

Hannah Ball School

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Dear Parents,

I was disappointed to witness some quite alarming driving and parking on Thursday. Mr. Jorge usually stands at the bottom of Philip Road to ensure that our children remain safe. He does this by making sure parents do not drive up towards the school to drop off their children. On Thursday, Mr. Jorge wasn't there, so some parents took advantage of this. Unfortunately, some parents thought it was ok to park illegally on the zig-zag lines. It clearly states that parking is not allowed in these zig zags between 0800 and 1700 during school term time. It doesn't matter whether you stop for under a minute or over an hour. It is illegal. I will encourage our residents to report illegal parking to the police 101 number and take photos of cars if it is safe to do so. Some parents also decided to park across driveways. Again, I will encourage our local residents to report this inconsiderate parking to the police 101 number. As a school, we are taking reasonable action to ensure that traffic around our school site is safe. Philip Road is manned by Mr. Jorge before and after school each day. The local residents fully support and appreciate this, as do the vast majority of our parents.



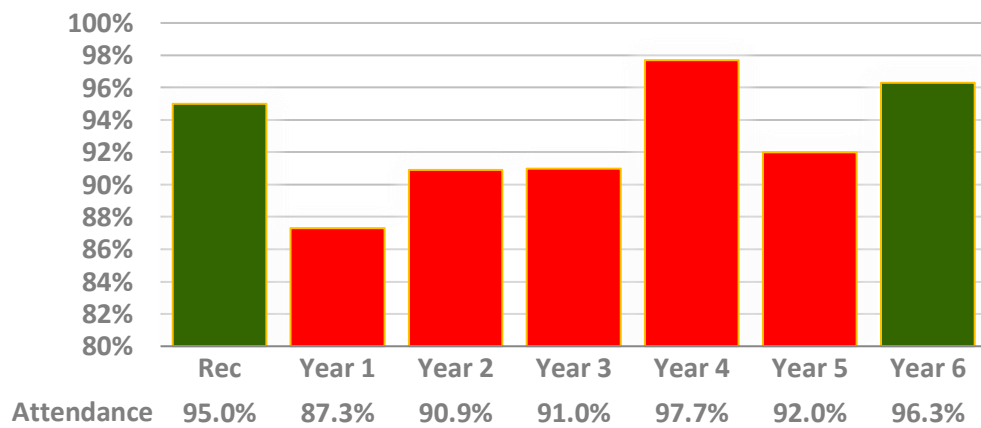
There will be occasions when Mr. Jorge is not there and I do appeal to your better judgement and ask you to continue to park at the bottom of Philip Road and to adhere to the voluntary one way system. This is because there is very little room to turn around at the top of Philip Road, and as there are children arriving at school, 3 point turns are extremely dangerous. Parking on the pavements forces our pupils, your children, into the road and parking on zig zag lines is illegal. To ensure we are

taking reasonable action, I will therefore also be instructing my staff to report any inconsiderate or illegal parking.

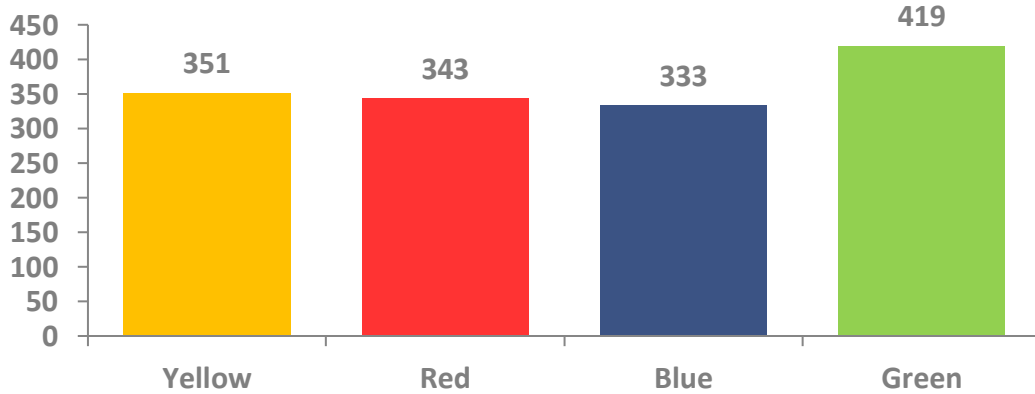
Worried about how much screen time your child is having?

Please click on the link and go to the 'screen time' links which provide useful information and cover a wide age range. <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/esafety-leaflets-resources/>

Attendance & House Points...



HOUSE POINTS





Star of the Week

Reception

Patrick for being able to answer questions during French using correct pronunciation. Great work Patrick!

Year 1

Remy - she always works hard and this week has made a great start with telling the time. Well done.

Year 2

Aniela for her positive attitude towards writing this week. She has been using capital letters, full stops, finger spaces and adjectives in her work.

Year 3

Zohair for his hard work in Maths.

Year 4

Ryan - for trying extremely hard to write a narrative poem in English. He found this very tricky (as did most of the class), but he did not give up and persevered.

Year 5

Leo for an amazing effort in class and for always following the Hannah Ball values

Year 6

Maah E Noor for her excellent use of language in her description of a character's feelings.



