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Week ending Friday 29 April 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 90.34% (97.24%)	14	1
Y1: 94.48% (95.52%)	8	0
Y2: 97.67% (97.33%)	3½	4
Y3: 95.00% (96.33%)	7½	4
Y4: 94.00% (96.00%)	9	0
Y5: 94.64% (97.14%)	7½	2
Y6: 99.26% (99.26%)	1	4



ATTENDANCE – 95.02%
Thank goodness for Year 6 and Year 2 – the only classes above the LA requirement of 95% attendance. It is vitally important that your children are in school EVERY day. Please try to get them here next week.



PUNCTUALITY – 15 lates
More children have been late this week – please try to get here on time every day.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 6
And yet another wonderful week for Year 6 – just one child off for one day but 4 children were late this week. Year 2 achieved more than 97% attendance again this week, so well done to the children in those classes.

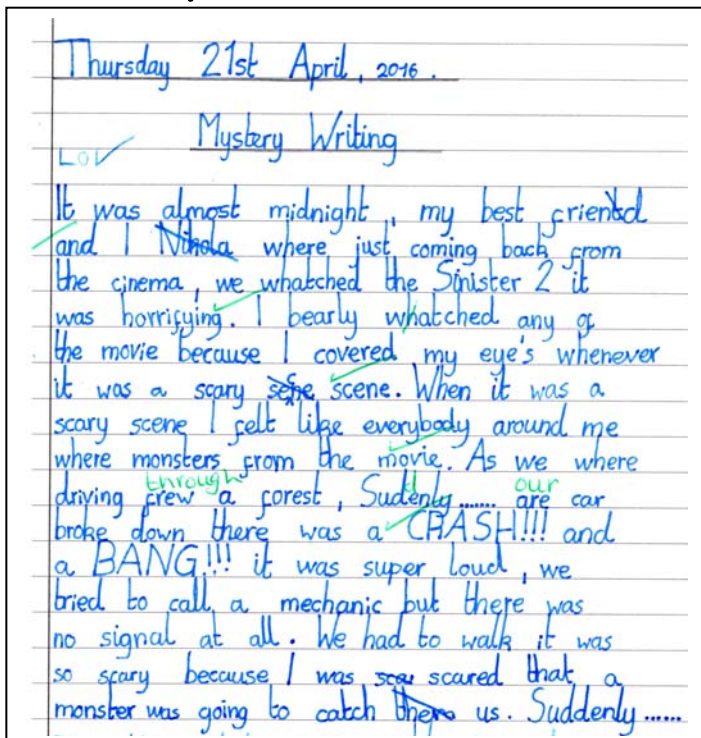
Fact of the Week

Rec'n	There are 9 pieces of fruit on a kebab!
Year 1	There are 366 days in a leap year
Year 2	We can present data in lots of different ways, eg pictograms, tally charts, lists and block graphs
Year 3	Subtraction is the inverse of addition
Year 4	An isosceles triangle has 2 equal sides
Year 5	We can use mental, jotting and written methods to be more efficient when solving mathematical problems
Year 6	Angles around a point add up to 360°

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maja Sienkiewicz	Kacper Skomski
Y1: Kayden Tran	Zuzanna Chmielewska
Y2: Charley Nguyen	Karolina Urbaniak
Y3: Ellis Mills	Vanessa Milowicka
Y4: Cameron Newbury	Rajan Shoker
Y5: Dawid Dowgiert	Hoa Nguyen
Y6: Amelia Bak	Beatrice Eighaguere

Work of the Week: Year Three



The children in Year 3 have been writing mystery stories and we are sure you will agree that Vanessa M has written a really scary tale – what do you think happened next? Well done, Vanessa – lovely handwriting too.

Payment of Clubs, Trips and Dinner Money

Every child has had a letter today about paying any money outstanding to school for dinners, trips and after-school clubs. All payments MUST be made in advance of the activity or meal. If trips or clubs are not paid for, your child will not be allowed to participate in the activity. If school dinners are not paid for, your child will have to bring sandwiches and will not be allowed to have school dinners until the debt is paid. The school can no longer support the amount of debt owing from a minority of parents and action will be taken by an outside agency to recover any outstanding money due to the school. If you owe money and you are in financial difficulty, please talk to the office staff and arrangements can be made for payment to be made over an agreed period of time.

Year of Mercy



Misericordes
Sicut Pater
Merciful like the
Father



You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified.

You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error:

let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. **Pope Francis**

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

- † **REMEMBER:** we are closed on Monday and Thursday next week.
- † Y4 children are looking forward to working with parents in their INSPIRE Maths Workshop next Friday.
- † Y3 pupils will be sharing Religious Education work with their parents on Friday 13 May.
- † **SPORTS DAYS:**
As the cold weather seems to be never-ending, we are rethinking the dates for our KS1 and KS2 Sports Days. If you have already got dates in your diary, please ignore them and keep an eye on the newsletter for rearranged dates.
- † Thank you for your donations of stationery towards our Summer Fayre today. Next week we are asking for toiletries.
- † Nursery "Stay & Play" Maths events are planned for Tuesday 10 May and Thursday 12 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.

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.

SAFEGUARDING



- ✦ Working together to ensure that everyone is safe must be one of our first concerns.
- ✦ Always follow the safety rules and tell someone if you are concerned about something.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special word of the week is: "PEACE."



"A peaceful heart is a happy heart."

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 Thank you very much for your very kind donations of stationery today.

6 May Toiletries
13 May Chocolates

READ WRITE INC

Our revised groups have started this week. Some children have moved on to new groups, others are doing some more practice. **EVERYONE** has made excellent progress and we are delighted with all your hard work.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Kaden, Emily, Aleksandra, Alexandra, Vanessa, Nicholas, Rajan, Olivier, Joshua, India, Cole and Billy who all shared lunch with Miss Kavanagh and Mrs Porter. Children are selected for showing acts of kindness, hard work, enthusiasm and sensible behaviour this week.

Class Information

Rec: Thank you to all the parents who took part in our 'Read Together' project. We really enjoyed it.

Year 1: Thank you for the stationery. Please remember to learn your sounds and read your words.

Year 2: Remember to read every night and look out for 'special friends' in unfamiliar words.

Year 3: Another wonderful week. Our confidence is growing by the day.

Year 4: Please can we have some tissues?

Year 5: Please ensure PE kit is in school every Monday and Thursday.

Year 6: Keep working hard over the next two weeks. Remember, use any spare time you have to practise +, -, x and ÷, reading or anything else that could be useful.