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Week ending Friday 22 April 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 97.24% (99.14%)	4	0
Y1: 95.52% (95.69%)	6½	0
Y2: 97.33% (99.17%)	4	2
Y3: 96.33% (97.50%)	5½	6
Y4: 96.00% (95.83%)	6	0
Y5: 97.14% (94.64%)	4	0
Y6: 99.26% (100%)	1	1



ATTENDANCE – 96.95%
Not as good as last week, but still above the LA target. Please try to send your child to school every day - many may be getting hayfever symptoms (sniffles and tickly coughs) but this is not enough to keep them at home.



PUNCTUALITY – 9 lates
Another improvement - keep it up !



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6
Another wonderful week for Year 6 – just one child off for one day. Reception, Year 2 and Year 5 also achieved more than 97% attendance, so well done to the children in those classes.

Fact of the Week

Rec'n	The Queen was 90 years old this week
Year 1	Queen Elizabeth II has been queen for over 60 years.
Year 2	Half past two can be written as 2:20 pm.
Year 3	To solve division problems we can use the chunking method.
Year 4	There are 60 seconds in a minute.
Year 5	5 'I's make a 'V'; 2 'V's make an 'X'; 10 'X's make a 'C'.
Year 6	1l = 1¾ pints; 4.5l = 1 gallon or 8 pints; 8km = 1 mile

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

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| Rec: Hubert Wolant | Sara Feenan |
| Y1: Ishmael Clarke | Chenteyana Smith |
| Y2: Avaani Johnson-Carroll | Aleksandra Sokolowska |
| Y3: Gloria Mutombo | Yanis Nchang |
| Y4: Daniel Slowikowski | Oliwia Wrukowska |
| Y5: Hoa Nguyen | Szymon Wrukowski |
| Y6: Piotr Zapolny | Oliwia Wegrzyn |

Work of the Week: Year Four

Jerusalem Times

Welcome to Jerusalem Times and we have some news which will blow your mind! So now Cleopas is going to tell us the news! So I was walking to Emmaus with one of the disciples talking about what happened in our nests. Jesus then came out of nowhere. Jesus himself came but we did not realise it was him so we told him all about we know about Jesus when he died, that he said to us "how foolish man" then he told all about the prophets that we arrived in Emmaus and found us please to stay till Jesus was going further and we begged him to stay and he did that we went inside and he broke the bread and then we realised it was Jesus so we went and told the other eleven disciples back in Jerusalem.

Aundre, you know that Jesus appeared to his disciples on the road to Emmaus.

It means that Jesus has saved us from sin.

He is RISEN
What does the Resurrection mean to you?

The children and staff in Year 1 were delighted to receive a card and a letter from Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. She thanked them for their best wishes and 90th birthday card.

Long may she reign

Year of Mercy



"Refugees are not numbers, they are people who have faces, names and stories: they need to be treated as such." Pope Francis

The children in Year 4 have been learning about when Jesus appeared to the disciples on the road to Emmaus. We have Aundre's newspaper report of his interview with Cleopas about this exciting incident - thank you, Aundre.

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † Beat the Street has now finished. We had 152 registered members, a total of 12,000 school points (average 78) and walked 598 miles, earning 6th place overall. DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR CARDS/FOBS - these can be used to obtain discounts/free items at various sites in Birmingham. Well done, everyone and keep up the activities so you can stay fit!!!
- † We hope you like the new tile display on the wall in the main drive: Values and Virtues. Thank you to the children in Y4 who worked with Mrs Sutton. Children in Y2 have now started some exciting clay work.
- † This half term will be a very busy one with several important events including a visit from Bishop Byrne, celebration of the Feast of St Augustine, the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Y3 pupils, HAS Tennis Competition, Sports' Days, final assessments for Y6 pupils, Inspire Workshops for Y4 and Y3, a Tag Rugby competition and our Summer Fayre. Watch out for details in special letters and in this weekly newsletter.
- † SPORTS' DAYS: Nursery Tuesday & Thursday am 14 & 16 June/KS1 Tuesday am 24 May/KS2 Wednesday am 25 May

SCHOOL NURSE +

Andrea, our school nurse from the Lansdowne Centre, is in school every two weeks. If you would like to have a chat with her about anything that may be bothering you about your child's health, let Miss Hancock know and she will arrange an appointment for you. We will let you know when she will be coming in again.

SAFEGUARDING



- ✦ Children have a right to be safe and should be protected from all forms of abuse and neglect.
- ✦ Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. It is better to help children as early as possible, before issues escalate and become more damaging.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: "SHEPHERD."



"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep."

John 10:11

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to **Catherine, Kacper P, Daphnee, Avaani, Shea T, Yanis, Nicolas, Kallum, Jaskaran, Osa, Karina and Erice** who all shared lunch with Miss McGrath and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

REMINDERS OF SCHOOL CLOSURES

Monday 02 May Bank Holiday
Thursday 05 May Election Day
Thursday 23 June EU Referendum Polling Day

Please note these dates in your diary if you have not done so already.

School closes for half term on Friday 27 May and will re-open on Monday 06 June.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Our Summer Fayre will be held this year on Thursday 26 May. We shall be holding three non-uniform Fridays to collect donated items as usual:

29 April Stationery
 06 May Toiletries
 13 May Chocolates

READ WRITE INC

Well done to everyone on achieving so well in your recent sound checks with Mrs Tran. Keep up the daily practice so you know **ALL** your sounds with confidence. Fred is delighted with you all!!!



Simple Speed Sounds

ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	tt	zz	th	ng
ck	ch	sh	ge	igh	ow	oi	oa	oo	ou

Complex Speed Sounds

ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	tt	zz	th	ng
ph	le	mb	kn	wr	se	ci	sk		
sc	ed	gh	ij	qu	tw	xy	ch		
ck	ch	sh	ge	igh	ow	oi	oa	oo	ou

Class Information

Rec: 'Read Together' project starts on Friday 29 April, 3.00pm. Please see Mrs Delahaye/Ms Mroz if you want to join in.

Year 1: Please remember to read every night.

Year 2: Remember to complete all homework tasks and learn your X tables with corresponding division facts.

Year 3: Well done, Year 3, on making your First Confession on Wednesday.

Year 4: Please complete homework task and remember to have your flute in school on Thursdays.

Year 5: Please remember PE kit, water bottle and homework.

Year 6: Keep up the hard work, Year 6. Remember: spend as much of your spare time as possible revising maths facts, reading and learning your spellings.