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Message from Mr Hingley

We have been running our 'Meet the Teacher' events this week, and there are some more next week. We will change the title of these to year group information evenings, because, although it does allow you to meet your child's new teacher, the majority of the sessions focus on learning. Thank-you for all of those parents who have attended these sessions and if you do have any feedback, please do let us know through the office email (office@hannahball.bucks.sch.uk)

On Monday evening at 6:30 pm Dr. Martin Young, CEO of the Park Federation is coming to our school to talk to you about The Park Federation. As you know from the letter issued earlier in the week, our school will be joining The Park Federation and Dr. Young will be here to provide information and to answer any questions you might have.

In our Year Group information sessions, we have been talking about reading. The single most important thing you can do at home to improve your child's education is to read with them. Share your own love of learning, let them see you read books, but also create the time and the space to share stories with them. Creating this time is important, but if you can set up a routine and instill a love of learning, this will be a lifelong passion that you are gifting your child.

Uniform - please label your child's school uniform. We have lots of uniform left behind each day and not very much of it is labelled and therefore we can't return it!

Start times - The gates will be open at 0845 and we expect your children to be in class and learning by 0850. This is your responsibility to make this happen. You can do it! Many thanks to the vast majority of our parents who do get their children into school on time. We still have a few families who insist on being late and that affects everyone else.

Have a fantastic weekend everyone.

YEAR GROUP INFORMATION MEETINGS

Dear parents,

We have scheduled our meet the teacher events for the following dates. They will be in the hall and all start promptly at 2:45pm.

**Mon 25th Year 1
Tues 26th Reception
Wed 27th Year 5
Thurs 28th Year 4
Fri 29th Year 3**

This is a useful opportunity to find out what your children will be learning and how best to support them through the year. It is also an opportunity to ask questions about the year ahead and of course to get to know your child's teacher!

Star of the Week



RECEPTION

Habibah for being a kind friend and helping others.

YEAR ONE

Kai as he always tries his best during phonics and English lessons. His enthusiasm is infectious. Well done, Kai!

YEAR TWO

Mayameen, for modelling fantastic behaviour and always being organised and ready to learn. She tries her best in all lessons and helps others too. Well Done!

YEAR THREE

Hajrah. She is hard working and always presents her work beautifully. Well done Hajrah.

YEAR FOUR

Habib for excellent handwriting.

YEAR FIVE

Kyle - for shining bright in class and contributing across all subjects with confidence and displaying great role model behaviours.

YEAR SIX

Luiz for the excellent inference and explanation skills shown in reading lessons this week.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

RECEPTION

This week in Reception we have been reading the story of "The Colour Monster goes to School". It is encouraging us to think about our feelings and how we can manage these.

We have thought about how we felt when we started school and why we felt that way. Please can we remind you to bring the following things for your children: a named pair of welly boots (we go out in ALL weathers!) and a spare set of clothes (this does not have to be uniform). Also reading planners came home last Friday however lots of children have not brought this back in or have not got their reading books. Please make sure their planner is at school everyday(as we sometimes use it to write messages in) and that your child's book is in school EVERY Tuesday and Friday. Your child will also come home with homework today. We have sent home the sounds that we have learnt so far in phonics. Please take the time to practise these with your children, including how to write those letters properly. If you are unsure of how to pronounce the sounds please use the following link to support you and your child:

[https://vimeo.com/753929025/5eaa45c](https://vimeo.com/753929025/5eaa45c0aa)

[0aa](https://vimeo.com/753929025/5eaa45c0aa).

Have a great weekend!

YEAR ONE

We had a great time learning this week. We all worked really hard. We turned a big box into a giant rocket ship and had fun painting it in bright colours. We also borrowed books from the library and enjoyed reading them at home. It was a fun and educational week!

Homework:

For this week's homework, we've included the spelling words that will be tested on Friday, the 29th. It would be great if you could help your child practice these words every day.

In our English class, we're currently reading the book 'The Man on the Moon.' To make it easier for your child, we've provided both the model text and a story map. You can use the pictures on the story map to guide your child in retelling the story from the model text.

