



NEWSLETTER 31 – 18th May 2022

Our PSHE focus this half term is **The wider world around me** and our School Value focus is **Trust**

★	Star of the week	★	★	Values Award	★	★	Attendance data	★
	Reception Theo & Alexia Year 1 Kinza & Eric Year 2 Wiktor & Ilyas Year 3 Zain & Adam Year 4 Mohammed & Zahra Year 5 Irsa & Heena Year 6 6S & Ahmed			Reception Yana & Geanina Year 1 Ayesha & zuzanna Year 2 TJ & Hiba Year 3 Ella-May & Nabiha Year 4 Erdi & Elissa-May Year 5 Ezzah & Patrycja Year 6 Satveer & 6W			Punctuality Year 6 Attendance Reception	
Weekly attendance by year group: Attendance better than 96% (Government target) - great! Attendance below the target of 96% - a concern Attendance of 90% or below - a great concern. <i>Let's try and get 96% or better and get some green!</i>					Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 Whole school total		Previous attendance figures Latest figures (Eid week)	
					90.5% 85.8% 90.7% 91.3% 94.3% 94.0% 95.8% 91.9%		83.2% 82.0% 81.9% 79.4% 82.1% 79.4% 83.1% 81.5%	
KS2 Maths Challenge: Jan 3M - Estimating the length of a kitchen roll – 28.46m. Jan had the closest estimate								
Times Tables Rock Stars: 3C beat 4 S by just 4 points! What a close battle that was and well done to everyone who had a go. 3C were 100 points behind at the end of school on Thursday but by Friday morning they had done enough to win!!! Hamza 3C scored the most points. Marwa H 3C was the most improved. <p style="text-align: center;">Next week's battle - 6W v 5R!</p>								
Numbots: Ilyas 2G – the winner again!!! Most points scored – well done.								

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week our wonderful Year 6 children undertook their SATs and we were so very proud of the manner in which they dealt with the week. Every single child got stuck into each test and gave it their very best effort. In my long teaching career I have rarely been as impressed as I was with their attitude last week.

Whatever the results of the tests (yes, they are important and we worked very hard to prepare for them!), please remember that they are only one small measure of a child. Each one is a precious individual, loved and cared for and with so much to offer, much of it that cannot be measured by a test. Their friendship, compassion, positive attitudes, determination and sense of fun are all at least as important as the ability to do well on a test.

“Be blessed by God, be happy and aspire to be...”



Jubilee Celebration

Just a reminder that we are commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next week and on Friday 27th, all children are encouraged to come dressed in Red/White/Blue or in 1950's style clothes.

We will be having a street party in school on Friday which will include music, ice cream and commemorative gifts for each child.

Year 2 SATs

Our wonderful Year 2 children are undertaking their tests this week and I am really impressed with how hard they and their staff are working! Please do try to make sure they are in school everyday this week and to get in touch if they are unwell.

Water Bottles

As we are now getting into better weather can we remind you that children are allowed to bring their own (named) water bottle into school to ensure they stay hydrated. **Water only** please, no fizzy or flavoured drinks.

Prayer / thought for the week / reflection

Reflection:

In our worship this week we have continued our consideration of celebrating different values. Our focus is on serving others and we have considered the Queen's dedication to service in her role as monarch. We re-visited the prayer she made at the start of her reign that she would remain a faithful servant to God and the people of our country and commonwealth. We used this to consider what we could do to serve others.

Prayer:

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ exchanged the glory of a heavenly throne for the form of a servant,
we thank you that you have given Elizabeth our Queen a heart to serve her people,
and have kept her devoted in this service beyond all who were before her:
encourage us by her example to serve one another, and to seek the common good,
until you call us all to reign with Christ in your eternal kingdom.

Amen



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Events this term

16th – 25th May – KS1 SATs
16th May – Governors' Resources Committee meeting
26th & 27th May – Jubilee Celebrations in school, further details to follow.
27th May – school closes for half-term break

HALF-TERM - 30th May - 3rd June

6th June – INSET day, school closed
7th June school re-opens
7th – 10th June – Y1 Phonics Screening
7th – 24th June – Y4 Multiplication Check undertaken
12th June – Governors' Curriculum & Standards Committee meeting
23rd June – National Writing Day
11th – 15th July – whole school theme week 'I am unique'
11th July – Additional Governors' Curriculum & Standards Committee – end of year data analysis
15th July – Y6 performance
18th July – Full Governing Committee meeting
21st July (Thursday) – School closes for the summer break



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