Math-Whizz

Class Progressions

-  1st - Year 5 
-  2nd - Year 2
-  3rd - Year 6

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
Year 1	Anas	Laila	Jenson-John
Year 2	Dean	Alicja	Aniela
Year 3	Logan	Esterlyn	Catharina
Year 4	Aaron	Aleema	Laeq
Year 5	Maria	Cassie	Amana
Year 6	Luizmar	Humayl	Nicolas



Coins

Earned

- Year 3- 3065**
- Year 4- 2806**
- Year 5- 1645**
- Year 6- 695**
- Year 2 - 498**



This week's Rock Legends

- Year 2 - Aarib
- Year 3 - Shammah
- Year 4 - Fredrick
- Year 5 - Maria
- Year 6 - Humayl

PTA Coffee morning Wednesday 29th June

All Parents are welcome to join us on Wednesday 29th June at 9am for a catch up with Mrs Pyne in our lunch hall, if you would like to find out more about the PTA and how it works please come in and join us!

MESSAGES FROM THE TEACHERS & STUDENTS...

Reception

This week in Reception we have started to learn more about sea animals, through our new story Barry the Fish with Fingers. We have also had lots of fun in the sun! We have been using different shaped bubble wands to see who can make the biggest bubbles...we even made some of our bubbles bounce!!! Please remember if this hot weather continues, that the children need named sunhats, water bottles and please apply sun cream before they come to school. Have a great weekend!

Year 1

This week, in our English lessons, we have thought about adjectives to describe how a character is feeling and have also reviewed when capital letters are used. We have also looked at the structure of a persuasive letter, ready to write one next week. In maths we have looked at calendars, days of the week and the months of the year. It would be really helpful if you could question the children on these. For example, what day comes after/before Tuesday and which month comes after June etc? In science the children were fascinated with all the different ways seeds are dispersed. We have studied the life of Mary Anning, the famous fossil hunter, and the children should be able to tell you why she was significant in our history.

Year 2

I am very impressed with the hard work from Year 2 this week. They have been exploring high quality vocabulary and using it to build fantastic expanded noun phrases and sentences, uplevelling their writing by checking that they have used capital letters, full stops and their phonics to spell. In computing, we have begun coding and the children had lots of fun creating an airport, making the helicopters and planes move from the algorithms that they had made. It was lovely to see them problem solving together when their code didnt' work and helping each other to overcome difficulties.

Year 3

In Maths this week we have been learning about mass and capacity. So far we have compared the weights of different objects and recorded measurements in grams and kilograms. In Art we have been learning about Vincent Van Gogh, focusing on his drawings of trees and flowering plants. This week we sketched our class bean plant. In Science we have been learning about the functions of parts of flowering plants.

Year 4

It's been a great week with plenty of sunshine and new learning. Year 4 have started their new non-fiction unit in English learning about how to write a formal letter of complaint. I can't wait to read their final pieces. In Maths we have been learning all about line graphs. Year 4 have found plotting graphs a little tricky, but they are working very hard to get their heads around it! In science we have been investigating Isaac Newtons theory about light. We created our very own colour spectrum wheels to see how combining different colour particles creates white. We also stretched our learning further and investigated using a glass prism to refract light. By doing this, we were able to create our very own rainbow! Well done year 4 for all your hard work this week.

Year 6

Year 6 have done incredibly well this week. They are making great progress with their end of year production; learning their lines and the songs. They have also been reading a mixed perspective version of 'the highwayman' and have produced some excellent pictures to go with the story as well as vivid descriptions for the characters. In maths, year 6 have been learning how to convert data into percentages in order to draw pie charts. The children have also been looking at what it takes to live a healthy lifestyle in science. To consolidate their learning, they have created some wonderful healthy living posters which will be displayed in the dining hall.

An excellent week year 6, well done! Remember to learn your lines over the weekend so we can go off script in next week's rehearsals.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Where?	Who?
June 2022		
Wednesday 29 th June	PTA meeting	Parents/PTA
Wednesday 29 th June	Public Health England dental survey of 5 year olds	Year 1
July 2022		
Tuesday 5 th July	Transition day	Whole school
Friday 8 th July	KS2 Sports day at The Highcrest Academy	Year 3,4,5,6
Tuesday 12 th July	Garsington Opera Trip	YR 4 and 5
Thursday 14 th July	Trip-Longridge	YR6
Wednesday 20 th July	School Finishes	Whole School
September 2022		
Monday 5 th September	INSET Day - School Closed	Whole School
Tuesday 6 th September	Start of Term-School Opens	Whole School
October 2022		
Friday 21 st October	End of Term - (Normal finish time)	Whole School
Monday 31 st October	Start of Term - School Opens	Whole School
December 2022		
Tuesday 20 th December	End of Term - (Finish time tbc)	Whole School

2023 Dates

January 2023		
Weds 4 th January	INSET Day - School Closed	Whole School
Thurs 5 th January	Start of Term - School Opens	Whole School
February 2023		
Fri 10 th February	End of Term - (Normal finish time)	Whole School
Mon 20 th February	Start of Term - School Opens	Whole School
March 2023		
Fri 31 st March	End of Term (Finish time tbc)	Whole School
April 2023		
Monday 17 th April	INSET Day - School Closed	Whole School
Tuesday 18 th April	Start of Term - School Opens	Whole School