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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **FRIDAY 20th DECEMBER 2019 – MONDAY 6th JANUARY 2020**

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7th JANUARY 2020

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME

Events happening next week

Mon 11 th Nov	-Anti-Bullying Fortnight begins Remembrance Day: KS2 children will observe a minutes silence at 11.00am -Parents Evenings 3.30-5.50pm -Connor's Y3 Class going swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Groups of Reception children going to Forest School – pm
Tues 12 th Nov	- Parents Evenings 3.30-5.50pm -Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Rehearsal for selected Y5 children 3.15-4.30pm
Wed 13 th Nov	- Parents Evenings 3.30-5.50pm -Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school 3.30pm
Thurs 14 th Nov	-Nursery Governors Committee Meeting: 10.00am -Katie's Y2 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. Parents/carers of children in her class are warmly invited. -Rehearsal for Y5 children 3.15-4.30pm
Fri 15 th Nov	Children in Need Day: Children may pay £1 to wear red, blue, yellow or spots.

News and Reminders

PARENTS EVENINGS

May I remind you to make sure that you have booked to see your child's teacher on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening of next week? If you have not, please do so as it is an important meeting. You will meet your child's teacher; find out about your child's learning so far this school year; and what you can do to support him or her at home.

Please note, there are **no clubs on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday except Extended Club, the football fixture for Y5 and Y6 and some selected Y5 children rehearsing on Tuesday**. Once again there will be no film in the hall. If you do not wish your child to attend the parent/ teacher meeting with you, you can book him or her into the extended club at a cost of £3 for half the session and £6 for the full session. Children may attend their own meeting (and are asked to in Y5 and Y6); but if they are waiting outside classrooms, they are expected to wait quietly and patiently. Please note, no children should be left unaccompanied in the playground or anywhere else in the school. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS

Reception and Key Stage 1 Classes were treated to a great assembly this week performed by **Phoebe's Year 2 Class**. They explained their learning so far this term and were confident in their speaking, singing and rapping. Thank you and well done to everyone.

MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Robert Buciumeanu in Daisy's Y4 has taken part in a number of national judo competitions over the last six months and won a total of 5 gold medals, 2 silver medals and 3 bronzes for his age group. This is a great achievement and we wish him luck in his future competitions. Well done Robert!

ATTENDANCE

28th -1st November 2019

The overall figure for last week was **95.2%**.
The classes in each Key Stage with the best attendance were:

Laura's Year 1 – 98.1%

Daisy's Year 4 – 98%

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER

As stated last week, **school will be closed for pupils on 12th December 2019** as it will be used as a Polling Station.

As a result, there will be the following amendments to our diary:

- **Reception Classes Concert** will now be on **Wednesday 18th December at 9.10am**
- **Elm Class Exit Point** (time to share your children's learning) will now be **Friday 13th December at 9.10am**
- **Y2 trip to the Lyric** to see Cinderella will go ahead so Y2 children will be asked to come to school from 12.00pm. **(Details to follow)**

CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need Day is Friday 15th November and in order to raise money for this charity, children may pay £1 to wear red, blue, green or spots in honour of Pudsey Bear's eyepatch.



Stars of the Week 28th Oct– 1st Nov

A huge well done to you all!

Nursery	OAK CLASS You have completely involved yourself in the 'Blast Off' project, you already know lots about the planets and have enjoyed sharing your new knowledge. Well done keep up all of the exciting work.
Stephanie's Reception	IBRAHIM -For amazing phonics skills. You are able to write words already! What a clever learner!
Kripali's Reception	BELLA ROSE - For always making good choices and following classroom promises. You show a great attitude to your learning and always try your best- keep it up!
Alexa's Year 1	OSMAN - For listening well and sharing your super ideas on the carpet.
Laura's Year 1	ILYAS - For responding to feedback and making a fantastic effort with your handwriting and sounding out words - well done!
Katie's Year 2	ZAKARIA - For always striving for the highest of standards in all areas of your learning. You are a super star!
Phoebe's Year 2	EDEN - We are so proud of the effort and determination you have shown this week to complete your work and remember your lovely handwriting. Well done!
Pippa's Year 3	KOSTIA - For being a wonderful role model by showing determination in your work and always following our class contract.
Connor's Year 3	OLEKSANDR - For his consistent effort, enthusiasm and focus this week.
Emma's Year 4	AMINA - For her kindness to others, helping in class and in the playground. Amina has also been recognised by the school councillors as being kind and helpful. Well done and thank you ☺
Daisy's Year 4	MARWAN – For being a great team leader during our bright sparks entry point and inspiring confidence in others!
Julia's Year 5	TAHA - For some excellent home learning and knowledge based on our project 'Space Explorers'.
Francesca's Year 5	SELMA - For showing a positive attitude towards all learning and choosing to challenge herself in Maths. Well Done.
Tim/Mary's Year 6	LEENA - For engaging, quality story writing! You really thought about your audience and how to keep them excited!
Russell's Year 6	SCARLETT - For trying really hard in English and coming up with a very creative fairy-tale.

"IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Qusay Amartefio- Year 2 Phoebe's
Abdulahi Warsame- Year 6 Mary and Tim's