

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term seems to be flying by, I can't believe we are less than two weeks away to the end of Term 4! The children have continued to impress us with their work ethic and learning behaviours, I have seen some fantastic learning in the classrooms and some wonderful friendships and support of each other when playing and working together.

In assembly today we celebrated the children who achieved the certificate of excellence or the values award for the week in their class.



Year 4 won the **attendance award** again this week with another fantastic 98%!

These children all received their **50 reads** prize from the vending machine this week:-

Macey, Kai and Arianna in Year 6, Xytelia and Alfie in Year 5, Gracie in Year 4, Freddie in Year 1 and Hridika in Reception. A big well done to everyone for a fabulous week!



We are looking for parents to join our new Mountford Parent Advisory Group (MPAG) to meet 2 or 3 times a year to discuss new initiatives or key issues. This would be to gain your views and experiences, ranging from attendance concerns, curriculum, SEND and stretching our more able learners. As a valued stakeholder of the school, your voice is important, it is also essential we have a wide range of representatives within the group, including all ages of children, parents of SEND children, families from all different cultures and backgrounds.

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Value of the Term – Resilience

We are also still looking for parent governors. If you are interested in either of these roles or want to find out more, please pop in to the school office and they will arrange a time for us to have an informal chat about what will be involved.

Please can I remind you that the car park is for staff and visitors only. Parents are requested to not use the car park especially in the mornings when it is very busy with staff arriving for work. We have had a couple of near misses recently with children walking through the car park so need to keep it as safe as possible for everyone. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Wishing everyone a lovely (hopefully sunny) weekend!

With best wishes,
Mrs Helen Wollington
Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:
Thursday 28th March – end of Term 4
Monday 15th April – INSET day, school closed to children
Tuesday 16th April – Term 5 starts

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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Developed in partnership with:

- Home Office
- West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

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