven of our year 5 children represented the school in one of the Manchester United tournament qualifying days.

They played very well winning three of their six games and finishing a very creditable fourth place. Special mention to Jack Wilson who made a fantastic debut in goal and to captain Holly Pickering who scored four of the teams five goals.



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