

#### Important Dates

**Tuesday 22nd January**—Y3 project launch trip to Hatton Gallery.

**Wednesday 23rd January**—Y5 High 5 Netball competition.

**Thursday 24th January**— Y6 Boys football match.

**Thursday 31st January**— Y6 Girls football match.

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**Tuesday 5th February**—Y6 Girls football match.

**Wednesday 6th February**—Year 2 trip to Walker Activity Dome.

**Thursday 7th February**—YN & YR project trip to Northern Stage.

**Thursday 7th February**—Y6 Boys football match.

**Friday 15th February**—Non uniform day—fine unwanted gifts/toiletries.

**Friday 15th February**—Break up for half-term.

**Monday 25th February**—All pupils return back to school.



#### Late's last week..

YR-5

Y1-6

Y2-3

Y3-1

Y4-3

Y5-0

Y6-1

**Early is on time. On time is late. Late is unacceptable.**



#### In assembly this week we...

We discussed teamwork, our school value this half term. We talked about the importance of working together and looked at different types of teams such as family, friends, class, school and discussed why teams are effective.

#### Parent Code of Conduct

Your child brought home a 'Parent Code of Conduct' last Friday. For those who have not yet returned it, please could you read the code of conduct, sign and return to school so that we can ensure that we continue to work together to support your child's attainment and emotional wellbeing. If you need another copy of the letter please contact the school office.

#### Nursery Places

We still have a few spaces available for pupils to start our Nursery. If you would like more information please pop in to the school office.



#### YN & YR Open Lesson

Thank you to everyone who braved the chilly weather to help Nursery and Reception find some natural treasures to make their mobile on Monday. The children have used them to decorate our classroom, they look amazing!



#### Year 1 Project launch trip to Seven Stories

Year 1 had a fantastic morning at Seven Stories on Tuesday to launch their new project 'What can we learn from Fairy tales?' The children looked at how writers and artists find their ideas and discovered the process that underpins the creation of a book. They also attended a great workshop where they used elements of art and drama to create their own Fairy tale character!



#### Behaviour walking to and from school

We have high expectations for behaviour in school and around school. As a school we hope that pupils would model the same positive behaviours whilst walking to and from school. Especially as pupils are wearing their school uniform and therefore representing our school. Please could we ask parents to support us in asking children to show positive behaviours when coming to and returning from school especially those pupils who are responsible for making their journeys unsupervised.

#### Coats

We expect you'll be unhappy to learn that often coats are left on the floor when children come in from outdoors, particularly at lunchtime. Mrs Cleary has shared this message with the children about taking care of their coats and making sure they're placed on a peg. We would appreciate your support in this matter by repeating the message at home too. Thank you.



#### Successful Learners

**YR-Dean** for being caring when looking after our stick insects.

Erik for showing great perseverance in reading at home and at school.

**Y1-Sophie M** for showing great perseverance during handwriting and showing great improvements.

Luca for being really caring towards others in the class and looking after his friends.

**Y2-Liam** for showing great perseverance when learning a new method for addition.

Ebubekir for listening carefully to support and showing good respect.

**Y3-Mayar A-B** for always having a fantastic attitude towards school life and for putting 100% effort into everything.

Kieran L for having a mature attitude towards Year 3 and for putting a huge amount of effort into his work.

**Y4-Ethan** for trying really hard this week to improve his handwriting and for continuing to use his neatest handwriting in English.

Alisha for always caring about the presentation of her work and for her positive attitude towards learning.

**Y5-Kaitlin M** for having a wonderful attitude towards her learning this week and has also shown respect to others and has been very helpful all week.

Brandon for a fantastic attitude towards his learning and has persevered in

#### SMART- Half-Term Attendance challenge

Registration Group	%
Year 5	98%
Year 2	98%
Reception	97%
Year 4	96%
Year 6	96%
Year 3	95%
Year 1	95%

