We Work We Play We Care We Pray

School Newsletter—Week Ending Friday, 14th February 2020

February 2020

Monday 24th February, 2020

Back to school

today—breakfast club opens at 8.00 am. The cost is £6.00 for this half term. Parents arriving with children after 8.30 am will have to wait with their child on the playground until the start of school at 8.55 am.

Tuesday 25th February, 2020

Starting at 3.30 pm this afternoon is **Café Church**. Families are very welcome to join us.

Friday 28th February, 2020

Go Green Day - wear green today for a £1.00 donation. Lots of eco activities taking place—planting seeds, quizzes and competitions throughout the day. See page 4.

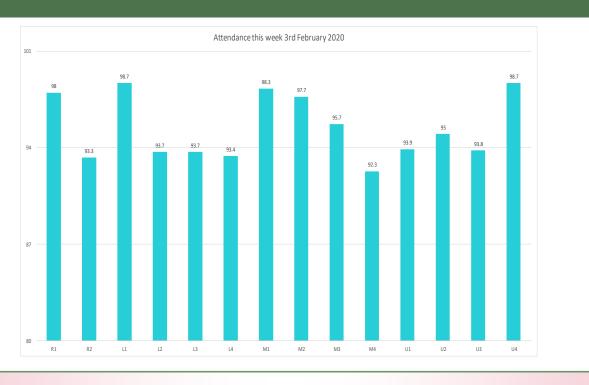


RAFFLE WINNER

Congratulations to Kacey from Year 5 on winning the Valentines chocolate raffle today. The money raised will help to support other activities being held during the rest of the year.

L1 and U4 get the round of applause for best attendance during the week ending 3rd February 2020. Well done!





STARS OF THE WEEK		
Amjad	Nursery AM	for being a good role model.
Ryan	Nursery PM	for counting to 10.
Omaan	R1	for a change in attitude when learning.
Alia	R2	for moving onto Phase 2 phonics.
Ayana	L1	for being so brave with all the animals.
Charlie	L2	for doing independent maths.
Muhammad	L3	for a fantastic first week.
Aisha	L4	for trying hard in all her lessons.
Ayaan	M1	for trying really hard with his Viking report.
Eliza	M2	for super additions work.
Rahul	M3	for trying very hard with English.
Haiqa	M4	for brilliant work in maths.
Nathan	U1	for an attitude that is unrivalled.
Joel	U2	for having a conscientious attitude to others.
Ryan	U3	for great co-ordination work.
Bismillah	U4	for being a kind and conscientious member of U4.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

ARRIVAL IN SCHOOL

There has been an increase in the number of children arriving at school after 8.30 am who are being left in the school yard on their own until the start of school. There are even been instances of children being left at the school gate to fend for themselves.

If you do not want your child to join the breakfast club or arrive too late, then as a safety precaution, parents/guardians must stay with the children until they are allowed into school when the bell goes at 8.55 am. You cannot leave them alone in the school yard.

MEDICAL AND OTHER APPOINTMENTS

I would like to remind parents that all non emergency medical and dental appointments should, whenever possible, be made outside school hours. However, I understand that this is not always possible. In these circumstances, please provide the school office with evidence of the appointment in advance so that the details can be noted on the register and staff aware that someone will be along to collect the child. Such evidence includes appointment cards, phone messages, you can even send a screen shot via the new parent app.

We have noticed an increase in the number of parents asking to take their children home early because the parents themselves have an appointment. In future these requests will be refused unless there are extenuating circumstances and this must be agreed beforehand—not on the day in question.

I look forward to your co-operation in these matters.

Mrs H Hafeji Principal



GO GREEN ECO DAY

Friday, 28th February 2020

We will be holding a 'Go Green Eco Day' next Friday. The children will be involved in lots of gardening and eco activities. There will be a seed planting competition, fresh fruit and juice on sale as well as bulbs and seeds to buy to plant at home.

Your child can for a £1.00 donation come into school in non-uniform—wear something green. The funds raised will be used to buy gardening equipment and seeds to plant around the school.

Curious Critters—Year 1

This week we had some very special visitors for the children in Year 1! The children were joined by Daniel who brought lots of curious looking critters with him. You can see from the photographs below that we have some brave children in Year 1.



They were happy to hold among other things, millipedes, cockroaches and snakes. They were a lot braver than the staff!





Daniel also brought in a beautiful owl and a tiny skinny pig.



Miss Greenall and Mr Seddon accepted the Bushtucker food challenge—they were so hungry they were brave enough to eat some mealy bugs for lunch!



















Well done to all the children for being so fearless!