

Newsletter

20th January 2020

The children have arrived back into school, in this past two weeks, with a mixture of enthusiasm for school and seeing their friends, as well as wanting to spend more time with their families. We have, in assemblies, shared that January can be challenging for people when returning to work or school after a lengthy break. We have also promoted positive messages around the importance of attending school.

Attendance last week was 95.2% as a school. This is below the standard we expect. The best attendance this year so far is Year 4 with 97.4%.

- Every day counts and missing any part of school means missing an education.
- When children attend school, they improve their behaviours for learning and their knowledge and skills across the whole curriculum.

Guest parent readers

This has been great this year! A lovely idea and thank you to parents for volunteering. If you want to volunteer to read a class story before the end of the school day, please contact your child's class teacher.



Take 5

Fiona Mayne is an Academy Councillor at the school. Fiona, alongside a team of volunteers, runs Take 5 on Tuesdays at 2:30pm until 4:15pm. This is a community social for parents with drinks and activities for children. If you have not been before, you are very welcome. It takes place in the school Sports hall and you can attend for as long or as little time as you choose.

Dates

January

Monday 20th & Thursday 23rd 3:30 – 7pm: Parents Evenings

February

Wednesday 5th 9 – 11am: Inclusion Coffee morning

Friday 14th: Last day of term

Monday 24th: First day back after school half term.

March

Thursday 5th: World Book Day

Monday 9th: Sports Relief Week

Art Gallery on Friday 14th February

We would like to invite parents to an art gallery on Friday 14th from 2:30pm until 6pm. We will present art from across the school, in different locations around the school. It will also be an opportunity to view children's learning outcomes in classrooms with your child after school.



International Day in Year 2

Children shared information about their families at the start of term 2, which included special items related to a country within their family heritage.



Sports opportunities

Miss Billitteri is doing a fantastic job at ensuring so many children are engaged in healthy mind and physical opportunities. This term we have launched new clubs at lunchtimes (chess, lego, coding and comics); pupils in Year 4 took part in a Dodecaathlon and our Hotsteppaz (dancers) are back!

....A word on packed lunches

Thank you for the feedback: Your children can throw their unfinished yogurt in our bins. We agree, there is little joy in finding a yogurt flooded lunchbox that you have to wash up!

Best wishes

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