



Headteachers Message

Dear Parents & Carers,

As you know we set great importance on children being in school 'Every day and on time'. We realise that mornings can be very busy times and it makes it even more challenging when it is cold or icy! That is why we ask every parent to aim to get their children into the playground for **8.50** so that if you have any delays with your journey your child will still be on time to school. Thank you for all your support in this matter.

Sue Ferguson

General Messages

PE Kits

Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every Monday. Thank you

Registering your child for nursery

If you wish to register your child for nursery please come to the main office on Tuesdays 2pm-3pm or Thursdays 10am-11am or 2pm—3pm. Thank you.

Learning Tips

Reading Tip 7:

Read together when doing other things

Encourage children to join in - ask a child to read out a recipe for you as you cook, or the TV listings when you are watching TV. When out, ask them to read the timetable, or if shopping ask them to locate items by reading the names on the aisles.



National
Online
Safety

E-Safety Tip of the week

How do I start the conversation about online safety?

Conversation starter ideas:

1. Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.
2. Ask them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?
3. Ask them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use.
4. Encourage them to help. Perhaps they can show you how to do something better online or they might have a friend who would benefit from their help and support.?
5. Think about how you use the internet as a family. What could you do to get more out of the internet together and further enjoy your lives online?

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths week (STEM)

The focus of last week's STEM week was plastic pollution and how to work scientifically. All children had a visitor from the organisation Inspire2learn who explained how plastic is created and why it is such a resilient material. KS1 and KS2 also had a visitor from Keep Britain Tidy who explained to us the 3R's, **Reduce, Reuse and Recycle** and the choices we can all make to reduce plastic pollution and help our planet. Year 3 were also fortunate enough to visit Jenkins Lane Recycling Centre to have a hands on experience of the 3 R's whilst Year 6 visited a Lego Workshop to engineer robots using Lego, motors and computing skills. Want to know more? We will include further updates in next week's newsletter or please speak to **Ms Rumah or Ms Woodward**.



STEM



Congratulations

House Winners:

House winners for the week ending 25th January are J K Rowling

Attendance Winners:

Attendance Winners for week ending 11th Jan is **Clownfish = 100%**

Attendance Winners for the week ending 19th Jan is **Starfish and Stingray = 100%**

Punctuality Winners

Punctuality Winners for week ending 11th Jan are: Stingray, Lobster, Jellyfish & Starfish = 0 lates

Punctuality Winners for week ending 18th January are: Whale, Shark, Stingray, Turtle, Lobster, Jellyfish & Guppy 1 = 0 lates

Upcoming Diary dates

- ◇ Clownfish Class assembly 31/01/19 (2:45pm)
- ◇ Year 5 at Tate and Lyle Junior Citizen 04/02/19 (AM)
- ◇ Octopus at Pizza express 05/02/19 (AM)
- ◇ Turtle Class assembly 07/02/19 (2:45pm)



Stars of the Week



Childs name	Class	Value	
Akaiza	6W	Resilience (Showing resilience and strength in joining a new school in a new country)	Our stars are awarded in Friday assemblies to children who have shown particular commitment to our school values during the week. To say thank you we ask them to come to the front in our assembly and they can choose a friend to sit with them at their own special table at lunchtime that day
Aahil	6S	Inspire (A positive change in attitude and being a very knowledgeable Scientist)	
Luca	5S	Resilience (Settling in so well and always giving things a good go)	
James Mesmain C	5D	Successful (Team work and excellent outcome for up-cycling)	
Kayne	40	Successful (Thoughtful and knowledgeable ideas for STEM Week)	
Konrad	4S	Resilience (Showing resilience working	
Danyal	3T	Successful (Huge improvements with	
-	3L	Workshop	
Tornadas	2S	Successful (Always showing other the correct way to conduct themselves)	
Nazia	2J	Resilience (Facing challenges with a positive attitude)	
Kydon	1L	Inspire (Explaining his ideas in great detail and with enthusiasm)	
Nicoleta	1C	Inspire (Explaining his ideas in great detail and with enthusiasm)	
Raihan	G1	Respect (Respectful in class and throughout the school)	
Lavinia	G2	Respect (Being a great friend)	
Whole Class	W6	Amazing and insightful yet funny	