



NEWSLETTER 24 – 14th March 2022

Our PSHE focus this half term is **Heathy me** and our School Value focus is **Thankfulness**

★ Star of the Week	★ ★ Values Award	★ ★ Best attendance:	★	
Reception Ruhan & Subhan Year 1 Jadesola & Zayd Year 2 Irina & Ilyas Year 3 Iqra & Massimo Year 4 Hamza & Rumaisa Year 5 Amaan Ali & Hussain Year 6 Olivia & Aisha	Reception Ridhwaan & Zahrah Year 1 Daria & Uzair Year 2 Zainab & Naisr Year 3 Alfie & Arees Year 4 Pola & Khadijah Year 5 Saphy & Lara Year 6 Ibrahim & Ciprian	Year 5		
		Best punctuality:		
		Year 1		
		<i>(Please note, this data is always a week in arrears!)</i>		
		Previous attendance figures	Latest figures	
Weekly attendance by year group: Green - attendance better than 96% (Government target) - great! Yellow –attendance below the target of 96% - a concern Red - attendance of 90% or below - a great concern.		Reception	82.4%	81.9%
		Year 1	85.1%	88.8%
		Year 2	82.8%	86.0%
		Year 3	89.8%	90.3%
		Year 4	90.7%	92.5%
		Year 5	92.0%	96.8%
		Year 6	93.9%	94.7%
Whole school total		88.2%	90.2%	
KS2 Maths Challenge: Humayd 6W - The temperature had risen by 13 degrees. Timetables Rock Stars: 4C beat 4S by a large number of points this week, who will win next? Most points – Danyaal T 4C Most improved – Uswa T 4C Numbots: Ilyas Y, 2H scored the most points this week.				

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are already half way through this half-term and time is flying by! Many thanks to all who were able to contribute to the collection for Ukraine, the goods are being taken to IAT this week and will be on their way very soon to help with the effort to bring relief to all who are suffering.

I am conscious that the situation in Ukraine is not isolated and that there are other places around the world where people are also suffering but they do not make the news and so we are seemingly unaware of them. That is why we have linked up with Water Aid to twin the toilets, see the item later in this newsletter for the grand total!

A couple of medical reminders, Chicken Pox is about at the moment, please do check your children for spots and Covid remains active. If you or your child have symptoms or test positive, please do not come to school and continue to isolate in accordance with the guidance that was in place. We want to make sure we continue to keep everyone safe.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.



Comic Relief!

Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

This Friday is Red Nose Day! To support this charity School Council have organised 'Wacky Day!' Children can bring 50p (£1 per family) to come to school dressed in funny clothes, crazy hair or a painted face! You could wear your clothes backwards, wear odd socks or maybe odd shoes!

Thank you for your support, Miss Harling and School Council 😊

Toilet Twinning:

Thanks to your generosity, we have been able to raise £278! This means we will be able to sponsor a whole toilet block which is fantastic news.



After school clubs:

A quick reminder for those who attend clubs, please take note of the time they finish as on a few occasions some children have been very late being collected, thank you.



Dogs around school gates:

Thank you to the dog owners who are keeping their dogs away from the gate. Even if your dog is a good natured one, there are people with genuine fears of them so we do respectfully ask you to keep all dogs away from the gates, thank you.

And finally...

Well done to Cara in Y6 for her success in her dance competition at the weekend where she achieved a 3rd and a first place! Well done Cara 😊

If anyone else has a talent that we can celebrate and share, please let us know!



Prayer / thought for the week / reflection

Reflection:

In my worship this week, we are looking at being careful with what we wish for and also to be thankful for the acts of kindness that we receive – that it is so important to say and be thankful! We learn of the traditional tale of the woodcutter and his wife who were given three wishes but wasted them (<http://talesandtravelmemories.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Sweden.pdf>) and also from the New Testament, the 10 lepers who were healed by Jesus but only one remembered to be thankful.

Prayer:

God, thank You for this day!

Thank You for the birds and the animals, the flowers and the trees, the lakes and the streams, and the sun that rises and sets over them each day.

Thank You for creating everything we see!

Thank You for the life we live, and for making each person different.

Help us always to remember to be thankful for what we have.

Amen.





Events this term

Monday 14th March – Governors' Full Committee meeting

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day.

Wednesday 30th March – Parent/Carer Consultation, 2:00 – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st March – Easter Pause Events.

Friday 1st April – Close for Easter holiday.

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