

22nd February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you all had a restful half-term. As always, the children have returned happy and settled.

On Monday, when school was closed, we had many children turn up, despite the school dates being shared with all since last September. **Please** ensure you note the dates overleaf, so that children are not sent to school when we are **not** open.

It was lovely to see so many of you on Monday for the parents meetings. If you have not managed to meet with your child's class teacher, please do arrange a suitable time with him/her as soon as possible. These will continue today, Wednesday 22nd February after school for sessions already booked.

Thought of the week: "We all have dreams, but in order to make dreams into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline and effort." (**Jesse Owens**)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Headteacher's Award: Aliza. G-2Y, Holly. S & Muazzez. K-4G

Gold Awards: Aaliyah. R, Haaniya. S, Adam. S, Asad. R, Shabaz. R, Nidhika. K, Aleena. P, Mujtaba. H & Lidia. B-3R, Safa. S-4R, Ismaeel. W, Eri. B, Romana. P, Arwa. K, Ayra. A, Lionel. D, Martin. M, Laila. S, Ismail. A & Marwa. N-5R, Taran. S, Mudasser. Q & Abdul. R-6G

Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's

Rights

**RIGHTS
RESPECTING**



Article 30: (children from minority or indigenous groups) Every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family, whether or not these are shared by the majority of the people in the country where they live.

Strike Action-2nd March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers, as you may be aware, the National Education Union will be taking strike action on Thursday the 2nd March 2023. We are assessing the impact that this would have on our school and will communicate any updates to you as we become aware of them. We are also awaiting guidance from Redbridge. As always, our plan is to keep school open, if at all possible. We ask that you please make arrangements around child care for the 2nd of March, should school need to close at short notice.

Update Contact Details / Emergency Information

If you have changed any contact details, such as phone numbers, email address or your address, please let the school office know urgently, so that we have up to date information and can make contact in an emergency situation.

Attendance: Well done to Year 4 Yellow for achieving 97.4%. The overall percentage for the school was **93.6%**. Our target for this year is **96%**, which means we are still well below the national. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!**

The lowest attenders are currently **3 Green!**

We need to see an improvement this week, 3 Green!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Late Arrivals In The Morning: Please ensure your child gets into school on time by 8.55am. The doors leading to the classroom through the main playground close at 9.00am, as registers close at 9.05am promptly. Any children who arrive later than **9am** will need to go to the school office and be signed in to receive an attendance mark. It is vital that your child arrives on time, so that the school is able to carry out our safe guarding procedures promptly in the mornings.

The school office must be made aware of all absences by 9.05 am.

Year 2 and Year 6- Parents' SATs Information sessions:

Year 2 Parents' SATs information session will be held on **Tuesday 28th February** and **Year 6 Parents' SATs 'information session** will be held on **Wednesday 1st March**. Both sessions will be from 9am -9:30am in the main hall.

Please note, the Year 2 SATs CGP books will be sold during the Parent Information workshop. If you are interested, please speak to the Year 2 team on the day.

Secondary School Applications for September 2023:

Year 6 parents will receive an email on the evening of **Wednesday 1st March 2023** to inform you of the outcome of your secondary school application for your child.

You must respond to the offer within 14 days.

To accept your offer please log into your eadmissions account at: www.eadmissions.gov.uk

If you have problems logging into eadmissions, please contact the eadmissions support team via their website at: www.eadmissions.gov.uk/support.

Further information can be found on the school website.

World Book Day-Friday 3rd March 2023

As usual, **World Book Day** will be held on **Friday 3rd March 2023**. We are hosting many competitions to enthuse the children to read. The details will be updated on our school homepage after half term. Your child may choose to come dressed as their favourite book character. You will also have the opportunity to attend the **Scholastics Book Fair** for outstandingly reasonably priced books in the **small hall** from the **15th till the 21st of March**.

Please support our efforts to foster a love of reading and enjoy taking part in the competitions. If you would like to, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform, as the money will go towards our school library and our class reading corners. Best of luck. For more information please see the leaflets attached.

British Science Week 10th-19th March 2023: This year the British Science Week will run from **10 -19 March** and the theme is 'Connections!' We experience connections everyday and the world of science and technology is built on these marvellous connections. Please have a look at the taster packs on the school website for some fun activities you could do at home as a family. There will also be a poster competition coming up and activities that will take place at school during science week.

Personal Items:

Please support us in ensuring that children do not bring personal items in to school. These include trading cards, money, gadgets, stationary, toys etc. We want to ensure that children do not lose items that are valuable to them, which can cause great upset. They can also become a source of arguments and distract children from their learning. Thank you for your support.

Water bottles:

Please ensure that children are only drinking water in school. Teachers will remind children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Energy drinks are not recommended for children and teens because of the amount of caffeine, sugars and other ingredients they contain.

Uniform/Jewellery:

As always I would ask for your support in ensuring that children follow the school's uniform policy each day and that they wear no jewellery to school. All children should also wear sensible shoes. Uniform can be purchased from Rupens (98/100 Meads Lane, Seven Kings, Essex IG3 8QN.

This also applies to all Nursery pupils.

Cyber Security-Online Safety

Did you know ?

A password cracking server can try out more than 100 billion passwords each second!

Are you aware?

To check if your email has been compromised ('Stolen') please click the following link <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>

Please, refer to attachment for guidance.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Half term break: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 27th February- Year 4Y/4R-Visit to the Centre Of The Cell

Tuesday 28th February- Year 4G/4B-Visit to the Centre Of The Cell

Tuesday 28th February-Year 2 Parents' SATs Information Session-9am-9.30am in the main hall

Wednesday 1st March-Year 6 Parents' SATs Information Session-9am-9.30am in the main hall

Friday 3rd March-World Book Day-Non-uniform Day-Children to dress up as a book character

Easter Break: Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term 2023: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Tuesday 23rd May-Vision and Hearing-Reception classes only

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

Lost Pushchair: If you have lost a black pushchair, which we have found in the main car park, please contact the school office.

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