

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is amazing to think that this is already the last newsletter in September. It has been lovely to see so many parents in the PIMs again this week.

If you were not able to attend these meetings, then you can access the slides on the school website. On Tuesday of this week we had all of our school governors on site all day. They were really pleased with what they saw around the school and could not speak highly enough about the children. Thank you to all those children who spoke about their learning and showcased our school so well.

As you would have heard in the PIMs, we are really thinking about Attention and Engagement in school, which is basically your child's ability to pay attention. Staff are doing lots of research around this and we will soon be rolling out parent workshops to share our findings. In the meanwhile, we are sharing SMART online safety videos with you each week. Please take a moment to watch this video with your child and discuss what they think it means.

Today we are sadly saying goodbye to Mr John who has worked at the school for the past 12 years. We wish him a very very happy retirement and thank him for all the years of service he has given to the school. We will miss his deep voice across the top hall!!!  
Have a wonderful weekend.  
Ms Von



### Online Safety



*LIGHTS OUT, SCREENS OFF* - Try to limit how much screen time your child has towards the end of the day. Staring at the screen of a phone or tablet for too long before sleep severely impacts your child's quality of sleep - which can play havoc with their concentration, mood and energy levels the next day.



Each week, we will learn the SMART rules. This week is The M Rule. Click on the link and watch the second of 6 videos to help you and your family stay safe online.

### Book Fair

*Book fair was a resounding success and got off to an incredible start; we were astounded to learn that we made £360 on the first day! Thank you so much to all the parents and staff who bought some new books or stationary!*



### October - Black History Month

October sees the start of Black History Month. Black History Month (BHM) is a great opportunity to explore Black history, heritage, culture and achievements, and spark discussion about equality and inclusion.

The theme this year is 'Saluting our Sisters', celebrating the achievements of Black women throughout history. Ask your child what they have been learning each week in their history lessons. Check out these [videos](#) celebrating the lives of significant others.

### Dates for Your Diary

Y5 Intensive Swimming - Monday  
2nd October - Friday 13th October  
Parent Consultation Evening -  
Wednesday 18th October



## ★ Attendance at Star

Did you come to school everyday this week?

Which classes achieved the highest attendance?

Who will get the attendance cup?

### Reception

RB - 76.7%

RP - 83.6%

★ RU - 97.6%

### Year 1

★ 1B - 93.5%

1R - 97.4%

1S - 95.4%

### Year 2

★ 2P - 97%

2S - 89.9%

2V - 90.7%

### Year 3

★ 3G - 99.2%

3L - 94.6%

3R - 90%

### Year 4

★ 4H - 96.2%

★ 4L - 100%

4S - 94.8%

### Year 5

★ 5N - 96%

5R - 96.3%

5RK - 92.3%

### Year 6

★ 6H - 95.9%

6P - 96.3%

★ 6R - 96.3%

Whole school attendance - 93.5%

## Happy leaves

This half term we are celebrating pupils who have shown good examples of **RESPECT**.

The winners in this weeks assembly were.....

This  
Happy Leaf  
is awarded to  
For: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Well Done!

<b>Nursery</b> AM - Lily PM - Maymoonah	<b>Reception</b> RU - Evelyn RP - Skylar RB - Alice
<b>Year 1</b> 1B - Emmanuel 1R - Waleed 1S - Raisa	<b>Year 2</b> 2P - Anamaria 2S - Joshua 2V - Keifer
<b>Year 3</b> 3G - Lorena 3L - Lucas 3R - Isabel	<b>Year 4</b> 4H - Shaanveer 4L - Aayan 4S - Kyara
<b>Year 5</b> 5R - Elizaveta 5RK - Adam 5N - Dragos	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - Daniel K 6R - Aqsa 6P - Vy

## Golden lunches

Class teachers select one pupil per week to have a golden lunch with the Headteacher or Deputies. This is awarded to those that show the **most progress** or **make the most effort in their learning!**

<b>Year 1</b> 1B - Gloria 1R - Aadam 1S - Nura	<b>Year 2</b> 2P - Olivia 2S - Hristo 2V - Donald
<b>Year 3</b> 3G - Anas 3L - Hannah 3R - Niniola	<b>Year 4</b> 4H - Kexin 4L - Danny 4S - Ayan
<b>Year 5</b> 5R - Maria 5RK - Hafsah 5N - Anxhelo	<b>Year 6</b> 6H - Victoria 6R - Vivienne 6P - Sarah

## House points

Teachers, lunch staff, support staff, school leaders and our office team have been awarding house tokens all week. Pupils have received tokens if they have **demonstrated children's rights**, shown good leadership skills and have excellent learning behaviors.

Congratulations to the winning house....results below!

