

NEWSLETTER

Current Attendance:
97.6%

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No 13 December 1st 2016



Star of the Week Hall of Fame



Friday 25th November
2016

6MS Jessica Tuff
6C Katie Pankhurst
6S Amy Hanson
5M Oliver Lodge
5V Holly Phillips
5C Cullan Hart
4P Dan Hall
4S Ruby O'Brien
4CK Finley Kilpatrick
3S Joseph Richards
3HM George Yelverton
3B Leah Blackie
Mid-day Theo Dafter

BFJS—Remaining Positive, Respectful and Responsible

As a general rule, our school is an orderly, safe place, where relationships between staff and visitors, especially parents/carers, demonstrate mutual respect and recognition of our shared responsibility for pupils' welfare and educational progress. Parental involvement is an important factor in educational success and in dealing with emerging problems at an early stage.

However, on occasion, the behaviour of a few parents/ carers can cause severe disruption or worse, resulting in abusive or aggressive behaviour towards staff, pupils, or other members of the school community. Unfortunately, there has been one such occasion this week which affected staff, other parents and most concerning of all, pupils. This has led to a sanction being applied.

All these members of the school community have a right to expect that our school is a safe place in which to work and learn. There is no place for violence, threatening behaviour or abuse in our school. Where such behaviour does occur, we will take one or all of the following actions:

1. Meet with the parent to outline our concerns
2. Write to the parent to outline our expectations
3. Request that the parent leaves the site immediately
4. Revoke the parent's implied licence to come on to the school premises either temporarily or in the most severe of cases, indefinitely
5. Prosecute under Section 547 of the Education Act 1996 if trespassing persists

Thankfully, this behaviour at our school is extremely rare but threatening or abusive incidents have been increasing and it is up to us all as a community to model how to deal positively, respectfully and responsibly with disagreements where they may occur.




Playtime Arrangements



Winter has truly arrived this week with cold starts but sunny lunchtimes! Will all pupils

ensure that they bring warm coats to school so that they can remain comfortably warm when outside please?

Thank you to all those pupils who have responded so positively to a slightly different set of arrangements in the playground this week. A decision on these arrangements will be made tomorrow and communicated to all on Monday.



House Points Update

Weekly Cups won this term so far:

Griffin	0	Phoenix	4
Pegasus	2	Dragon	5

Well done to Dragon!

Christmas card designs

Thank you to all the wonderful Christmas Card designs we received this week. Each class had a tough choice to put forward their chosen designs. Congratulations to the following:

3B Zara Watson	5M Madysen Raza
3S Grace McKenna	5V Holly Phillips
3HM TBC	5C Evie Joyce
4P Izabella Savage	6S Lauren Eley
4S Louis Kirby	6C Izabella Niven
4CK Ruben Luther	6MS Olivia Horncastle

The winning designs will be produced as Christmas Cards and sent out on behalf of the school with additional cards being provided to the winners for their own use. **The winning gallery is on the website.**

Key Dates

Fri 2nd Dec Clubs finish this week

Mon 5th Dec Flu immunisations

Thurs 8th Dec "Support to enable your child to become a better writer". 2:15pm Mince pies served!

Sat 10th Dec PTA Christmas Craft Morning

Weds 14th Dec 2pm - Y3 Christmas Performance; Y4 at 7pm

Thurs 15th Dec 2pm - Y4 Christmas Performance; Y3 at 7pm

Tues 20th Dec Christmas Lunch available for pupils & Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 21st Dec Last day of Autumn Term

Thurs 5th Jan and Fri 6th Jan Non-Pupil Days 2 + 3

Mon 9th Jan 2017 1st Day of Spring Term

Mon 16th Jan 2017 Clubs re-start

Fri 10th Feb 2017 Non-Pupil day 4

Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb Parent Consultations + No Clubs

3rd/4th/5th April Y6 Easter Booster School

Mon 17th April Summer Term begins