



## Newsletter

Week 15

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	Music lessons: Ukulele and Brass Class 2 Ukulele lesson Swimming gala at Middleton (pm) After School: <b>Choir</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind After School: <b>No Football</b> , Paper Engineering Club Football Tournament at Soccer Factory after school
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Music lessons: Violin Class 3 Family Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Music lessons: Guitar After School: <b>No Football</b> Basketball Tournament at Cardinal Langley after school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	



### **Stars of the Week**



**Lily Wilson, Albie Richards, Isaac Morgan,  
Ava Pollitt, Kobe Sharma, Anastacia Taylor,  
Sadie Kaczkowski, Harrison Gannon,  
Annabel Hayfield, Theo Ingham, Freya  
Crowther and Nanna Whatmough (Denise)**



# Attendance Trophy

This week's winners are **Class 3** with **99.68 % attendance.**

Class 1 – 99.47%

Class 2 – 98.21%

Class 4 – 96.45%

Class 5 – 98.12%

Average class attendance this week is **98.4%**

Attendance is a collective responsibility. Parents have a statutory duty to ensure that their children are attending school regularly.

Letters are being sent out to the parents of children whose attendance for last term was below 90%.

Attendance below 90% is classed as persistent absenteeism and Headteachers are accountable for reducing the number of persistent absentees and for improving overall attendance. Last academic year, the rate of persistent absenteeism rose from 4.6% to over 11% (including reception children), which is more than double.

The parents of children who have poor attendance rates, or where the holiday puts the child at risk of being a persistent absentee, will be fined for taking their children out of school for family holidays and medical proof may be requested of absenteeism due to illness.

## Safeguarding of Children

### E-Aware

We have signed up to 'eaware' which is an online product to enhance children's digital competency. The company has a YouTube channel with lots of videos to support parents and children with this subject. Children will be starting lessons in school using the content from January, Please view the website and the YouTube channel to familiarise yourselves with content.

### Reporting Concerns

If you have any concerns about a child you can report it to school. The Designated Safeguard Lead is Mrs Williams and Miss Hobbs is the Deputy Designated Safeguard Lead.

## Health and Wellbeing



Children have been given the latest booklets from the Change4life campaign. This is a really useful booklet with lots of ideas to support a healthy lifestyle.

### FROST

The new playground equipment has been installed, thanks to the fundraising by FROST and your very generous support – the children are very excited about it and are very eager to use it.

There is a meeting in school on Monday at 3.30pm for anyone who would like to be involved in future events and fundraising.

### From the Office

Reminder that dinner money is £2.15 per day and should be paid either weekly on a Monday or half termly in advance. The total for this half term is £64.50.

### Staffing

Mrs McCabe is on the mend and she is about to start physiotherapy. She will be away from school for another 4 weeks.

### Charity

We raised a total of £26.43 for Save the Children on our Christmas jumper day. Thank you to all of you who donated.

### Faith

This half term we are focusing on 'Respect'. We will be looking at how the Bible teaches us to be respectful of ourselves and of others.

