



Through our Christian values of love, peace and hope we work together and play together to be the best we can be

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Dear Parents/Carers

As we come to the end of our first half term in school this academic year, it is wonderful to see how much the children have grown in such a short space of time. In addition to classroom learning the children across school have had the opportunity to; watch a theatre production, join in with team game events, attend a range of out of hours clubs/activities, go swimming, perform in assembly, become a school councillor and win awards for themselves and their class! This week 5H performed their wonderful Diwali Assembly. The performance was seamless and most importantly the children really enjoyed performing to an audience. Well done to all of the children and staff involved. Happy Diwali to all who will be celebrating at half term.

Next half term will be a busy one, especially in the run up to Christmas, so do look out for dates of interest on the newsletter. Year 1 parents look out for dates for a phonics workshop to support you in supporting your child. We will send out Christmas dates towards the beginning of next term but the Nativity is already set for Tuesday 12 December 2019 at 2:00pm. A reminder that the school photographer is in school on Thursday 7 November 2019.

In all the excitement of half term year 6 parents need to remember that Secondary preferences should be made online **NO LATER THAN 31 OCTOBER 2019**. Late applications may result in your child **NOT** being allocated **ANY** of their preferred schools.

There are a number of parents who still owe dinner money. Dinner money debt is increasing and in order to reduce this parents/carers do need to make regular payments please. If you owe more than 2 weeks money (£23.50) we are likely to ask you to provide a packed lunch for your child in order to give you an opportunity to clear your debt. Individual situations can be discussed, and a payment plan set up. If you wish to make an appointment speak to the school office. Children in Need is scheduled for Friday 15 November and in order to raise money we are going "everything Pudsey". Children may wear Pudsey pyjamas, Pudsey t-shirts, Pudsey spots, Pudsey yellow, Pudsey's bandana ... anything Pudsey! Please send your child with a minimum donation of £1.00 on the day. Children wearing pyjamas must have sensible shoes and a coat!

We hope that you all have a safe and restful holiday.  
God bless

Mrs Jo Booker  
Head Teacher

**Our British Value**  
for the following week will be;  
The rule of law  
Individual liberty

## Thought for the week

Anti-bullying/Kind & Thoughtful

"I would rather be a little nobody than to be an evil somebody"

Abraham Lincoln

## Kind and Thoughtful

One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and Thoughtful' certificate and care of a cuddly dog. The award will be presented on **Friday 8 November 2019**. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

**Early Years/KS1:** Taivien - 1H

**Key Stage 2:** Elisha - 4M

## Celebration Assembly

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on **Friday 8 November 2019**. 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.

### Early Years

**Nursery** - Eshaal, RJ - Sam, RWS - Aminah

### Key Stage 1

**1H** - Dejaun, **1S** - Inaaya, **2F** - Faryaal, **2S** - Zayaan

### Key Stage 2

**3A** - Simran **3W** - Toni-Marie, **4B** - Eshjot, **4M** - Saqqara, **5H** - Whole Class, **5SH** - Miliyah, **6S** - Whole Class, **6W** - Whole Class

## Term dates

Children break up on

**Friday 25 October 2019**

and return to school on

**Monday 4 November 2019**

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