

# Our Children Today, Our Future Tomorrow



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19th October 2016

Dear Parent/Carers,

## Value of the Month

We continue to focus on the value 'Determination'. Children have been encouraged to think about setting their own goals and consider how they may persevere in their aim to achieve them. Sharing examples from real life where we have had to be determined to achieve our goals.

## **Children to be congratulated for:**

**Gold Award:** Mariam Bhatti, Vaishali Kumar, Vanmuhilan Kandeepan.

Aayaan Hussain received an Head teachers award for writing the best poem in Essex, which was also published. How fantastic!

**Writers of the week:** Kasim Manzoor, Neal Harar, Rida Tahir, Amaan Ahmed, Fiza Mohammed, Simran Sagoo, Hamza Khan, Rayyan Mohammed, Zahira Al-Karim, Aadhirai Umapathy, Moez Zaman, Tayyab Ali, Isa Shaikh, Daneen Gazi, Yusuf Ali, Inaya Sheikh, Cyra Jilani, Simran Kaur, Joanna Sapani, Lilah Rahman, Ishpreet Singh, Sarah Ishmail, Layli Ali.

**Mathlete awards:** Amy Akhtar, Fatima Accha, Hashir Khurram, Jeya Saravanan, Aysha Patel, Bavneet Sagoo, Madiha Yasmin, Jannah Khan, Evelina Kaupaite, Emma Bullman, Nathan Thavaseelan, Ranvir Assi, Syed Zaidi, Vaishali Kumar, Inaya Rowlands, Emily Miluski, Abeer Fatima, Amal Osman, Zane Laviniere-Simms, Hadi Hamid, Hajra Khan.

## **Well Done Everyone!**

## Diwali Celebrations

Many of our families will be celebrating Diwali at the end of half-term. As usual Year 3 will be presenting their performance on this important festival to all Year 3 parents on November 9th. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

## Pupil Premium Funding

**If your annual family income is under £16,190 and you think you may be in receipt of the following benefits, please contact 0208554 5000.** If your child is receiving universal free meals, they may be entitled to other benefits within the school.

**Please see benefits listed:** Income Support, Income-based Jobseekers Allowance, Income-related Employment, Support allowance, Support from NASS (National Asylum Support Services) under part 6 of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999, The guarantee element of State Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190, Working Tax Credit run-on, Universal Credit.

## **Attendance Figures For Last Week**

### **10th October – 14th October 2016**

<b>R. Y</b>	<b>95.7%</b>	<b>R.R</b>	<b>85.2%</b>
<b>R.G</b>	<b>96.7%</b>	<b>R.B</b>	<b>88.3%</b>
<b>Yr 1B</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>Yr 4B</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Yr 1G</b>	<b>97.2%</b>	<b>Yr 4G</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
<b>Yr 1R</b>	<b>98.3%</b>	<b>Yr 4R</b>	<b>97.7%</b>
<b>Yr 1Y</b>	<b>94.0%</b>	<b>Yr 4Y</b>	<b>99.4%</b>
<b>Yr 2B</b>	<b>96.4%</b>	<b>Yr 5B</b>	<b>97.0%</b>
<b>Yr 2G</b>	<b>99.4%</b>	<b>Yr 5G</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Yr 2R</b>	<b>96.5%</b>	<b>Yr 5R</b>	<b>99.3%</b>
<b>Yr 2Y</b>	<b>99.4%</b>	<b>Yr 5Y</b>	<b>95.5%</b>
<b>Yr 3B</b>	<b>97.3%</b>	<b>Yr 6B</b>	<b>97.0%</b>
<b>Yr 3G</b>	<b>98.6%</b>	<b>Yr 6G</b>	<b>98.7%</b>
<b>Yr 3R</b>	<b>89.7%</b>	<b>Yr 6R</b>	<b>99.0%</b>
<b>Yr 3Y</b>	<b>97.0%</b>	<b>Yr 6Y</b>	<b>96.3%</b>
<b>Yr 5 Rainbow</b>	<b>93.7%</b>		

## Attendance

Well done to **2 Green & 4 Yellow** for achieving **99.4%**. The overall percentage for the whole school was **96.0%**. Our target for this year is 97%. **Please let us all continue to work together every week and try harder to reach our target.** If your child is away from school, please contact us to let us know the reason. Holidays during term time will not be authorised and parents will receive a penalty notice of £120 per child per parent.

