

Dear Parent and Carer,

Our new term has started well. Looking at our current attendance figures we are currently well below the expected target of 97%. Regular attendance is essential to support your child's learning and to developing habits of a successful work life for the future. Should you have any concerns regarding regular attendance Gemma Dennison our Attendance Officer would be more than happy to discuss these with you.

I trust you all had an enjoyable festive season, although this now seems such a long time ago.

I look forward to continuing to work with you this coming year.

Yours sincerely,

Clyn Rushton



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 25th Jan 10.10am – Y4BG
Class Assembly to Parents

Fri 26th Jan 9.05am – Y2KK
Class Assembly to Parents

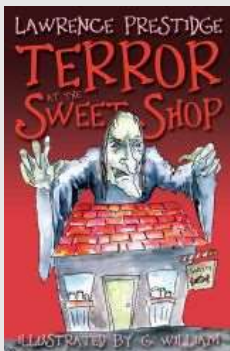
Wed 31st Jan – Photos and film
of Christmas performances will
be removed from the website

Thurs 1st Feb 10.10am –
Y6RB/LM Class Assembly to
Parents

Fri 2nd Feb 9.05am – Y1LW
Class Assembly to Parents

Thurs 8th Feb 10.10am -
Y3FF/SW Class Assembly to
Parents

KS2 enjoyed a visit from
author Lawrence Prestidge.



Look out for an update to the
TT Rockstars app on your
tablets or phones!!!



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

WOW! What a difference this is making! Just 10 mins at home three times a week and boom.....our children are becoming SO much quicker and more accurate at their mental maths.

We now have **5 ROCK HEROES** who can answer any times table question up to 12x12 in under 1 second: Bryant (Y3), Jewel (Y5), Ava (Y5), Morgan (Y6) and Keshikha (Y4)...

as well as **17 ROCK LEGENDS** who can answer any times table question up to 12x12 in under 2 seconds: Preston (Y3), Reece (Y3), Kacper (Y5), Kade (Y4), Natalia (Y5), Finley (Y3), Sean (Y6), Filip (Y5), George (Y6), Brandon (Y6), Kacey-Leigh (Y6), Keziah (Y6), Dionsley (Y5), Adam (Y3), Dorian (Y6), Alfie (Y6), Lucy (Y5)

Look out for them wearing the special badges on their uniform.

Is your child in Year 2 to Year 6 and practising each week?

Last week the first '**Battle of the Bands**' took place for our special times table trophies. Congratulations to Year 4 who beat Year 3 (just!) and to Year 6 who beat Year 5.



~ Roll of Honour ~

Each week we celebrate our children's achievements in special celebration assemblies. We celebrate academic success, sporting success, fantastic manners, role model behaviour or indeed anything else worthy of note. To be chosen to receive this is something to be proud of.

KS1: Scarlett Y1LW, Kevim Y1KB, Amelia-Mae Y1ECHB, Ashton Y1IB, Cory Y1IB, Gracie Y2KK, Erica Y2KK, Isaac Y2JB, Marley Y2JB, Ellie-Mae Y2GC, Jacob FS2AP, Annys FS2AP, Jayden FS2MH, Alfie FS2MH, Laura FS2SB, Zac FS2SB, Aaron FS2AC, Alfie FS2AC, Ryley Y1ECHB, Ethan Y1ECHB, Filip Y1IB, Sophia Y1IB, Angus Y1LW, Layton Y1LW, Jake Y1KB, Lilly Y2KK, Callum Y2KK, Isaac Y2JB, Noah Y2JB, James Y2GC, Abbie Y2GC, Layton Y2GC, Livvi Y2GS, Ryan Y2GS

KS2: Eryn Y3FF, Jordan Y3NJ, Jessica Y3RW, Jack Y4DF, Paige Y4AB, Alan Y4BG, Evie Y4AC, Kaylem Y5KR, Rene Y5LA, Jamel Y5LA, Christian Y6RK, Taisha Y6RBLM, Charlie Y6EW, George Y6EW

SPORTS NEWS

Year 4 table tennis club continues every Friday lunchtime at Corby Smash Table Tennis Centre – over 50 children have been so far.

On the 8th Jan at the Kingswood Secondary Academy Woodnewton Girls finished 5th in the County Finals. Thank you to all the supporters who braved the freezing weather.

On the 17th Jan thirteen Year 3 and 4s visited Prince William for Sportshall athletics. One of our teams finished 2nd.



We made bread in Year 1 to accompany learning the story of the Little Red Hen. We had lots of fun measuring ingredients, mixing and kneading the dough. The next day, we tasted our bread and compared it to other types of bread you can buy.



In Year 1 we were visited by Stuart Eves, a mission concepts engineer, who taught us some really interesting space facts. We particularly enjoyed seeing a gigantic balloon, which represented the sun against an 'Earth' the size of a marble. We also looked at an X-Ray of the sun and were really interested in why the Earth spins on its axis.

New Attendance and Punctuality Awards

Attendance and punctuality are attributes that are essential as children grow up and this is the time of their lives when they learn them.

To reward children who are here as often as possible and are in class ready to learn by 8.55am we have introduced a number of new rewards and incentives. These include certificates, prize draws, trophies, ambassadors and special mentions. The greatest reward is of course, a calm start to the day and uninterrupted learning.



BE COOL!
COME TO SCHOOL
Every Day, On Time!

Nursery 90.6%, FS2 94.2%
Y1 94.3%, Y2 96.3%
Y3 95.3%, Y4 95%
Y5 95.2%, Y6 94%

We had a successful fire drill on 17/1/18, evacuating the whole school within 4 minutes!

ATTENDANCE TARGET
97%

CURRENT ATTENDANCE
94.9%



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