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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



This week's attendance figures:

26th January 2018

Class	% of children in school on time
Nursery am	93%
Nursery pm	94%
Reception GT	97%
Reception M	90%
1B	94%
1G	98%
2L	97%
2MA	97%
2MH	97%
3E	99%
3M	96%
4F	99.64%!!
4R	93%
5M	98%
5W	96%
6JA	96%
6JO	100%

Attendance Champs!?
Well done to 6JO for their 100% attendance last week. Narrowly pipping 4F to the post! Let's see which classes can match them next week...



Doing Our Bit...

Following the Blue Planet II documentary, awareness of the problem of plastic pollution in the oceans has never been greater. Last week, Mr. Absolom vowed in assembly to remember his shiny, new reusable cup for his morning coffee. Miss Boxall and Mr. Wilson have also asked all the children to think of ways we can reduce the amount of plastic we are using, and improve the recycling of the plastic we do use. If you have any suggestions you can write them down on the 'School Council' board, which is by the main office.

As part of this we are asking as many people as possible to start using a non-disposable cup for their daily beverages. Many retailers offer a discount for using your own cup, so it makes ecological **AND** financial sense.

What are you waiting for?

NSPCC Assemblies

All children from Yr 1 - Y6 took part in a special assembly this week. The assemblies were run by the NSPCC and talked the children through some challenging ideas, whilst making it fun and engaging. Please have a look at the NSPCC's current campaigns - 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' and their 'PANTS' campaign. Their videos are widely available online and through the character 'Pantosaurus', can provide a way in to, what can otherwise be, quite a daunting conversation. Thanks to our PSHE coordinator, Mrs. Hashim, for organising the assemblies and workshops.



School Dinners - Parent Pay



Thank you to all the parents who have brought their school meals accounts up to date. This is just a reminder that school meals should be paid for **in advance**, not in arrears. As a result, we are having to take action against accounts that are overdrawn. Please check your account every weekend and top them up so that you don't fall behind in your payments, otherwise we shall have to stop your children from having a school meal, which we really don't want to have to do.



NSPCC

**Speak out.
Stay safe.**

SPRING TERM DATES

Half Term
Monday 12th Feb – Friday 16th Feb

Easter Holidays
Friday 30th March (Last day of school Thurs 29th March) - Monday 16th April

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parents Evening:

Tuesday 27th March:
3:45pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday 28th March:
3:45 - 7:00pm

Autumn Term

Class Assemblies:

- 3E – Wednesday 31st January
- 5M - Wednesday 21st February
- 2MH – Wednesday 28th February
- 1B – Wednesday 7th March
- 2MA - Wednesday 14th March
- 1G - Wednesday 21st March
- 2L - Wednesday 28th March