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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **MONDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2018 - FRIDAY 4TH JANUARY 2019**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 7TH JANUARY

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 26 th Nov	-Year 4 classes out to Marylebone School for 'Ecstatic Electricity' workshop
Tues 27 th Nov	-Vicki Evans, Educational Psychologist, visiting school
Wed 28 th Nov	-Forest school for groups of children in Reception classes -Y2 Motor Show Event! Parents of Laura's Class are invited 9.00-9.30am and Katie's parents are invited 2.30-3.00pm -Y3 Classes out to the Science Museum for a workshop linked to their project on the human body -Main Governors' Meeting: 5.00pm
Thurs 29 th Nov	-School Nurse in school visiting Reception classes for hearing and vision checks -Forest School for children in Oak Class: am and Willow Class pm -Coffee morning for parents led by 'Early Help' 9.00am -Open Morning for prospective Reception parents: 9.00am
Fri 30 th Nov	-Christmas Festival Choir (selected children from Y5 and Y6) rehearsing for Christmas Festival at The Town Hall

News and Reminders

CONCERT DATES

The dates for all our concerts were in last week's newsletter.

Key Stage 2 Parents please note the following:

Wednesday 5th Dec at 1.45pm: KS2 Concert for parents of children in KS2. Parents are warmly invited and younger children are able to attend.

Weds 5th Dec at 5.00pm.: Y5 performance for parents of children in Y5 and their families. This is an additional performance date this year for Y5 parents as space is limited on Thursday evening

Thurs 6th Dec at 6.30pm: KS2 evening concert for all children in KS2. Please note this concert is entrance by ticket only and adults only (max of 2 per family) – available at the office for £3 each. For safety reasons, numbers are strictly limited so once the tickets are sold out we are unable to release any more. Foundation stage children, KS1 and babies are unable to attend but our KS1 and Reception children will see the show in school. All KS2 children are expected to be at the concert; but if you are unable to attend, we expect your child to be dropped off on time and picked up after the performance (time TBA). Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Connor's class for a great assembly this week. The children described different elements of their project on 'How humans work' with such confidence; and we particularly enjoyed their explanation text of how the digestive system works! Well done to you all.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE 12/11/2018 – 16/11/2018

The overall figure for the school for last week was **96.4%**, which was **above** our target of **96%**

The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Katie's Year 2 – 97.1%

Francesca's Year 5 – 99.2%

Well done to these 2 classes

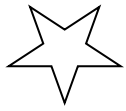
Please note that holidays in term time will be treated as unauthorised absence. When you are planning your holidays, therefore, always check our holiday dates on the website in order that your children do not miss any of their learning time.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTIONS

A reminder to parents to come to the school office in order to vote for your parent governor. You have received their written statements and now we need your vote please. Closing date is Friday 30th November

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of jumpers and coats in lost property – all without names. Please check our lost property if you are missing items, but also, please LABEL ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING. Thank you.



Stars of Week

A huge well done to you all!



Nursery children	OAK CLASS You have worked super hard on your space learning and have enjoyed telling us about the planets. Keep up all of your hard work. Well done to you all.
Stephanie's Reception	ARTHUR – For demonstrating sensible play with his friends and improved pencil control. You can write your name beautifully!
Kripali's Reception	MOUNIR – For beginning to try your best to independently make marks! You always show great interest in the classroom and always make your friends and the adults smile. Well done
Alexa's Year 1	STANLEY – For trying harder in writing and being more focused!
Niamh's Year 1	SULEYMAN – For you have become an independent learner, are always doing great listening and have a fantastic attitude to learning. Well done
Katie's Year 2	LEEN – For displaying so much confidence in your assembly this week. You spoke loudly and clearly. We are all very proud of you.
Laura's Year 2	HUDHAYFA – For impressing us with your progress in reading
Emma's Year 3	MAYMONA – For her super Maths, whizz skills all week, especially using compensating! You have been focused, determined and pushed yourself all week. Keep up the amazing learning attitude
Connor's Year 3	REECE – For immersing himself into his learning and answering explain question this week using all the correct vocabulary
Nick's Year 4	YUSRA – For excellent knowledge and fabulous enthusiasm in her work all week
Daisy's Year 4	HANAN – For having a calm, focused and mature attitude to her learning and always accepting a challenge
Julia's Year 5	AYMEN – For great learning in his Maths – you have been really focused and have persevered, even if you've found it tricky
Francesca's Year 5	LEMIS – For always trying her best, checking and improving her work and always being a team player during English and guided reading
Tim/Mary's Year 6	HARVEY J – For impressing us with your focused, determined attitude towards your learning.
Russell's Year 6	RENIN – For some truly remarkable home learning. You put in such fantastic effort and presented it very nicely to the class. Really well done!

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Amaan Ali – Kripali's Reception

Amir – Russell's Year 6