



Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18 November 2016

Assembly themes

This week, **Global Citizenship Club** spoke in assembly to the school about the issues that they have been learning about. **Rev April** spoke to the school about envy and how it's King David's friend Jonathan, who was the son of David's enemy, he was able to be a good friend despite a difficult situation.

Emails

Last week, we trialled sending the newsletter by email for the first time. If you are still getting paper copies, please contact Donna in the office to move onto the mailing list. Saving the school resources and ensuring no missed messages at home!

Birthday cakes

A polite reminder that if you are bringing in a cake to celebrate your child's birthday, please do have it cut it up already so that staff don't have to leave the class to do so. Alternatively, cupcakes with serviettes make a perfect transportable solution!



School journeys

Reminder: the last day for the deposit for school journeys to Sayer's Croft and Hothorpe Hall is Friday 25 November.

Year 4 put on a fantastic class

assembly last week where they took us on a journey from London, to Paris and New York telling us about what they had learnt about their topic on cities and the people who live in them.

School lunches

Ms Luzmore and Mrs Mays have met this week to discuss school lunches. Among a number of different ideas, we wanted to let you know that we will soon be publishing the school menu on the school website, so that you can discuss with your child lunch choices in advance. In addition, we're planning a 'Bring A Parent' to lunch in the Spring term so that parents can experience the school lunches too. Dates will be announced before the end of term.

Dates for your diary

Yr 4 Church trip Friday 25 November.
Y1 assembly is Friday 2 December at 2.45pm. All welcome.

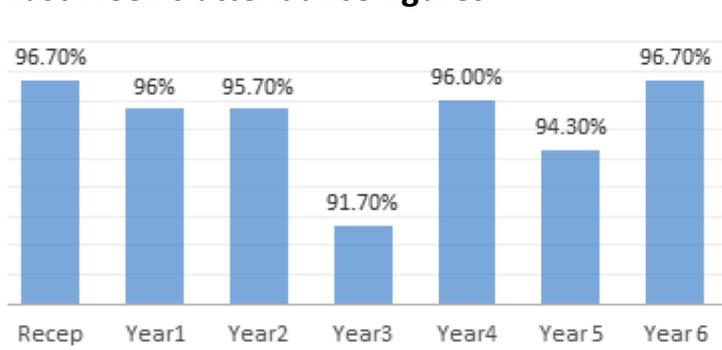
Christmas service

Wednesday 21 December is our last day of term. This year, the service will be at **9.15** in the morning rather than the end of the school day. Further details closer to the time.

Phonics

Reminder: as written about in last week's newsletter, Miss Barbor, Miss Nagra and Miss Eastlake will be out on a four day phonics training course next week and will return on Friday. Please welcome the four temporary teachers who will be with us next week.

Last week's attendance figures



Remember: every day counts!

Uniform

Please could you double check uniform, especially for children in the younger years, where after changing for PE things sometimes accidentally go home with the wrong child and return anything that is not theirs. Thank you.

Message from PTSA

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 23 November at 7:30 pm** in the secondary. We plan to review our current activities and brainstorm new ideas for how we can help the school. All parents and carers are welcome! We continue to plan for the Christmas Tea Party at our coffee morning on Friday at 9am. All welcome!

Year 5 and 6 Shakespeare trip and workshop

Last Wednesday year 5 and 6 followed up their Shakespeare workshop by going to Millfield Theatre to watch a performance of The Tempest performed by the wonderful 'Young Shakespeare Company.' Children were engaged throughout and were particularly drawn to the weird and wonderful set design and costumes. With interest at a high, both classes look forward to embarking on their own Shakespeare acting journey after the Christmas holidays. O wonder!



Anti-bullying week

This week is the nationwide 'anti-bullying week'. The theme of this year's anti-bullying week is 'Power for Good'. A group of talented children from Year 6's read and acted in Wednesday's assembly a narrative poem they had written about superheroes (mini-mentors) who help support friendship in our school playground. Today (Friday) they will be going to Highbury Grove to attend the Islington Anti-Bullying Conference for Schools with Mrs Baker-Spencer to perform their piece. We know that after their live rehearsal here, they will be fantastic and make us very proud. During the morning they will also get to join in a number of activities and debates to celebrate and share good practice. During assembly next Thursday, all classes will present to the school what they've been doing in class for anti-bullying week and we'll put a summary in the newsletter of these activities and how the presentation went!

Tom's (Year 6) drawing of the superhero playground mini mentors! Great work Tom!

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