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Week ending Friday 27 May 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 88.33% (89.00%)	17½	2
Y1: 95.86% (93.93%)	6	0
Y2: 95.67% (98.00%)	6½	4
Y3: 93.33% (99.00%)	10	4
Y4: 99.00% (98.67%)	1½	2
Y5: 98.57% (98.93%)	2	1
Y6: 98.21% (96.74%)	1½	2



ATTENDANCE – 95.51%

A slight drop even though our attendance rate should be increasing every week now that the season for coughs and colds is over! If your child is sneezing because of hay fever, then there is no reason why time off is necessary.



PUNCTUALITY – 15 lates

It would be fantastic to have one week when every child arrived on time. Could it be the first week back?



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 5

Y5 had 2 days' absence and 1 late combined. Y4 and Y6 had a total of 3½ days missed and lates. This is why it is so important to get to school on time by 10 to 9!

Fact of the Week

RSD	10 + 0 is a number bond of 10
Year 1	Y1 will be collecting data after ½ term for their homework
Year 2	Quarter to 3 is the same time as 45 minutes past 2
Year 3	We collect data using a frequency table
Year 4	There are 100 5p in £5
Year 5	8.00pm is 20.00 in 24 hour time
Year 6	The internal angles of a quadrilateral add up to 360°

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Matthew Kozakiewicz Kyan Ho
Y1: Emily Shovlin Anna Pham
Y2: Stacey Stephen Kelsi Taggart
Y3: Paulina Michalowska Cara Hartley
Y4: David Stephen Oliwier Szlauer
Y5: Jaskaran Singh Avijeet Aytain
Y6: Makiyah Hanno Amol Kalsi

Work of the Week: Reception



Reception children have had a very hard-working half term. They visited Father Smith's garden after Mass in early spring, they made (and enjoyed!) fruit kebabs, they let the butterflies loose that they had grown from caterpillars and even found time to play in their wonderful outside learning environment! What lucky children!

Beat the Street.

A couple of exciting activity days during the half-term break. Both of these events are free of charge, so go along, enjoy yourself and perhaps learn something new!



Year of Mercy May is the Month of Mary



God, whose mercy is without measure, through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, grant that we may know your loving kindness on earth and come at last to the glory of heaven. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

Grammar Schools Admissions – September 2017

- The forms for entry into a grammar school are now in school. You will need to register your child for the test by 4pm on Friday 8 July 2016. Late entries will not be accepted. The entrance test will be held on 10 September this year. This test is for Bishop Vesey's, Sutton Coldfield; Handsworth Grammar; Sutton Coldfield Grammar and the five King Edward VI Grammar Schools.
- You may have noticed that we had a parking enforcement car outside the school at various times this week. As a result, parking was much improved and this is something we would like to see continue over the rest of the school year and beyond. It is your child's life that is at risk from selfish and illegal parking practices so please park a little further away from school and arrive here safely.
- Please remember that all children need full PE kit after the holiday, including pumps that fit, so that they can practice for Sports Days. Trainers should NOT be worn to school.

REMINDERS OF SCHOOL DATES

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

Thursday 23 June EU Referendum Polling Day

Monday 6 June School re-opens after ½ term

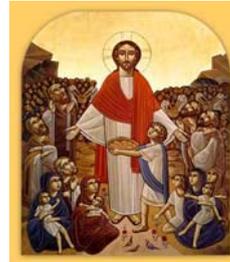
Friday 22 July School closes for Summer Break

Wednesday 7 Sept School re-opens to children

Please pay close attention to the newsletter for other important dates.

THE WEDNESDAY WORD

Special words of the week are: "Holy Communion."



Holy Communion is a gift of Christ, who makes himself present and gathers us around him, to nourish us with his Word and with his life.

Pope Francis

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Thank you to all those parents and friends who supported our Summer Fayre yesterday and for all the donations sent in over the past few weeks. We hope you all enjoyed yourself. We raised £697!!

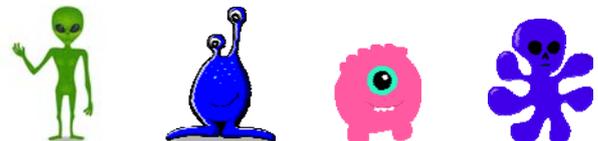
- ☉ The bear's name was Patch and he was won by Mrs Donnelly.
- ☉ There were 383 sweets in the jar which was won by Sebastian in Reception class.

SCHOOL NURSE +

Andrea, our school nurse from the Lansdowne Centre, will be in school from 1.00pm on 16/06, 30/06 and 14/07. 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.

READ WRITE INC

An important part of our RWI program is learning to read 'alien' words. This tests children's letter sound knowledge. To help your children, particularly if they are in KS1, visit <http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/PicnicOnPluto.html> which is a website with enjoyable games to encourage the reading of alien words.



Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Alexandra, Nathan, Katie, Grace, Nicholas, Sandra, Joshua, Malik, Alesha, Melissa, Natasha and Amol 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: Well done to all the children in Reception- you have worked very hard this half term. Enjoy your holiday!

Year 1: Well done for all your hard work this half term

Year 2: You definitely deserve a break next week as you have worked very hard to complete your special tasks. Remember your PE kit on 6th June!

Year 3: A big thank you to all our First Holy Communion families who joined us for Mass last Sunday.

Year 4: Well done for all your hard work this half term!

Year 5: Activity letters for Arts groups have gone out this week. Please return them and ensure that forest clothing is brought in on the required dates. Thank you.

Year 6: Thank you to all the parents who attended the Min y Don meeting on Tuesday. I hope you all enjoy a lovely half-term break.