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NEXT SCHOOL HOLIDAY: **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2019 – MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOLIDAYS SHOULD NOT BE BOOKED IN TERM TIME**

## Events happening next week

Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Y4 out for a Science Workshop at Marylebone School -Connor's Y3 Class going swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Groups of Reception children going to Forest School – pm
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Open Morning for prospective parents: 9.00am -Daisy's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school at 4.00pm -Rehearsal for Y5 children 3.15-4.30pm Christmas Bauble Sale: 3.00pm in Nursery Playground
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Farm visiting Reception Classes -Workshop for Nursery Parents: PSED 9.15am Parent Rep Meeting: 2.00 -Emma's Y4 Class swimming. Returning to school 3.30pm Governors Meeting: 5.00pm
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-Pippa's Y3 Class Assembly: 2.55pm. Parents/carers of children in her class are warmly invited. -Rehearsal for Y5 children 3.15-4.30pm
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	

## News and Reminders

### CONGRATULATIONS

We were treated to a great assembly about the Mayans this week from Tim and Mary's Y6 Class. They explained some fascinating facts and featured a gameshow 'To die or not to die' – an explanation of the Mayan's beliefs of death and the after-life. There were many gory moments alongside humorous acting and it was much enjoyed by all. Thank you Year 6 for a polished and entertaining performance – well done to you all.

### ANTI-BULLYING FORTNIGHT

We concluded our two weeks' focus on this important issue with some amazing learning in both assemblies today. Children have spoken articulately (appropriate to their age) about the four types of bullying and they have come up with a number of suggestions of ways that 'Change starts with us' (the theme of this year's national anti-bullying campaign). Well done to everyone.

### KS2 CONCERTS

The dates of the concerts and other events in December are listed in this newsletter.

**\*The evening KS2 concert on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December is entrance by ticket only- available from the office for £3 each from Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November.** There are a maximum of 2 per family and please note, they are for adults only. KS1 and Reception children will watch the play at school and other younger siblings are welcome at the Wednesday afternoon performance. We look forward to seeing you there and at the other concerts.

### ATTENDANCE

**11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November**

The overall figure for last week was **95.8%**.

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

**Phoebe's Year 2 – 99.2%**

**Connor's Year 3 & Julia Year 5 – 99%**

**Congratulations to these classes.**

### DATES FOR THE REST OF TERM

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: **KS2 concert 1.45pm**

Weds 4<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Y5 performance to Y5 parents: 5.00pm**

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Dec: **KS2 Concert: 6.30pm (\*see note)**

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Toy, Book and Bake sale: 3.15pm

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Concert: for Y1 and Y2: 2.30pm**

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Dec: **School closed** – Polling Station NB Y2 are still going to the Lyric Theatre

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Christmas Jumper Day** – pay £1 to wear red or green or clothes with Christmas theme

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Dec: **Nursery Christmas Concert: 9.15am**

Y1 out to Father Christmas at the Lyric  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> **Nursery Christmas concert: 9.15am**  
Christmas lunch for children

Weds 18<sup>th</sup>: **Reception Classes Christmas concert: 9.15am**

**Children's' Christmas parties**

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term.

Return to school: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

# Stars of the Week 11<sup>th</sup> Nov– 15<sup>th</sup> Nov

A huge well done to you all!

<b>Nursery</b>	<b>WILLOW CLASS.</b> Well done. We love all of your Space learning especially your shape rockets and your specialist learning about the moons. Keep up all of your hard work.
<b>Stephanie's Reception</b>	<b>MARSHALL-</b> For being a fantastic role model, trying his best and for all your amazing ideas about our "Food" Project.
<b>Kripali's Reception</b>	<b>AMIR-</b> For always following our classroom promises! You always draw such detailed, lovely pictures- Keep it up!
<b>Alexa's Year 1</b>	<b>GEORGIA-</b> For AMAZING writing! You are trying so hard and we have seen a big improvement in your spellings!
<b>Laura's Year 1</b>	<b>ANALISE-</b> For having the most amazing attitude towards learning and choosing to catch up on all the work she missed after missing a day of school- Wow!
<b>Katie's Year 2</b>	<b>THE WHOLE CLASS-</b> For an incredible class assembly this week.
<b>Phoebe's Year 2</b>	<b>ZAKARIA-</b> Thank you for being a wonderful role model to the class. You are a great friend and have been working hard in all of your learning.
<b>Pippa's Year 3</b>	<b>RUZGAR-</b> A positive attitude to all of your learning- in class and at home.
<b>Connor's Year 3</b>	<b>LACEY-</b> For her consistent hard work, focus and excellent presentation throughout the week. Your presentation has really improved!
<b>Emma's Year 4</b>	<b>MAYMONA-</b> For her incredible focus in class. You are an amazing role model and school councillor. We are so proud of your dedication. Keep up the hard work.
<b>Daisy's Year 4</b>	<b>SARAH –</b> For going the extra mile with her home learning and building an excellent home of the future!
<b>Julia's Year 5</b>	<b>ADAM M-</b> For being a really focused, polite and hardworking member of our class!
<b>Francesca's Year 5</b>	<b>MURAD-</b> For demonstrating such a positive and focused learning attitude all week, which has a significant impact on your learning.
<b>Tim/Mary's Year 6</b>	<b>ZAID-</b> For your thoughtful suggestions during our anti-bullying lesson this week.
<b>Russell's Year 6</b>	<b>TAHMED-</b> For really trying hard in writing and reading this week. You've done really well.

## "IN IT TO WIN IT" ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AWARD

### THE WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

Moussa Ibn Abizid- Stephanie's Reception

Ania Belkat- Daisy's Year 4