

**Spring Term 2018: Issue 2**  
**Sent home Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019**

Dear Parent/ Carers

The weather is being very unpredictable at the moment – cold with snow one minute and then warm then cold again. Please ensure at this time of year that you still provide your child with a coat, hat, scarf and gloves so that they do not get cold. It is also important that they have jogging bottoms and long sleeved tops for PE.



**Mobile phones**

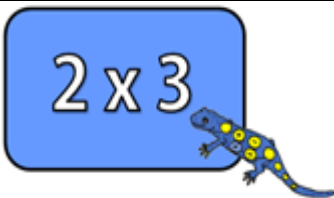
Our mobile policy does not permit them to be used in school. We understand some parents give their child a mobile phone because they walk to school and back. In these instances the phone must be handed into the class teacher at the beginning of the day for safe keeping and it is returned to the child at home time.



**School Council**

Our children play a vital part in the running of the school to improve our learning environment.

This term they have been discussing the behaviour policy and suggested some changes which will go before the governors at their next meeting. Watch this space!



**Cracking Times Tables Level 10**

To encourage our children to learn their times tables, we use the cracking times tables programme. When a child reaches level 10 they are awarded a special gold badge to recognise their hard work. Special gold badge winner last week was: Baptina  
Ask for a copy of your child's current level and help them learn their times tables quicker or encourage them to play rock star times tables with their unique username and password. If they have forgotten it, ask your class teacher and they will pass it on.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to class 3B for achieving 96% attendance last week. This means they will be sitting on the benches in assembly next week, something the children all love to do. Missing school from poor attendance means time has to be spent trying to enable your child to catch up and ultimately they fall behind their peers. If this happens year on year it reduces their chances of securing vital qualifications at secondary school and securing good jobs.



## **GOLDEN LEARNERS**

Congratulations to our Golden Learners for their achievements and efforts in learning. Our Golden are:

Year 1	Cayleb, Sana, Zhuliano, Sophia, Eloise, Iraj, Afiya, Olivia, Demi, Oskar, Mariah, Liya, Yaqub, Hadina, Hassan, Sana, Toby, Lucas
Year 2	Mia, Akshatha, Jacinta, Riley, Jake, Hannah, Adi, Luis, Juwariyah, Aubrey, Iqra, Hawwa, Mason, Amirthaa, Yara, Setayesh, Olivia
Year 3	Asma, Dougie, Sumayyah, Aila, Ameera, Zihan, Alekai, Jason, Katrina, Iulian, Maya, Lily, Jessica, Inayah, Lishana, Logan
Year 4	Mckenzie, Ruqayah, Alfie, Liam, Humza, Saaimah, Zayyan, Samiksha, Connor, Othmane, Annah
Year 5	Jessica, Mysha, Darragh, Minna, Kaila, Finlay, Kira, Anna, Tayyib, Laaibah, Aidon, Fareedah
Year 6	Saad, Hussain, Ismaeel, Kasim, Zubayda, Eerik, Owais, Saima, Salina, Jack, Maria, Musa

### **Appointments**

Please try and make GP, dental and optician appointments outside of school hours. If this is unavoidable, please ring the school office to tell them when you will be collecting your child. The child will not be called down to the office until you have arrived on site. This means they stay in class learning until the last possible moment. Thank you for your support.



<b>Diary Dates</b>	
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 6 Trip Hazard Alley
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Year 4 trip Verulamium
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	6A class assembly parents welcome 11.15am
11/12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 2 class trips
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	2A class assembly parents welcome 10am
18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School closed for week for half term break
25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Secondary school letters to parents in year 6
11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Specialist Day – World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Parents' Evenings
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School closed INSET DAY staff training
15 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 Rowing Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Fire drill practice
29 <sup>th</sup> Mar	2C class assembly parents welcome 10am Clubs end
5 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Last day of term before Easter holidays

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