

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term One seems to be flying by, as we enter October and half term just 3 weeks away! The children have been continuing to amaze us with their resilience and ability to learn every day. We are very much looking forward to showing you all their achievements when you come in to share in their learning on 'Marvellous Monday'.

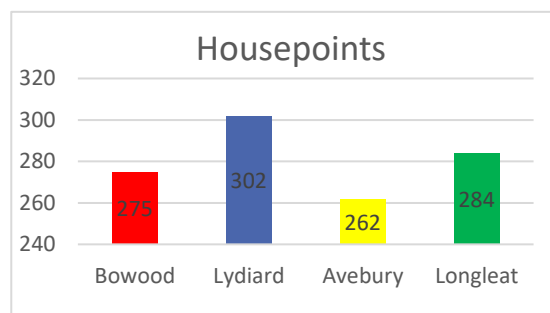
It has been a difficult week for the teachers to decide who was going to be celebrated today, but these children have been celebrated in assembly for achieving the certificate of excellence or the values award for their class:



The winning class for the attendance award this week are Reception with a very good 96.9%. Scores across the school have been lower this week due to some illness going around. Please can you help us to remind your children to catch those coughs and sneezes! We do what we can in school to keep everyone as safe and well as possible, working together I'm sure we can do even more!

Our housepoint winners for this week, are.....Lydiard, a first win for them, well done!

A big well done to everyone for another fabulous week!



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Please can I remind you that we do have a uniform policy; this is detailed below. We do expect all children to adhere to this policy at all times. Shoes or trainers must be black, and safe for school. no open toes or heels please. if you need any support with uniform, please do come and speak to us as there are things we can do to help. Thank you for your support with this.

Wishing you a lovely and safe weekend.

With best wishes,
Mrs Helen Wollington
Headteacher

Upcoming diary dates:

Friday 10th October – World Mental Health Day ‘Hello Yellow’

Thursday 16th October – World Values Day

Monday 20th October – Marvellous Monday

Tuesday 21st October – Halloween Disco
End of term

Wednesday 22nd October – INSET day, school closed to children.

Forest School days

Children should come to school in school uniform. They should bring with them a change of clothes for going into the forest including warm and waterproof clothing and old trainers or wellies.

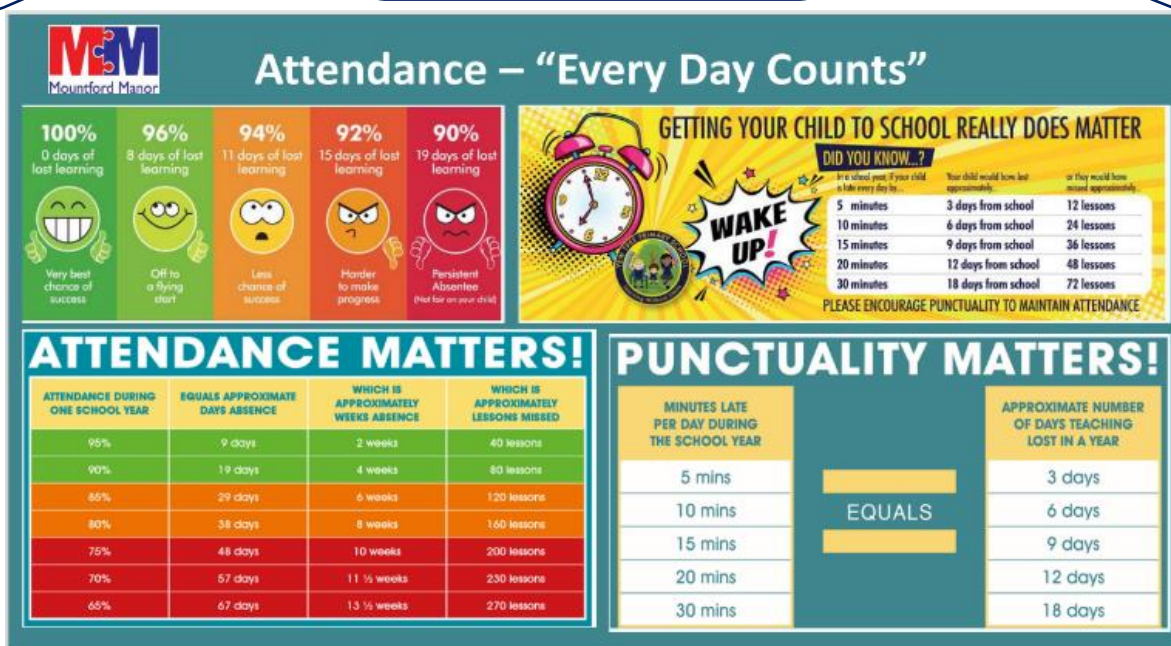
UNIFORM REMINDERS

Red polo shirt
Navy blue jumper or Cardigan. Black or grey trousers, skirt or pinafore dress. **Black shoes or trainers**



PE days

Children can come to school in their PE kit on PE days. Plain coloured t-shirt (no football tops) of their house colour. Dark shorts or tracksuit bottoms and trainers.



Attendance – “Every Day Counts”

100%	96%	94%	92%	90%
0 days of lost learning	8 days of lost learning	11 days of lost learning	15 days of lost learning	19 days of lost learning
Very best chance of success	Off to a flying start	Less chance of success	Harder to make progress	Persistent Absentee (Red bar on your child)

GETTING YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL REALLY DOES MATTER

DID YOU KNOW...?

It's school time, if your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 minutes	3 days from school	12 lessons
10 minutes	6 days from school	24 lessons
15 minutes	9 days from school	36 lessons
20 minutes	12 days from school	48 lessons
30 minutes	18 days from school	72 lessons

PLEASE ENCOURAGE PUNCTUALITY TO MAINTAIN ATTENDANCE.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

ATTENDANCE DURING ONE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS APPROXIMATE DAYS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY WEEKS ABSENCE	WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY LESSONS MISSED
95%	9 days	2 weeks	40 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	80 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	120 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	160 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11 1/2 weeks	230 lessons
65%	67 days	13 1/2 weeks	270 lessons

PUNCTUALITY MATTERS!

MINUTES LATE PER DAY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR	EQUALS	APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF DAYS TEACHING LOST IN A YEAR
5 mins		3 days
10 mins		6 days
15 mins		9 days
20 mins		12 days
30 mins		18 days

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