



Attendance
Whole school: **96.7%**
We have reached our target of 96%, but let's try and improve this next week!

Our attendance target for the year is 96%.
Well done to Year 2 for winning this week's attendance!



Year 1
93.7%

Year 6
95.2%

Year 2
99.7%

Year 3
99%

Year 4
96.7%

Year 5
95.6%

Attendance and Lates: Doors open at 8:50am and close at 9am. Any children who arrive after this time have to report to the main office and will be registered late. The law requires pupils to attend school regularly and this includes arriving on time each day. If you have any concerns about your child's punctuality please talk to us.

Thank you
A very big thank you to all of the parents who came to our Parents Evening. Over 92% of you came to meet with class teachers and celebrate your child(ren)'s achievements in school. It was really wonderful to see so many of you there.

We would like to wish all of our families a fun and safe half term holiday. Please note that children return to school on
Tuesday
25th February at 8:50am

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Stars of the Week

Foundation - Lillie S
Year 1 - Maxim M
Year 2 - Svajone S
Year 3 - Rose G
Year 4 - TJ L
Year 5 - Adam W
Year 6 - Lewis D

Compassion Certificate

Foundation - Roxie I
Year 1 - Bella E
Year 2 - Aleen M
Year 3 - Hop R
Year 4 - Alex L
Year 5 - Raissa M
Year 6 - Nell W

Readers of the Week

Foundation - Oliver M
Year 1 - Kallel N
Year 2 - Bradley
Year 3 - Dara M
Year 4 - Ryan R
Year 5 - Kwabena A
Year 6 - Lacey W

Super Phonics Award

Foundation - Esme S
Year 1 - Storm K

We have had a fabulous week in year 2. In maths, we have been looking at 2d and 3d shapes. We have focussed on identifying vertices, faces and edges. In guided reading, we have been using our retrieval skills and have been focusing on using skim and scan skills and techniques to find key words in the text. In literacy, we are really enjoying our new book 'The Hotchpotch'. The children have done well at identifying and using a range of sentences. In curriculum this week the children all discussed Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks. The children have really enjoyed performing their own speeches. In science this week we carried out an experiment to identify if wax was waterproof. We used wax crayons and paint to demonstrate this. The children thoroughly enjoyed this. We also had an amazing time at the Valentines disco. Well done for another fabulous week! Have a lovely half term.

Miss Armitage & Miss Taylor Year 2

A great way to end the first half of spring term in year three. We have been working really hard on adding and subtracting money in maths and in reading our focus has been summarising this week as we looked at Lila's journey so far. In writing we have begun to plan and write our ancient Egyptian play scripts and have come up with some very creative storylines. On Thursday Mia and Hope treated the whole school to a brilliant dance performance during morning assembly. On Friday we completed our D&T project by baking our ancient Egyptian themed bread. Thank you and well done for all your hard work year three, have a fantastic week!



Miss Mellors Year 3

Well, the last week of half-term has certainly been full-on. We've had a year 5 challenge on TT rock stars that has given us renewed energy to improve our multiplication knowledge. Joshua and Ashleigh scored in excess of 3500 points each – well done! In maths we have been working with decimal numbers and their link to fractions. Our Greek myths are well under way and the children are busy tweaking their plans to produce their own exciting version. It was nice to see so many parents supporting their children on Wednesday and sharing in their successes so far; I'm sure there will be many more to come this year. The valentine disco went very well. It was great to see the children sharing gifts, having fun and showing off their posh outfits. Finally, the week came Rowling to an end with an 'all things Harry Potter day.' Have a brilliant week off everyone. **Mr Metcalfe Year 4**



What an amazing week to end on for the half term break. We have been so busy finishing off our writing, practising our phonics and learning to measure using a ruler in maths. As well as this, we've had our Jigsaw session where we discussed our achievements, dreams and goals and enjoyed our music lesson with Ms Hunt as always. Children have been super resilient and we're seeing some amazing progress. I was very happy to share their achievements with most of you during parents evening so thank you for attending. It was lovely to see children enjoying the Valentines Disco on Thursday and Happy Valentines Day from the Year 1 team. Have a nice half term and stay safe! **Mrs Page Year 1**

It's been a lovely week to end this first half of the spring term on! We've really enjoyed continuing with our multiplication unit in maths, as well as finding opportunities to sharpen up our arithmetic skills and demonstrate the knowledge that we've retained. We've started mapping out our innovated Mayan traditional tales in literacy and have carried out some great work around our core text of 'Street Child' in guided reading. The children have really enjoyed using 'Kahoot!' this week to demonstrate their knowledge of earth and space in a friendly - but competitive - class quiz! We also gained a fuller understanding of how the moon moves in relation to earth, along with why it seems to change shape in the sky as the month progresses! Be sure to ask your children for an explanation - have a great half term! **Mr Rhodes Year 5**



What a great end to this half term. We have focused our week all around Love for Valentine's day. Linked to this we have read 'Love Monster'. The children have enjoyed designing a monster for him and spoken about the feelings that he has felt throughout the story. On Thursday we continued the celebration with our annual disco; the children danced the night away and had a great time with their friends. Finally, to end the week we had an exciting Harry Potter day. We looked at the items we would need to attend Hogwarts and even designed and created our own hats. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are wishing you all a great half term break. We look forward to hearing about your break when we return. **Miss Kirby, Mrs Heslop & Mrs Nicholson FS**

The end of a fantastic half term in Year 6! The children have worked so hard and made such fantastic progress and it was lovely to have such positive conversations with you all at parents evening. This week we've looked at decimals in maths and we've focused lots on test techniques in reading. We enjoyed a visit from the police on Tuesday where we learned how to stay safe online. Have a super week off! **Mrs O'Loughlin Year 6**



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