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Dates for your Diary

Class assemblies start at 9am
2H class assembly on Tuesday 30th January



National Number day is on Friday 2nd February
Children can wear an item of clothing with a number on it
and pay a 50p donation for the NSPCC

Parents Evening at 3.45pm to 6pm
Wednesday 14th February for Nursery, Years 1 and 3
Thursday 15th February for Reception, years 2,4,5, and 6

School Nurses



Najma Khan, the school nurse,
will be holding a drop in
session on Thursday 25th
January from 10am—12.

Parent Governor Vacancies

We currently have 3 vacancies for parent governors. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please complete the nomination form, which should include your personal statement. Completed forms should be returned to the school office by **4pm on Wednesday 31st January 2018**. If there are more than 3 applications then a ballot will take place. Further details on this will follow if necessary.

Talk Homework

4E's assembly this week was all about following your dreams. What would your personal dream be?

Handwriting Competition

The winners of the hand-writing competition, which took place at the beginning of term are:



Nadrin Abera (1G), Faizaan Hussain (3R)
Kotryna Stockute (4E), Zara Iqbal (5G) and
Myiesha Khan (6K)

A big well done to Classes 6S, 6K and 5G where every single child in each class managed to bring their reading diary in last week !

Congratulations to both classes
and we look forward to seeing
other classes joining them this
week



Clothes collection for refugees in Calais

Mr Morgan, in 1BM, is taking donations of money and clothes to refugees in Calais on 10th February as part of the Stand Up To Racism/Care4Calais Winter Appeal.

He needs mens clean trousers (jogging bottoms or jeans) sized 34 or under. He also needs clean mens coats (sizes small and medium). If you can donate, please see Mr Morgan or talk to the school office.

Inspire Workshops for Spring Term

These will be connected with **reading** this term and we do hope that as many parents as possible will attend. The dates of the workshops are as follows:

Reception

Wednesday 14th March at 9am for both classes

Year 1

Tuesday 6th March at 9am for 1W; Wednesday 7th March at 9am for 1BM and 1G

Year 2

Monday 12th March at 9am for 2G and 2H; 2pm for 2T

Year 4

Tuesday 13th February at 9am for 4E and 4S; 2pm for 4B

Year 5

Monday 5th February at 9am for all Year 5 classes. **Please note this is a change for 5G—theirs will now be held in the morning as well.**

Year 6

Wednesday 31st January at 9am for all classes

Nursery will also be holding their inspire workshops for maths on Wednesday 2nd May—at 9am for parents of morning children and at 2pm for parents of afternoon children.

Year 3 held their reading workshops last week and here are some of the comments that parents made about them:

Very nice workshop. Good to see how the kids learn.

Really enjoyed the workshop as I was able to see my brother's progress in reading.

Great activity we had today. My daughter enjoyed the story questions and the game at the end.

Informative, relaxed environment, enjoyable—well done!

I found it very interesting and engaging.

It was really fun. We enjoyed the workshop.

Felt very nice to work with the kids in the workshop. Gave us an idea of how they are taught in school.

The workshop was very good and I liked it when my daughter was reading to me—she was very good.

What an interesting workshop! At times the questions were even hard for me!

I really enjoyed the workshop with my daughter—thank you.

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

Reception books: Alwleed, Hadiyah, Caitlin, Hane, Layth

Reception prizes: Daryan, Anniyah, Arinya, Amanah, Iqra, Khaled, Zahraa

Year 2 books: Mustafa, Aaliyah, Usman, Ali, Fatima

Year 2 prizes: Mustafa, Sam

Year 3 books: Hassan, Hadiyah, Abdul

Year 3 prizes: Abdullah, Muhammed Mahir, Hana, David, Toringa, Hadiyah, Abdul

Year 4 books: Umar, Hafsah, Zain, Stephanie

Year 4 prizes: Kotryna, Hafsah, Adrian, Usmaan, Sajidah

Year 5 books: Halima, Adnaan, Anisah, Islaam

Year 5 prizes: Zahrah, Umar, Phoebe, Zuhaiba, Mumammad Saif, Joseph



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Article 5 (Parental guidance and a child's evolving capacities)

Governments must respect the rights and responsibilities of parents and carers to provide guidance and direction to their child as they grow up that they fully enjoy their rights. This must be done in a way that recognises the child's increasing capacity to make their own choices.

Attendance % and number of lates for 17th –23rd November

RL	Attendance 95.64%	Lates 5	RLa	Attendance 95.86%	Lates 6	1BM	Attendance 92%	Lates 2	1G	Attendance 97.6%	Lates 8
1W	Attendance 99.29%	Lates 1	2G	Attendance 94.81%	Lates 1	2H	Attendance 97.6%	Lates 9	2T	Attendance 99.23%	Lates 7
3BM	Attendance 92.08%	Lates 4	3P	Attendance 98.08%	Lates 9	3R	Attendance 97.14%	Lates 4	4B	Attendance 100%	Lates 4
4E	Attendance 94.44%	Lates 8	4S	Attendance 96.64%	Lates 7	5B	Attendance 92.96%	Lates 6	5G	Attendance 99.25%	Lates 6
5M	Attendance 92.08%	Lates 7	6B	Attendance 97.73%	Lates 3	6K	Attendance 98.1%	Lates 4	6R	Attendance 97.83%	Lates 4
6S	Attendance 98.5%	Lates 6									

Overall attendance for last week was **96.24%** excluding Reception and **96.09%**, including Reception, both figures of which were above the national expectation. The total number of lates last week was **93**, excluding Reception, and **104**, including Reception.

Congratulations to 4B for achieving 100%. Well done to 2G and 1W for only having one late each.

Nursery Attendance

Well done to the following children who achieved 100% last week in Nursery:

Zakir Ahmed Khan, Qusai Albelsese, Quman Issa, Enayah Khan, Yusuf Khan, Elena Morozova, Jamaal Muhammed, Rudolph Osbourne, Anayah Rehman, Elijah Tomlinson, Nusaybah Zaman, Aymen Derbal, Raiha Hussain, Lyba Irfan, Sehar Keyani, Eisa Khan, Maryam Khan, Ruqaya Khan, Anayah Noor and Yunis Saleh.

The highest attending Nursery groups were the morning Bumblebees and Frogs with 90% and the afternoon Ladybirds with a fabulous 100%.

Attendance Spotlight Campaign and Penalty Fines for Unauthorised Leave in Term Time

In accordance with advice given to us by Edwina Langley, the Attendance Lead for Birmingham, 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. We would also urge you to make medical appointments outside school times whenever you can and arrange that children are only out of school for the duration of the appointment.

Also 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. Several of our families have, unfortunately, already had this fine levied on them by the Local Authority.

As always, we would like to thank the large majority of parents who ensure their children attend school every day and on time.