

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thought of the week: "A goal should scare you a little, and excite you A LOT" (Joe Vitale)

As always we celebrate the children's achievements:

Star of the week for ARP: Ibrahim. A

Gold Awards: Khadeeja. O & Zoya. A-2Y, Minha. F, Mustafa. N-2R, Aiyla. H, Haadi. F & Jamie. H-3Y, Junainah. S-3G, Hana. P-4R, Hemish. B-4R, Minahil. A, Haoyu. Y, Tianna. S & Upkar. M-4Y, Hanah. K-4Y, Yahya. A-4B, Abdullah. R, Ishaq. M & Ismaeel. W-5R, Abdel. C, Rossana. K & Taran. S-6G,

Achievement Award for RE: Paula. B-1R, Ekamjot. S-1Y, Maya. M-1G, Noah. C-1B, Huriya. M-2R, Sana. F-2Y, Toha. H-2G, Tayiba. H-2B, Dawda. J-3R, Aarav. B-3Y, Rozy. R-3G, Siam. M-3B, Curtis. M-4Y, Elisa. L-4G, Kharni. K-4B, Maria. P-4R, Yusra. A-5R, Sumayah. M-5Y, Halimah. I-5G, Mohammed. J-5B, Inayah. N-6Y, Sophia. M-6G, Adyan. S-6R, Ismah. A-6B
Well done everyone!

Rights Respecting- Raising Awareness on children's

Rights

RIGHTS RESPECTING



Article 16: (right to privacy) Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Article 17: (access to information from the media) Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Parents Meetings-INSET Day-Monday 20th February and Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Parents meetings will take place during the **INSET** day, Monday 20th February, from 12.45pm to 4.45pm and Wednesday 22nd February from 3.30pm-4.40pm, where you will meet with your child's teacher in order to find out how your child is doing etc. Please see the details below to book an appointment: The meetings will be held in school on the:

- **20th of February from 12.45pm to 4.45pm.**
- **22nd of February from 3.30pm to 4.40pm.**

The meeting will last 10 minutes.

You will also be able to look at your child's books before the session. Please bring your child with you, if you can.

It is also important that teachers keep to time, so that parents with more than one appointment do not miss out.

Therefore, please be prompt for your allocated time.

Procedures for booking and running appointments:

You can book your appointment via Parentmail from Friday (03/02/2023) at 7pm. For help booking your appointment click [here](#).

Attendance: Well done to Year 3 Blue for achieving 100%. The overall percentage for the school was **93.6%**. Our target for this year is **96%**, which means we are still well below the national. **Please let's all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target!**

The lowest attenders are currently **Reception Green!**

We need to see an improvement this week, Reception Green!

Please remember-Good attendance= good progress

Absences:

If your child is away from school, please contact us to let us know the reason. Please note that if your child is missing school too often due to ill-health, we will request medical evidence in line with the agreed policy. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and parents **will** receive a penalty notice, especially when flights have been booked prior to seeking authorisation, even if special circumstances apply.

Car Park:

Please be aware of the rules set out for the car park. We are continuously looking at ways to make the car park safer for our children and families. We have taken advice from the Safer Neighbourhood Team (Police) and will be implementing some changes gradually. One new change is that we have placed barriers on the yellow zig-zag lines. This is to widen the pedestrian pathway to better facilitate the foot traffic. This also reduces the distance children and families need to move across when crossing the road. We hope that you will continue to support us in keeping our children safe by using the car park responsibly - using parking bays and not blocking cars in those parking bays. Please do not approach parents regarding parking as this may cause problems for all **involved**.

Year 2 and Year 6- Parents' SATs Information sessions:

Year 2 Parents' SATs information session will be held on **Tuesday 28th February** and **Year 6 Parents' SATs information session** will be held on **Wednesday 1st March**. Both sessions will be from 9am -9:30am in the main hall.

Online Safety:

Please ensure that your children are not accessing online activities, games devices etc, for long periods of time. Ensure supervision is in place.

World Book Day-Friday 3rd March 2023

As usual, **World Book Day** will be held on **Friday 3rd March 2023**. We are hosting many competitions to enthuse the children to read. The details will be updated on our school homepage after half term. Your child may choose to come dressed as their favourite book character. You will also have the opportunity to attend the **Scholastics Book Fair** for outstandingly reasonably priced books in the **small hall** on the **15th & 16th of March**.

Please support our efforts to foster a love of reading and enjoy taking part in the competitions. If you would like to, please donate **£1** donation for non-uniform, as the money will go towards our school library and our class reading corners. Best of luck.

British Science Week 10th-19th March 2023:

This year the British Science Week will run from **10 -19 March** and the theme is 'Connections!' We experience connections everyday and the world of science and technology is built on these marvellous connections. Please have a look at the taster packs on the school website for some fun activities you could do at home as a family. There will also be a poster competition coming up and activities that will take place at school during science week.

Personal Items: Please support us in ensuring that children do not bring personal items in to school. These include trading cards, money, gadgets, stationary, toys etc. We want to ensure that children do not lose items that are valuable to them, which can cause great upset. They can also become a source of arguments and distract children from their learning. Thanks for your support.

Water bottles: Please ensure that children are only drinking water in school. Teachers will remind children to stay hydrated throughout the day. Energy drinks are not recommended for children and teens because of the amount of caffeine, sugars and other ingredients they contain.

MATHS NSPCC ROCKS!

Well done to everyone for participating in the **NSPCC Rocks** competition. The top three classes who scored the highest average points were: **1st place 6Y, 2nd place 4G and 3rd place 2G**. The top scoring students from across the school were: **1st place Adam C 6Y, 2nd place Arjen B 6R and 3rd place Sumayyah S 4G**.

We encourage all pupils to continue using Times Tables Rockstars regularly, as this is a vital resource to boost maths confidence.

In addition, it was lovely to see you all wearing lots of creative maths outfits during Number day. We raised **£ 107** for the NSPCC. A huge **THANK YOU** for donating and getting involved in making **Maths Fun** for our children.

School Closed:

Please remember school is closed for half term from **Monday 13th February** for the week. We are also closed for Staff training on **Monday 20th February**. Parent meetings are on this day and will start at **12.45pm**

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Key Dates for this Term

Spring Term 2023:

Thursday 5th January 2023-Friday 31st March 2023

Thursday 9th February 2023-Year 2 Green-Visit to MuRFy's Recycle Centre

Friday 10th February-Reception-Fantastic Finish day-Dressed up as Super heroes

Half term break: Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Monday 27th February- Year 4Y/4R-Visit to the Centre Of The Cell

Tuesday 28th February- Year 4G/4B-Visit to the Centre Of The Cell

Tuesday 28th February-Year 2 Parent's SAT's Information Session-9am-9.30am in the main hall

Wednesday 1st March-Year 6 Parent's SAT's Information Session-9am-9.30am in the main hall

Friday 3rd March-World Book Day-Non-uniform Day-Children to dress up as a book character

Easter Break: Monday 3rd April-Friday 14th April 2023

Summer Term 2023: Monday 17th April to Friday 21st July 2023

Tuesday 23rd May-Vision and Hearing-Reception classes only

Half term break Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Days:

Monday 20th February 2023-Parents meeting in the afternoon (face to face meeting)

Monday 20th February 2023

Monday 5th June 2023

Friday 30th June 2023

Please note: The school will be closed for pupils on inset days.

Lost Pushchair: If you have lost a black pushchair, which we have found in the main car park, please contact the school office.

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