Headteacher Update

Friday 17th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to have a reasonably calm week in terms of the weather! The children have been busy getting stuck into their spring curriculum and it has been great to welcome a number of them to the office to share their pride in their work.

Today our Year 4 class have had a fantastic time taking part in their Tudor day at Tatton Old Hall. Our staff are incredibly proud of how well they engaged with the activities and their lovely manners. Well done Year 4 – you are all stars of the day today!

**Stars of the day and special mentions**

As you know, each day teachers award ‘star of the day’ to a member of their class who has impressed them with their attitude to learning and modelled our school values. On Wednesday the staff met to discuss ways in which we might develop this further and we have decided to introduce a weekly theme. So, for example, next week teachers will look for children who are demonstrating ‘respect’. We have spoken to the children in assembly this morning and reminded them of all the ways in which they might show respect – through their attitude to learning, kindness towards one another, good manners, care for school resources and the environment and presentation in their work.

We are also going to introduce a ‘special mention’ award. Each week teachers will choose one child who has impressed them. This can be for any area of school life, so it might be given for resilience or for challenging themselves or it might be given to someone who has made better choices. These children will be celebrated in our Friday achievement assembly and we will also give them a ‘special mention’ in this weekly update.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to Year 1 for winning this week’s class attendance competition with 98%. They spun the prize wheel and won a disco which they have enjoyed this afternoon.

Reception: 96%

Year 1: 98%

Year 2: 92%

Year 3: 94%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 89%

Whole school attendance is currently 94.3%

We have a busy term in the lead up to Easter, with a number of classes taking part in school trips and residential visits, so please keep an eye out for emails. We will, as always, try to keep up to date with the dates list at the bottom of this letter to help.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs C Harrison and Mrs L Guy

Dates for your diary:

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| Date | Event | Time | Classes involved |
| Monday 20th January | NSPCC Workshop | am | Years 5 and 6 |
| Thursday 6th February | Year 6 London visit | 6.30am | Year 6 |