



MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week started with Ambassador Assembly - it was wonderful to see so many children receive badges for our school values of Positivity, Respect, Inclusivity, Discovery and Endeavour.

On Wednesday, parents/carers of Year 2 were invited into their children's classrooms to celebrate their learning. The children showcased their reading skills to their grown ups, wowed them with their 2, 5 and 10 times tables knowledge as well as showing their grown ups the work they are proud of in their books. The children should be so proud of themselves! The parents/carers also left with some top tips on how to support their child with reading at home. It was a fantastic session! We look forward to welcoming Year 4 parents/carers on Wednesday 28th January.

Thank you to the Friends for another great Break the Rules day! The children were fabulous and all money raised goes towards continually improving BHPS for our children.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Stars of the Week

ORC - Amara-Jade M
ORB - Dottie L
1CE - Jacob G
1T - Tommy W
2E - Esme G
2M - Nancy H
3S - Rocco L
3C - Athena D
4C - George M
4LT - Mary A
5P - Dylan D
5RKP - Annie L
6F - Ava T
6C - Zuleika AN
Aspire - Poppy M

Congratulations!

*Weekly Whole School
Attendance 95.4%*

Lateness

We would like to remind parents/carers that the school gates open at 8.30am and close at 8.40am. Registers are taken promptly at 8.45am and any child arriving after this time is recorded as late.

Being late to school can have a big impact over the whole school year. The table below shows you just how much time can be missed over a year, even just by being 5 minutes late to school every day:



We understand that the school mornings can be hectic, but when you are late for school your child is missing out on very important parts of their education. Being late can be unsettling for them and for the rest of their class. If you are experiencing any difficulties in the morning and would like to discuss this with a member of our team, please let us know via the office.

Weekly Class Attendance
Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%

ORC-98.5%
3S-98.6%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%

2E-96.7%
1CE-97.4%
3C-97.5%

Well Done!

House Points

Rowling
Hawking
Attenborough
Holmes

Heads Up!

On Friday 13th March we will be supporting Comic Relief. One of the ways we will be doing this is through 'Penny Wars'. Penny Wars is a game of strategy between all classes, with the aim to collect as much money as possible in your class pot. Place copper coins in your own pot to increase the total...place silver coins in other classes to reduce theirs! Start collecting your coins now to take part and win a prize for your class!

Roll of Honour

Lila W in year 6 won 4 amazing trophies and 11 medals at her dance school Bright Sparks awards evening just before Christmas, including a cup for dedication and progression in 2025. Lila received awards for *most promising acrobatics 2025*, *most improved Jazz 2025* and *most promising commercial 2025*. What an amazing achievement - well done Lila.



Lilah-Rose G in Year 6 competed in the Freestyle Dance Championships in December at Haywards Heath and won 1st place out of 16 dancers. Great job Lilah-Rose.



Ruby M in Year 6 took part in the pantomime *Aladdin* in Sanderstead this week. Well done Ruby for your fantastic performance.



DIARY DATES

Keep a note!

- 21st January - Science Day
- 21st January - Young Voices Concert
- 28th January - Yr 4 Class Celebrations
- 30th January - Yr 5 Trip to Hampton Court
- 6th February - NSPCC Number Day
- 9th February - Special Recognition Assembly (Invitation Only)
- 10th February - Parent Consultations (3.30pm-7.00pm)
- 12th February - Parent Consultations (3.30pm-5.00pm)
- 13th February - Last Day of Term

MAKATON

Sign of the Week



"Cold"

Miss Knott,
SENCo Assistant

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

French

Hello: Bonjour

Goodbye: Au Revoir

Thank you: Merci

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!