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Dates for your Diary

Thursday 4th May: school closed for local elections.

Festival of Culture day is Friday 5th May when staff and children can dress in their cultural clothing or colours of the flag

Monday 29th to Friday 2nd June : school closed for half term.

Thursday 8th June: school closed to pupils for General Election

Class assemblies all start at 9am:

RW's Class assembly is on Wednesday 17th May.

5Br's Class assembly is on Tuesday 23rd May.

Parents' evenings:

Tuesday 11th July for Year 6 from 3.45 to 6pm

Wednesday 12th July for Nursery, Year 1 and 3 from 3.45pm to 6pm.

Thursday 13th July Reception, Year 2,4 and 5 from 3.45pm to 6pm.

Year 6 end of year performance at 6pm on Monday 10th July

School closes for the summer holiday on Friday 21st July.



Reading



Please continue to support us in encouraging your children to read for about **30 minutes every day**. If you are able to ask them questions on what they've read, so much the better! Please use your **Reading Hint sheets**, which provide examples of questions to ask your children as they are reading. You will have received an example of this earlier in the year but, if you would like another one, please ask your class teacher.

Please also continue to encourage your children to complete their new reading diaries with comments on books they have read or new vocabulary they have learned from their reading. For children in Foundation, Years 1 and 2, when they have written 5 comments in their reading diaries, they will receive a merit prize in assembly; when they have made 10 comments in their reading diaries, they will receive a book as a prize. For children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, we will expect them to make 10 comments in their reading diaries for a merit prize and 20 comments for a book prize.

Reading

Thank you to all parents who have been insisting that their children both read for **30 minutes every day** and **complete their reading diaries**.

Special congratulations to the following children who have managed to make 20 comments in their reading diaries (10 comments for Foundation and KS1) and have been rewarded with a book for their efforts. These children are simply reading for 30 minutes every night and recording in their reading diary at the same time.

Year 1 Prizes: Albara, Yu xi, Kalia, Malik, Zain, Safaa, Liabah, Sareen, Awais, Misbah, Fawaz

Year 1 Books: Reyhan, Fred, Mustafah, Ada, Aymen, Fennie, Ivan, Hamza, Aisha

Year 2 Books: Nicholas, Ayaan, Abbas, Haadiya

Year 2 Prizes: Villiamas, Noor, Jood, Abbas, Haadiya, Maryam, Mikayeel Ola, Toringa, Zak, Ahmed

Year 3 Books: Jawayriah, Maleekah, Rami, Ayas

Year 3 Prizes: Bilal, Myiesha, Aliyan, Karina, Adam

Year 4 Books: Zakkiah, Adil, Maria, Micah, Ayha, Mahmood

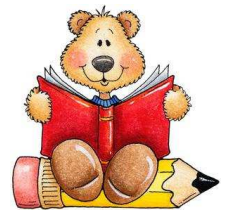
Year 4 Prizes: Memphis, Howa, Alizaah, Sukaina, Halima, Jassim, Aminah, Nomaan, Zainab, Jenifer, Zara, Amelia, Summer, Bonita, Karmani, Zeenat, Innaya, Ahmed, Saif, Alaiha, Asad, Asra, Saffia

Year 5 Prizes: Ibraheem, Reem, Ahmad, Maryam,

Year 5 Books: Draydynn, Kamal, Khatijah, Hafsa, Saliha

Year 6 Prizes: Maariyah, Treasure, Alishbah, Haleema, Adil, Ashleigh, Bilal, Christine, Jawairiyah, Khayra

Year 6 Books: Huwariya, Moose, Shahrin, Tahira, Alishba, Adil, Ashleigh, Christine, Jawairiyah, Khayra



Attendance % and number of lates for last week (7th April + 24th to 27th April)

RL	Attendance	Lates	RLa	Attendance	Lates	RW	Attendance	Lates	1BM	Attendance	Lates
	99.22%	1		96.3%	0		90.23%	2		90%	0
1G	Attendance	Lates	1H	Attendance	Lates	2G	Attendance	Lates	2P	Attendance	Lates
	95.8%	2		89.6%	0		94.57%	0		92.54%	1
2T	Attendance	Lates	3E	Attendance	Lates	3R	Attendance	Lates	3SB	Attendance	Lates
	92.91%	1		93%	2		81.33%	0		98.62%	0
4B	Attendance	Lates	4M	Attendance	Lates	4S	Attendance	Lates	5Be	Attendance	Lates
	97.65%	0		90%	7		92.41%	1		96.33%	1
5Br	Attendance	Lates	5G	Attendance	Lates	6K	Attendance	Lates	6R	Attendance	Lates
	92.67%	1		95%	1		94%	2		94.67%	2
6S	Attendance	Lates									
	96%	1									

Attendance and Punctuality

Overall attendance last week was 93.18%, excluding Reception, and 93.46% including Reception, both figures of which are below the national expectation. Unfortunately, we have got a number of families abroad on extended leave at the moment and this, of course, affects our attendance figures detrimentally. Congratulations, however, to RL who, with their amazing 99.22%, are being role models for the rest of the school! Overall, there were 22 lates excluding Reception and 25 including Reception.

Nursery Attendance

The best attending Nursery groups over last half term were the morning Ladybirds and afternoon Frogs groups, both with 93%. and the afternoon

The best attending Nursery groups last week were the morning and the afternoon Frogs groups, both with 97%.

The following children achieved 100% attendance in Nursery last week:

Eaza Bhatti, Anniyah Fiaz, Amanah Khan, Luqman Khan, Zakiriya Khan, Khaled Mohammed, Andrea Musat, Ayana Osbourne, Abdul Rehman, Safa Islam, Fatimah Ismail, Iqra Kauser, Alesha Ali, Rumaysah Aziz, Mustafa Dabhelia, Tasnim Djaborebbi, Mehmood Ehsaan, Mohammed Hassan, Zainab Hassan, Haajarah Khan, Ibrahim Khan, Tayyab Khan and Zahra Khan.



Attendance

We would like to remind you that, **if your child's attendance drops below 92%, we cannot authorise any more absences unless we have medical proof or you come and discuss with us what is happening.** Obviously, if a child is seriously ill, we would not expect them to attend school but, as stated above, please keep us informed.

In accordance with guidance issued to us by the local authority, if you now take your child out of school during term time for unauthorised leave, you may become liable for a penalty fine of £60 per parent per child from the local authority. At the moment, unfortunately, we have had to inform the local authority of a number of families who have decided to take unauthorised leave in term time.

Parents reading in School

A reminder that we really would like to encourage parents to come into school to read with their children on the following days at 2.45pm:

Tuesdays - Years 6, 5 and 2

Wednesdays - Years 3 and 4

Thursdays - Year 1

Even if your child is in an older year, we would still like to see you!

Parents Helping Children



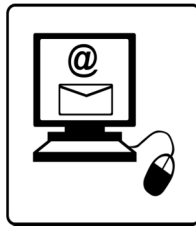
The Main gate should only be used between 9.30 and 3pm by parents bringing children to school and collecting at the end of the day, this also applies to those children who attend breakfast club.

8am to 9.30am : please use top gate next to the flats.

3pm onwards : please use top gate next to the flats.

On no account should children or parents enter or leave school via the car park.

Did you know that we can email the newsletter to you? If you would like to receive this weekly newsletter as an email, please leave your email information with the school office.



Talk Homework

In school this Friday, we will be holding our Festival of Culture in which we celebrate our own cultures. Please talk about particular features of your own culture so the children are able to share these with their classmates on Friday.

