

Newsletter Date: 9th February 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Autumn Term – 6 weeks (Week 5)

Dear Parents,



**Attendance**

Whole school attendance for the last week of term was **95.2%**. **Let's try and meet our whole school target of 97.5% next week!**

**Please be reassured that if your child is not well during the school day, we will phone you so that they can go home. If they have a fever or a headache when they wake in the morning, they may feel better after some medicine, and able to come in school.**

The winner for best attendance this week are **KS1: 2JH** and for **KS2: 3SB** - Well done to these classes in particular.

Class	Caterpillars AM	Caterpillars PM	Nursery AM	Nursery PM	Busy-Bees	Lady-birds	1CM	1LW	2JH
Lates	0	0	2	0	4	1	1	0	3
Attendance	95%	95%	82%	89%	91%	94%	98%	93%	99%

Class	2SL	3SB	3OM	4AH	4RW	5AJ	5NW	6LMC	6MP
Lates	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0
Attendance	95%	98%	96%	94%	96%	97%	95%	94%	96%



This award is given to the classes with the fewest amount of late children in a week. The winner of **Beat the Bell** last week for EYFS & Key Stage 1 is **2SL**, and the winner for Key Stage 2 is **6MP**. **Well done everyone!**



This award is given to classes that have shown an outstanding attitude to learning or behaviour. The winners this week are **2JH, 4RW and 6LMC**.



This award is given in the Achievement Assembly on the previous week, and is awarded to two children who had 100% attendance that week. Last week's winners were **Nu'Uman Qmar (2JH) and Natasha Matermera (5NW)**. **Well done!**

## Pikes Lane Promises

Every month we will share with you one of the promises that we are focusing on in school. The promise this month is:

**Respect ALL others and always react and respond calmly**



**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Good to Talk Day!  
Superhero dress up**

**February half term: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018  
to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March - World Book Day**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – EYFS Assembly**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March – Year 2 Class Assembly**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 Class  
Assembly**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Class  
Assembly**

**Easter Holidays: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
April 2018**

**Children return on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**Bank Holiday (School is shut) – Monday 7<sup>th</sup>  
May 2018**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 Class Assembly**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Year 1 Class Assembly**

**May Half Term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May to Monday  
4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive. Children return on Tuesday  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Week**

**Eid: School is closed 15<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> June inclusive**

**Term ends on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

## Our Amazing Entrance Area!

Over the last few weeks, our Teachers, Teaching Assistants, and pupils have been producing some fantastic work to be displayed in the school entrance area, based on the BBC show Blue Planet. Professional artist and workshop leader, Kate Rothery, visited School a couple of weeks ago to work with pupils to build the centre piece of the installation ... a great white shark! They had great fun producing a stunning centre piece and would like to say a huge thank you to Kate for helping them!

The area is now almost ready to be unveiled. Next week we will be telling parents on which day they will be invited into school to see it. Please come and join us on an underwater adventure!



## Good to Talk Day!

Next **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** is Good to Talk Day. Children may come dressed as Superheroes for the day! **Don't worry if your child doesn't have a Superhero costume, they may come in school uniform as normal.**

Lots of exciting activities are planned to help your children develop their oracy skills.

## EYFS Notice

Parents are invited to an Attendance Assembly for Pre-School, Nursery and Reception on **Friday 2nd March 2018 at 9am**. Please do try to come along if you can.