## **Non Uniform Day Glow Day Tomorrow For Road Safety – Thursday 20th October:**

All children are invited to dress up in bright clothes tomorrow for Day Glow Day, to make children aware of cycling safely, and to encourage children to be "Bright and Be Seen". We encourages all children to take part in the competition to see who comes to school in the brightest outfit. **A winner will be chosen from each class and receive a prize.**

## **Fundraising Stall Being Held Tomorrow:**

Year 6 will be holding a fundraising event tomorrow to raise money in **memory of Aayan Sayed**, who tragically passed. They will be having a table top sale, and will be selling raffles. This will be held in the main playground for a short time, straight after school. Please support the year 6 children to raise money for a good cause.

### **Peer Mentors, Emissaries and Play Leaders**

Once again a number of our children have put themselves forward for these important roles. They have all had to apply for the position and if short-listed, will be interviewed before being appointed.

Once training has been received, the children will undertake the following important duties and 'role models' for others:

**Peer Mentors** - Supporting children who may have a problem that they need help with. This could be in the classroom or in the playground.

**Emissaries** - Undertaking hosting duties at school events and receiving VIPs etc.

**Play Leaders** - Encouraging children to participate in playground games and activities as part of our 'Healthy Living' agenda and to encourage friendships for those who struggle in the playground.

We want all our children to feel happy and safe at school at all times. If all children are vigilant and supportive, this can only be a good thing.

### **Playtime Games**

Due to safety reasons we have made a decision to ban running and chasing games in the playground. It is unfortunate that we come to this decision, but there has been an increase of accidents due to these games being played during break and lunch times.

### **School Dinners**

All children in Years 3 and above need to pay for school meals as usual. Please remember to pay for all meals in advance, before your child has meals, **£2.00 per day and £10.00 per week. Please clear any arrears your child may have on their account, by tomorrow morning.**

A safe money box is available in the school foyer. Alternatively please make payments online, which we advise all parents to do. This avoids monies being misplaced and time spent by the school searching for it. Please refer to the link below: **[www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/online-payments](http://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk/online-payments)**

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

If your child attends breakfast or after school club, please ensure that all payments are up to date. Unfortunately if payments are not made regularly then that may result in your child losing their place.

### **No Riding Bikes in The Playground**

It is lovely to see so many children riding their bikes to school. However, please ensure that bikes are not ridden in the playground, as it is far too busy and dangerous.

### **Sensory Garden**

Parent's please do not let your children into the sensory garden at the end of the day, as there are no members of staff available to supervise the children.

## **KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Key Dates for this Term**

**20th October**—Non Uniform, Day Glow Day

**20th October** - Year 3 visiting Ilford Temple

**24th October-28th October** - Half Term

**31st October** - Start of School

**1st November** - Individual Photographs

**1st November** — CFA meeting

**8th November** - Parent's Evening (2) - 3.30-6pm

**9th November**- Year 3 Diwali Performance

**23rd November** - Year 2 Performance

**2nd December**- Reception and Nursery Performance

**9th December** - Christmas Lunch

**14th December** - Year Group Parties

**16th December** - Last Day for Children

**19th December** - Inset Day

**20th December -2nd January**-Christmas Break

**3rd January** - Start of School

### **Tomorrow's Colour Assemblies:**

**Dance Studio:** Green

**Main Hall:** Blue & Rainbow

### **Football Camp During Half Term**

**Football 1st** will be running two camps during half term, one of which will be based at William Torbitt School and the other at Winchmore Hill FC. Both camps will run from 9.30am—3.00pm. For more information, or to book, please call 07834 386 814.

### **Individual Photographs**

Individual photos will be taken on the **1st November**, when we return after the half term break.

I wish you all a safe, lovely half term.

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