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

YEAR TWO

We have had yet another busy week in Year 2. Our behaviour is getting better. In English, we have been acting out and rehearsing our text map. We have been learning lots of new words and building up our vocabulary! In Maths, we have been using part-whole models to understand the place value of a number. In Science, we have been learning about habitats around the world and matching animals and plants to these places. In Geography, we have learnt a very catchy song about continents, ask us about it!

Homework details can be found in the yellow books. Homework is due in on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, we have a Woodland Detective Day. Please bring a raincoat and wellies (or other appropriate footwear) in a bag. We will be going on a walk around the school grounds to learn about animals that live on our doorstep and do some forest school activities. We will still have PE on Tuesday.

Thank you, have a lovely weekend.
Mrs Elliott, Mrs Pascal and Miss Saeed

YEAR THREE

This week has been a busy week in Year 3:

In Maths we are learning place value, we have learned to partition numbers up to 1000. In Science we have just started our new topic called Animals including humans, students have been learning about the different bones in the body. Topic is around Settlements and what they are. Year 3 learned about the differences between Urban and Rural settlements. In English we have started building our skills to make our writing more exciting, we started to learn about fronted adverbials and how to use inverted commas to show speech in text.

Homework - homework is every week. They will be given it every Friday and expected to have it done by Wednesday. This is to be done along with Matheletics. Their sign-ins have been stuck in their planners. Reading and Planners - pupils should be bringing this in everyday and have it signed to show they are reading. They have also been given the jungle book text, please make sure this is read as well.

Enjoy your weekend. Miss Stickland

MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

YEAR FOUR

This week Year 4 have been concentrating on using interesting adjectives and prepositions to describe a scene in their current class text.

Swimming:

Year 4 had another super swimming session and are beginning to make good progress overall.

We have also been very pleased to see that your children have worked hard completing their Maths Homework and this week they are to complete the next three pages.

YEAR FIVE

How quick this week has flown by. Year 5 have had a great week learning all about the skills needed to write a diary entry. We have learnt what a personal, possessive and relative pronoun are. In Maths we have continued with place value learning how to partition numbers to a million. In Geography, we have begun our field work topic and have come with our class enquiry about the pollution levels in our local rivers. The class are very excited about carrying out the fieldwork and finding the answer to their enquiry. Well done year 5 for a great week, have a lovely weekend. Mrs Mir and Mrs Dear :)

Homework:

Maths - complete pages 7-9 (Steps 6-9).

TTRS - keep practicing those timetables!

YEAR SIX

Well done year 6 for another excellent week! Throughout our English lessons we have been busy working on our creative writing skills; learning how to write using speech effectively and how to convey emotions from a 1st person perspective. This is in preparation for our writing week next week where year 6 will be retelling Macbeth from the point of view of Macbeth himself! We have also been further immersing ourselves in the world of William Shakespeare for our reading lessons where we are now looking at 'A midsummer night's dream' since we have finished reading Macbeth. The children are loving the story so far and have made some interesting predictions! In maths, we have been looking at rounding numbers and have also been recapping how to add and subtract using the formal written method. In Geography we have been looking at what Fieldwork is so that we can begin to come up with an enquiry question to investigate over the next few weeks. In Science this week, year 6 learnt all about how our eyes work and the different parts of the eye as well as their functions. Lots of new vocabulary was introduced so make sure to ask them about their learning in Science this week!

Please remember to complete the assigned homework ready for next Wednesday. Well done for a great week and I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

