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Responsibility

Empathy

Aspiration

Respect

Determination

Friday 30th April 2021

A Message from the Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a calm but busy week here at school with children clearly very well settled in to routines. Again, our attendance has been even higher than average this week which shows that the very difficult situation before Christmas seems to have improved greatly.

Children have been taking part in a wide variety of activities this week, such as year 5 taking part in a Holi type colourful paint display, pictures and videos of which are on our Twitter page. Arsenal have been continuing their coaching activities and we continue to have a strong partnership with them. Children are also working towards an end of year music performance with Ms Crawford, details of which will be shared with you all shortly.

Please take note of an important message in this week's newsletter regarding how mobile phones are now collected at the start of each day as there has been a change in our policy, which is effective from Tuesday.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Bank Holiday (School is closed): Monday 3rd May 2021
Back to School: Tuesday 4th May 2021
Nursery Closed (Polling Station): Thursday 6th May

Music

All our children have been performing brilliantly in their music lessons this term - it's so lovely to be making music in real life together. The year 5s are beginning to sound great on their guitars, while the year 6s are working hard on our class set of glockenspiels. Year 4 are sounding fab (and making a LOT of noise!) in their Samba lessons, and year 3 are becoming recorder superstars. Year 2 are sounding amazing on djembes and the year 1s are just starting to learn how to play our brand new xylophones and metallophones. The reception children are doing some fantastic singing and our nursery are having lots of fun doing actions and dancing to their favourite songs. Well done, everyone!

Listen to a snippet of one of our Year 6 practice lessons [here!](#)

Nut Free Healthy School

Please ensure your child does not bring nuts, nut products or sweets into school. Please also remind your child not to share or take food from other children.

Catch Me Being Kind

We have been so impressed to hear and see all the kind things children have been doing across the week. Children have been helping each other in the playground, offering to tidy up after each other and using kind words to encourage others to feel calmer. We look forward to seeing many more acts of kindness next week!

Mobile phones

If your child is required to bring a mobile phone to school, then they must hand it to their class teacher at the beginning of each day, and then collect this from the teacher at the end of the day. Mobile phones should **always** be handed in to the teacher. The office will no longer collect phones.

Look at Our Amazing Bug Hotel!

Our nursery children have been learning about insects and have been using magnifying glasses to search for them in their habitat. A big thank you to Mr Walshe, Ms Kelly and Ms Fiona for building and organising this exciting addition.



Attendance

Congratulations to Reception for achieving the highest Year Group attendance across the school!

The trophy for the highest class attendance last week goes to 5HA! Well done!

| Key Stage 2 | Last Week | Term to Date |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Year 6 | 97% | 96% |
| Year 5 | 97% | 97% |
| Year 4 | 97% | 96% |
| Year 3 | 97% | 98% |
| Reception / Key Stage 1 | | |
| Year 2 | 96% | 96% |
| Year 1 | 96% | 97% |
| Rec | 98% | 98% |

Gold Certificates

| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Amaris Karim Joel Joanne | Kiera Zayn Shemiah Isabel Waseem | Tafari Xeymeihra Myuzhde James Cagla Leon | Shian Eray O. Vladimir Ameerah | Iqra De'ajah Michael Bethlehem Yassin | Zehra | Mukades Ja'Viah Mohammed Maryam Lilian Gesille La'juan |

Makaton Sign of the week

Click the picture to watch a video showing the sign.

Specialist Music Tuition

Click the link for information and to sign up.

<https://tinyurl.com/d4yfs442>

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