



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week I met with our parent representatives to discuss any items of concern or celebration across the school. During the forum, there were three main points raised; vehicles on site, traffic and unsafe driving on Old Tye Avenue and Jail Lane and lastly, attendance.

We politely ask that, should you need to drive to school, you park courteously and ensure that there is space for other vehicles to pass you or park in front/behind i.e. close enough to the curb. We are fully aware that parking and driving through Old Tye Avenue is becoming more of a challenge therefore we ask that if you can walk to school, or park further away and walk the rest of the journey, you do so.

Unfortunately this week we have not had any days where, as a whole school, our attendance has been higher than 96%. We know that children can become poorly this time of year and that we have had several reports of chicken pox and sickness. If your child is well enough to attend school then please ensure that they do - Mrs Lineker, Mrs Dawkins and Mrs Murphy are always on hand if you wish to seek advice as to whether your child should be in school or not.

[Bromley Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

The Bromley Safeguarding Children Partnership website (linked above) contains a wealth of information, advice, guidance and resources to help children ensure their children are kept safe. The parents & carers page shares information ranging from gangs and young people to domestic abuse and the impact on young people, separation of families and how to support our young people through this time to bullying and how to stay safe online. The resources available are free and provide a 'first look' should you wish to find out more information if you are worried or concerned. Remember if you do have any concerns, you can contact any member of the safeguarding team; myself, Mrs Sargeant, Mrs Sharrock, Mrs Lucas or Mrs Fearon.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

- Caterpillar - Teddy W
- Tiger - Kitty P
- Elmer - Harrison R
- Chameleon - Joey M
- Crayon - Owen L
- Charlie Cook - Ava C
- Sofia Valdez - Jesse N
- Gregory Cool - Freddie W
- Chaya - Willow L
- Ebenezer Tweezer - Daisy C
- Pevensie - Oliver C
- Gelifen - Keeley G
- Fred - Rosie F
- Skellig - Chloe B
- Aspire - Keeley G

Congratulations!

***Weekly Whole School
Attendance 92.7%***

Weekly Class Attendance

***Excellent attendance 'gold'**
98-100%*

***Good attendance 'green'**
96-97.9%*

***Unfortunately we have had
no classes this week who
have had good/excellent
attendance - this is mainly
due to sickness.***

House Points

***Hawking
Attenborough
Holmes
Rowling***

Be Careful!

Please take extra care when driving in and out of the school grounds.

The blue gates are awaiting repair and we ask that you be extra vigilant if you have permission to drive on site.

DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

- 10th March - Y4 Portals to the past
- 12th March - 1E Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th March - 2CT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 4th April - Friends Easter Egg Hunt (More details to follow from the Friends)
- 4th April- Head Teacher Award Assembly - invite only
- 28th April - Ambassador assembly - invite only
- 30th April - ORT Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 7th May - ORC Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall
- 19th May - Sponsored Bounce (More details to follow from the Friends)
- 21st May - 1C Class Assembly 9am KS1 Hall

World Book Day

Today we celebrated World Book Day. The children have taken part in a range of activities and especially enjoyed the visitors to their classrooms who read with them - special thank you to Martin and Mr Millar who joined us for this! In assembly this morning the children were given the opportunity to parade in their classes to showcase their costumes - it was wonderful to see the lovely costumes and to see the children celebrating their favourite books!

Please look out for communication from Mrs Gilham who will share more information on what the children have achieved throughout the day.



MAKATON

Sign of the Week



Lady

Mrs Fearon,
SENCo

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

Lithuanian

Hello: Sveiki

Goodbye: Viso gero

Thank you: Ačiū

Weekly Lunch Menus

We will continue sending out weekly menus each Friday afternoon as we feel this is working well for families and keeps this fresh in your inbox!



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