

Conway Chronicle

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Leadership Message

It has been another exciting and enriching time in school, with pupils enjoying some fantastic learning opportunities beyond the classroom. Our Year 4 children had a truly memorable visit to a local scrap yard, where they explored materials first-hand and imagined what the Iron Man from their class text might choose to eat! Seeing real-life examples brought their learning to life and sparked lots of thoughtful discussion.



Year 6 also stepped back in time with a visit to the Staffordshire Regiment Museum. The children gained a powerful insight into the lives of soldiers and their families during World War II, helping them to deepen their understanding of history and develop empathy for those who lived through this challenging period.

We must also thank everyone who took part in our recent parent governor elections. The candidates will be informed of the outcome before the decision is made public but we are extremely grateful to all those who put themselves forward and truly appreciate the continued support of our families, who help make our school such a thriving community.

Looking ahead, in a couple of weeks we will be recognising Children's Mental Health Week with activities and learning planned to support well-being. More details will follow soon: see the poster attached.

Carroll.



Y4 visited a Scrap Yard this week.
What do you think the Iron Man
would like to eat?



You may have heard on the news this week, information about a new Government-backed guide to potty training. [The Potty Training Guide - Starting Reception](#)

Potty Training

According to the guidance, and we agree, it's really important that children are out of all nappies well in advance of starting Reception year in school. Being out of nappies not only helps children to feel confident, healthy and part of the group, it also means teachers can spend more time teaching and supporting children's development in other ways.

If you, or anyone you know, need support with potty training, please speak to the school office to receive a free potty-training guide.

Dates for your Diary

3rd February

YR Eye Screening

5th February

Animal Man in to visit EYFS

Y5 visit to National Space Centre

9th February

Parents' Evening 3:30—6:30pm

11th February

Y2 Assembly

13th February

School closed for staff training

16th-20th February

HALF-TERM

23rd February

School Open

4th March

Y1 Assembly

Conway's Grand Iftaar

Did you know?

83%

of children were
out of nappies by 18
months in the 1970s
and 1980s.

Today,

1 in 4

children aren't toilet
trained when they
start Reception.

Star Pupils of the Week

HIVE
Awais
EYFS
Arwa, Amiira
Year 1
Miraaj, Fatmeh
Year 2
Mahad, Shahed
Year 3
Fatimah, Umaymah
Year 4
Awais, Musa
Year 5
Zakwan, Zain
Year 6

Sabah, Abdul, Mahfuz

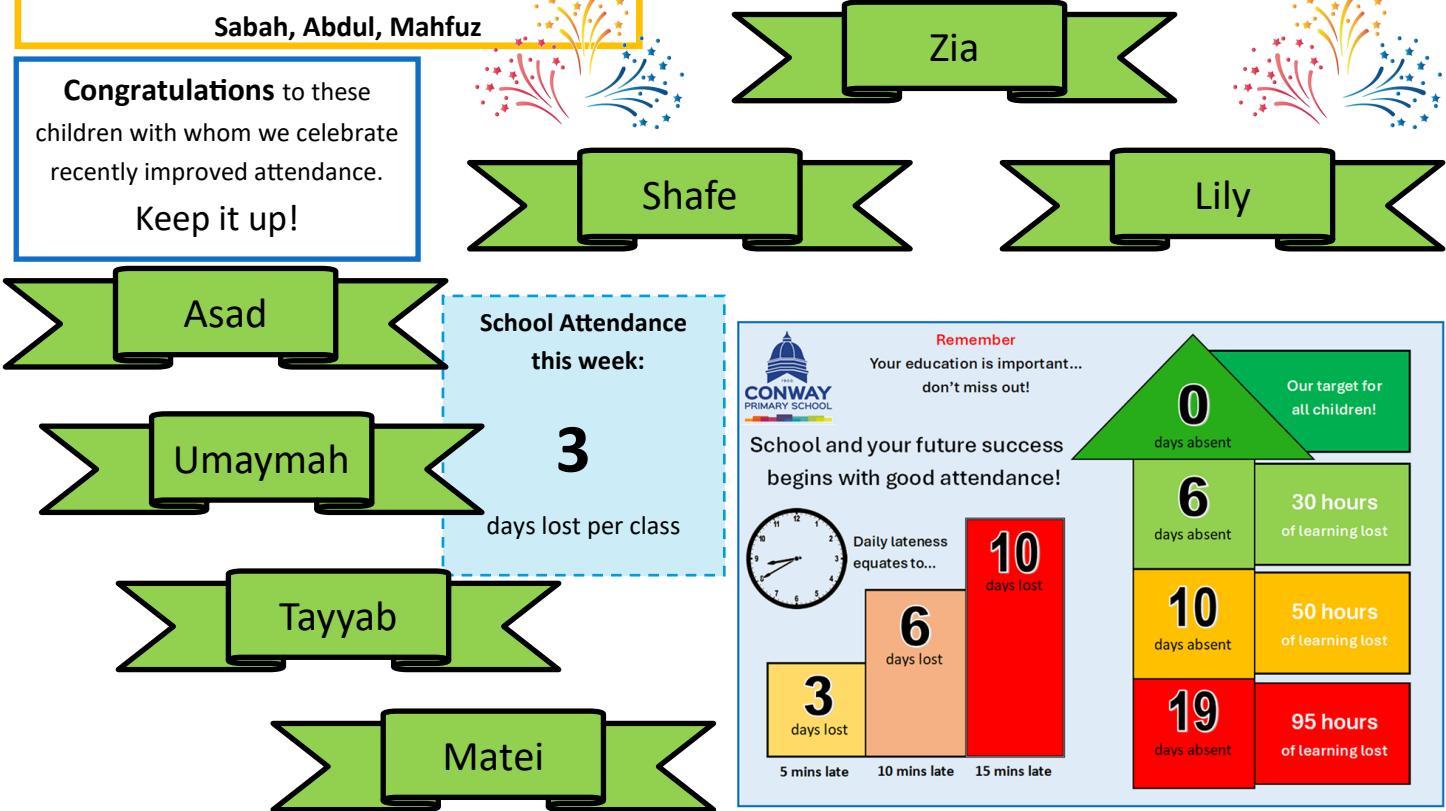
Congratulations to these children with whom we celebrate recently improved attendance.

Keep it up!



Marvellous Mathematicians

Year 1
Hassein, Wajid
Year 2
Sagal, Rohan
Year 3
Hibba, Moataz
Year 4
Amara, Ayesha
Year 5
Aisha, Haroon
Year 6
Eisa, Anikah



Next Week's Celebration Assembly: **Friday, 8:50-9:20am**

Invited parents/carers will be notified before the assembly.

Safeguarding



THIS IS
MY PLACE

WE'RE TAKING PART IN
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk
#ChildrensMentalHealthWeek