















Promoting British Values

In 2011, the government defined British Values as **democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs**. We promote these values through our own school values, curriculum and enrichment activities. After half term we will be sharing how we promote each of these areas. PS If you can't wait until then, you can find all the information on our school website.

Celebrating Attendance and Punctuality

Here is last week's attendance and punctuality for all classes from Reception to Year 6.

	Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)		Attendance	Unauthorised Absence	No of Lates (no of chn)
RM	94.44%	0% 	2 (2)	3C	95.52%	0% 	5 (5)
RS	90.37%	0% 	3 (3)	3P	92.07%	0% 	0  
1D	92.00%	0% 	4 (2)	4T	93.79%	0% 	4 (2)
1K	94.83%	0% 	3 (2)	4W	93.33%	0% 	4 (2)
2E	90.37%	0.37%	5 (4)	5H	84.29%	0% 	4 (4)
2N	90.37%	0% 	4 (4)	5W	92.07%	0% 	4 (3)
				6J	90.67%	0% 	4 (4)
				6S	90.33%	0.33%	3 (3)

Attendance across the school the week before half term was 91.77%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.05% - this would have been 0% except for children arriving late after 9.30! Attendance to date this academic year is 94.46%, with an unauthorised absence level of 0.44%. Parents and carers are reminded that any absence from school is considered an absence on your child's record. There were 49 lates last week (19 less than the previous week) involving 40 children (3 less than the previous week) throughout the school.

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Dates for your Diary

Tues, 28 th February	CSSA Football Finals
Thurs, 2 nd March	World Book Day Cake Sale
Mon, 6 th March	2N Class Assembly
Sun, 12 th March	NESA Film Afternoon
Mon, 13 th March	RM Class Assembly
Sat, 18 th March	NESA Quiz Night
Mon, 20 th March	4W Class Assembly
Fri, 24 th March	Red Nose Day
	New End Bake Sale
Mon, 27 th March	3C Class Assembly
Fri, 31 st March	Last Day of Spring Term
1 st April - 17 th April	Holidays
Tues, 18 th April	Children return for the start of the Summer Term
Thurs, 20 th April	CSSA Swimming Gala
Fri, 21 st April	Star Assemblies

Star Assemblies

Children achieving stars received their letters this week with the special assembly being held on Friday, 24th February. Names will be in the newsletter after half term. Two assemblies will be held as follows:

- 9.15am - Years 4, 5 and 6
- 10am - Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3

House Point Competition

Congratulations to Burgh who won last week's house competition. Well done to all those children who received a house badge last week. Keep up your efforts everyone to help your team!

And Finally

Thank you to everyone who attended (or will attend tonight) this week's parent-teacher meetings. We hope you found them useful.

Have a lovely half term. Remember that school closes at normal time tomorrow.

Karyn Ray Headteacher