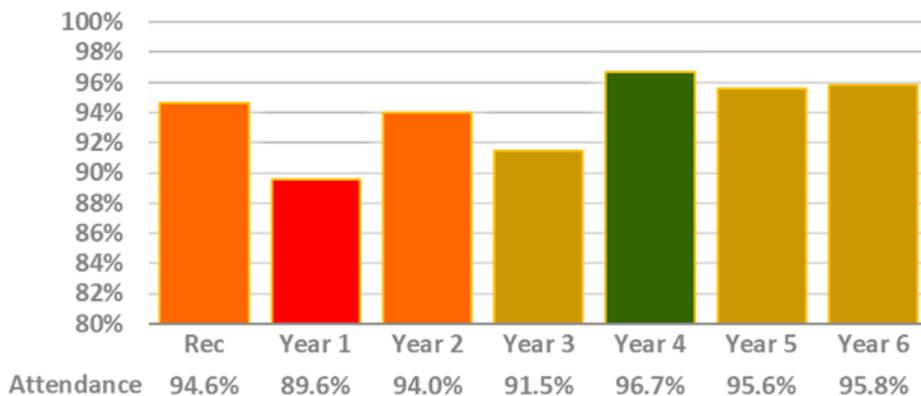


Did You Know... ?

| In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By... | Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... | or They Would Have Missed Approximately... |
|---|---|--|
| 5 Minutes | 3.5 Days from School | 20 Lessons |
| 10 Minutes | 7 Days from School | 41 Lessons |
| 15 Minutes | 10 Days from School | 55 Lessons |
| 20 Minutes | 14.5 Days from School | 82 Lessons |
| 30 Minutes | 22 Days from School | 123 Lessons |

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance

THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE:



Mathletics

This weeks certificates are awarded to:

BRONZE I CERTIFICATE

Logan

Adiva

Sethun

Shammah

Matei

Paige

Mayameen

Mukundi

Ashvika

Laila

Abu Bakr

Tommy

Abeera

BRONZE II CERTIFICATE

Sethun

Fredrik

Aaron

BRONZE III CERTIFICATE

Sasha

Note for parents:

All children from Reception-Year 6 should have a mathletics login. class teachers will assign homework each week which should align with the new white rose homework books. please ensure the homework books are completed in pencil and looked after.

thank you, miss mehdi

NOTICES

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PLEASE DONATE THIS HARVEST

OUR PRIORITY ITEMS ARE:

- Tinned meat meals
- Tinned fish
- Tinned vegetables
- Cooking sauces
- UHT milk
- Baked beans
- Instant coffee & tea
- Healthy cereals
- Biscuits
- Tinned soup
- Toiletries
- Pasta & rice

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL ITEMS NEEDED →



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Join our brilliant team who have very successfully requested donations from customers at local supermarkets to boost our supplies and help to meet increased demand.



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GET IN TOUCH - WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

We will be hosting a coffee morning on Friday 28th September in the dining hall to support Macmillan Cancer.

We would be very grateful for donations of cakes for this event that is very close to our hearts. Donations can be dropped off on Thursday afternoon at pick up time or on Friday morning. Please come and have tea / coffee and cake with us, we would love to see you all!

WHEN: Friday 28th September –straight after drop off

WHERE: Dining Hall

Macmillan Cancer Support

Because cancer can affect your life in so many ways, we do whatever it takes to give people the support they need.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Date | Event | Who? |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>September 2023</i> | | |
| Monday 25th September | 2:45pm Meet The Teacher | Parents of Y1 |
| Tuesday 26th September | 2:45pm Meet The Teacher | Parents of Reception |
| Wednesday 27th September | 2:45pm Meet The Teacher | Parents of Y5 |
| Thursday 28th September | 2:45pm Meet The Teacher | Parents of Y4 |
| Friday 29th September | 2:45pm Meet The Teacher | Parents of Y3 |
| Friday 28th September | Macmillan Coffee Morning | All Parents / Carers |
| <i>October 2023</i> | | |
| Friday 20th October | Last day of half term | Whole School |
| Monday 30th October | Autumn Term 2 begins | Whole School |
| <i>November 2023</i> | | |
| Friday 3rd November | Flu Immunisations | Whole School |
| Thursday 16th November | Union Baptist Church Assembly | KS1 |
| Thursday 23rd November | Visit to Union Baptist Church | Reception |
| Friday 24th November | Visit to Union Baptist Church | YR1 |
| Thursday 30th November | Visit to Union Baptist Church | YR2 |
| <i>December 2023</i> | | |
| Tuesday 19th December | Last day of Autumn term | Whole School |
| <i>January 2024</i> | | |
| Thursday 4th January | INSET Day | Whole School |
| Friday 5th January | School Starts | Whole School |