

**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 19th April 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to you all. We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Spring break. The children have all returned looking smart and ready for a busy term.

In Wednesday’s assembly we discussed the Protected Characteristics and I was thrilled with how knowledgeable the children are about this, which stems from their No Outsiders work and weekly Picture News sessions. The children understand the importance of equality and being respectful towards everyone at all times and they were able to name all of the protected characteristics and explain what each one meant. This will remain our focus for the term.

During achievement assembly today we celebrated our stars for the week, many of whom had been awarded for showing resilience in their learning and an improved attitude both inside and outside the classroom. What a great start to the term!

**Teacher’s letters**

Today you should all have received a letter from your child’s class teacher with the information you need for the term. Please make a note of PE days, important dates for the term and information relating to any class visits which might be due to take place.

**Attendance**

An outbreak of chicken pox in the infants has impacted this week. However, our Reception class have had a great week and won our class attendance competition with 98%. They spun the wheel of fortune and won a sweet treat. Congratulations Reception class!

As we move into the summer term we look forward to continuing to work with you all to improve attendance at school overall.

Attendance this week:

Reception – 98%

Year 1 – 72%

Year 2 – 84%

Year 3 – 94%

Year 4 – 94%

Year 5 – 93%

Year 6 - 95%

***Currently attendance for the whole school is 93.8%***

**Dates for your diaries:**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| Bank Holiday – day off | Monday 6th May | All day | All classes |
| Year 6 SATS week | Mon 13th May – Fri 17th May | Every day | Year 6 |

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Guy