



Thought for the week Lent

Newsletter No 21 17 February 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

2N Class Assembly

Well done to the children and staff for a lovely class assembly this morning. The children entertained us with music, dance and drama. They performed well and told us all about love.

Parents' Evening

The Spring term Parents Evening will be held on Tuesday 7th March 2017. Appointment request slips were sent out yesterday. Please select your preferred time slot and return the slip to school no later than Tuesday 28th February. Teachers will allocate appointments on a first come first served basis. They will endeavour to allocate appointments as near to your requested time slot as possible. Appointment times will be sent home on Wednesday 1st March 2017. As appointments are only 5 minutes in duration please make a follow up appointment at parents evening if you wish to discuss anything at length.

Girls Football Team

Well done to the girls who made it through to the tournament final. Although they didn't win on this occasion, they played brilliantly and were a credit to the school. This was their first tournament and they did amazingly well to reach the final. We are very proud of the team!



Kind and Thoughtful

One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The award will be presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 27 February 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker in her office and swing on her chair.

Lent comes providentially to reawaken us,
to shake us from our lethargy.

Pope Francis

Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 27 February 2017. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Jacob Nursery For his good use of computer skills.	Isah RW For a noticeable improvement in all classes.	Zaynah RB For growing in confidence in her ability in all areas.
Ammarha 1M For consistently trying to improve her writing and increasing her independent skills.	Elisha 1SW For working hard to write dictated sentences.	Tavaya 2F For working hard to meet her targets and improve her sentence structure.
Whole Class 2N For a superb effort in their assembly and for being role models for KS1.	Muhammad 3F For making an improvement in all areas.	Taliyah 3J For trying to be more independent in her work.
Rishi 4C For always staying on task and doing the right thing	Kiarah 4S For making outstanding progress with her personal targets in English.	Asrar 5W For a much improved attitude towards his work.
Humza 5/6B For working really hard to make accelerated progress in his writing..	Tadeusz 6JB For his mature approach to all aspects of his work .	

Our British Value this week is ;

Mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.

Jacob 1M

For picking up coats that belonged to others without being asked.

Gwen 5/6B

For taking care of a team mate when they were injured at football.

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 13 February 2017.

Spick and Span	3F
Lining Up	RW
Movement Bird	RB
Gymnastic Monkey	RW
Attendance	5/6B 99.3%
Punctuality	3F 1 late
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 2F Runner Up 1SW

Mobile Phones Safeguarding reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building.

Thank you for your support.

Attendance and Punctuality

Please support us in continuing to improve our attendance and punctuality by encouraging your children to come to school and be on time every day.

KS2 SAT's Parent's Meeting

The year 6 SAT's Parent's Meeting was well attended. Thank you to all of the parents who came, we hope that you found it useful. Hopefully, it will help you to support your children over the coming months as they prepare for the statutory assessments.

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day.

As part of our celebrations children may bring a favourite book in to school.

Debating Club

Year 6 Debating Club performed their first live debate on Thursday. Staff in attendance voted following the debate on the arguments for and against school uniform. I am pleased to report that the argument 'for' school uniform won. However, all of the pupils put across well researched arguments. Well done Children and thank you to Mrs Freeman for supporting the pupils with this activity.

Safety Online Reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences

Term dates

Have a wonderful half term holiday !

We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 27th February at 8.55a.m.

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Term dates	Children break up on Friday 17 February 2017 and return to school on Monday 27 February 2017
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