



Newsletter

Week 17

Friday 25^h January 2019

Monday 28 th January	Music lessons: Ukulele and Brass Class 2 Ukulele lesson Class 3 Brass lesson After School: <u>Choir</u>
Tuesday 29 th January	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind After School: <u>Football, Photography Club</u>
Wednesday 30 th January	Music lessons: Violin
Thursday 31 st January	Music lessons: Guitar After School: <u>Football and Beatlets</u>
Friday 1 st February	



Stars of the Week



Bella Baxter, Lucas Goulding, Millie Cullen, James Duffy, Ellie Boyle, Reggie Marshall, Faith Nolan, Amelia Cooke, Bradley Metcalfe, Jarad Cocker-Finnell



Attendance Trophy

This week's winners are **Class 5** with **100 % attendance**.

Class 1 – 97%

Class 2 – 93.2%

Class 3 – 93.9%

Class 4 – 95.2%

Average class attendance this week is **95.9%**

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

Health and Wellbeing



Sports News

Recently our swimming and lacrosse teams have taken part in tournaments as part of the Rochdale Sports Partnership. These tournaments lead to the Greater Manchester Games. Unfortunately, the swimming team narrowly missed out on a place in the next round, however, the lacrosse team were successful in reaching the next stage of the tournament. Well done to all involved.

Sports Committee

The sports committee are setting up a new initiative for Wednesday lunchtimes. They will be organising team games. Please ask your child to check the notice board in the corridor for further information.

Safeguarding

Useful information for supporting families with keeping children safe can be found at www.nspcc.org. This website contains a variety of support materials and advice on a wide range of topics including leaving your child at home alone, drugs and alcohol concerns, online behaviours, talking about difficult subjects and many more.

If you have any concerns please speak to Mrs Williams (safeguarding lead) or Miss Hobbs (deputy safeguarding lead).

From the Office

Some children will have missed brass lessons this week due to the fact that Ben has been ill and we weren't informed until late of a change of day. When Ben returns to school, we will arrange for the children who have missed to have extra time.

Please check the calendar on the website for upcoming events, including World Book Day and Red Nose Day.

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. This week we focused on respecting rules, with special attention to the Ten Commandments.

Story Telling Week

Some of our children will be involved in making a short publicity film for Rochdale Council to encourage children and families to read. They will be filmed reading short extracts from their favourite books. Filming will take place on Tuesday in school. The film will appear on social media. The parents of the children selected will be given a letter today to ask for permission. This letter needs to be returned for Tuesday.