

CLASSROOM DOORS OPEN AT 8:50 AND CLOSE AT 9. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ARE ON TIME FOR SCHOOL. WE START LEARNING IMMEDIATELY; IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE CHILDREN ARE HERE FOR THE START OF THE DAY. PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ON TIME TO AVOID MISSED LEARNING

Attendance WOW!

Well done to **Mohammad A-W 6F** who has won a **£5 voucher for Amazon** today for **100% attendance this week**. Who will it be next week? You've got to be in it to win it!



Learning Focus

We wanted to share some exciting updates regarding our English as an Additional Language (EAL) programme. Our EAL children benefit from a range of interventions tailored to help them thrive both inside and outside of the classroom. After school, they can engage in activities focusing on phonics, early reading, and writing skills. During the school day, we have the fantastic Rosetta Stone programme, which helps develop their listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities. Additionally, our wonderful Teaching Assistants play a crucial role in supporting our learners, ensuring they understand English better and feel more confident. With many languages spoken throughout our school, we celebrate the rich diversity of our community. Some of our students are just starting their English journey, while others have honed their skills over the years. We're proud of the progress they all make!

What a cold and icy week it has been! The children have been brimming with joy at the sight of the snow, seizing the opportunity to play in it, even if it was just for a short while before it vanished again. Meanwhile, Year 6 have just completed reading a child-friendly version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Shakespeare, and they have thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in the whimsical story. In Year 2, the focus has shifted to the influential Florence Nightingale. The children were inspired by a wonderful workshop, which has supported their understanding of that time. It's wonderful to witness their enthusiasm and learning during these chilly days! Here's to more fun and learning in the coming week!

PE Days and Jewellery. Please make sure that children are not wearing any jewellery for PE days. If there is an issue removing earrings, please provide plasters to put over them.

Please make sure the office as an up-to-date email and phone number for you. Many of our letters are now going to email. You'll miss out if you haven't kept your information up-to-date

SMART AWARDS

Number Smart	Layla T RG
Self Smart	Sophia M 5M
Art Smart	Paisley H - Nursery
Body Smart	Hannah S 3B
People Smart	Leo B 5/6C
Nature Smart	Annabelle C 3/4M
Music Smart	Miranda N 1W
Word Smart	Lucy B 2LMc
Smart Learner	Julita C 6F

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Class	Percentage
RD	97%
1W	99%
3B	96%
5M	96%

Dates and Notices

Friday 29th November - Stay and Maths

Monday 9th December 9:30 and 2pm - Reception Christmas songs

Tuesday 10th December - Nursery 9:15 Christmas performances

Wednesday 11th December 10am - Y5/6 Christmas performance

@St Thomas' Church

Thursday 12th December 9:30 and 2pm- KS1 Christmas performances

Friday 13th December 9:30 and 2pm - Y3/4 Christmas performance

Be Respectful

Be Ready

Be Safe

