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Week ending Friday 8 July 2016

Attendance Matters		
This week's attendance (last week's in brackets)	Number of days missed	Number of lates
Rec: 92.00%(89.67%)	12	1
Y1: 96.55%(98.62%)	5	0
Y2: 94.67%(85.33%)	8	0
Y3: 92.67%(96.00%)	11	4
Y4: 87.33%(97.00%)	19	3
Y5: 95.67%(95.86%)	6½	3
Y6: 97.50%(99.29%)	3½	3



ATTENDANCE – 93.72%
This is a very poor attendance figure for the week. We have no major outbreaks of illness in the school - PLEASE send your child to school every day.



PUNCTUALITY – 14 lates

Please try to get to school for 10 to 9.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS – Year 1

Well done Year 1 – you had a better combined total than Y6, who were also very good but not good enough on punctuality!

Fact of the Week

RSD	There are 5 pennies in 5p
Year 1	100% effort means you are trying your best
Year 2	A cuboid has 8 vertices, 6 faces and 12 edges
Year 3	When changing fractions with different denominators to the same you have to find the LCD
Year 4	$\frac{1}{4} = 0.25$, $\frac{1}{2} = 0.5$, $\frac{3}{4} = 0.75$
Year 5	The perimeter of a rectangle is equal to length of all sides
Year 6	Zero is the only number that cannot be represented in Roman numerals. The word 'nulla' is used instead

☆ Stars of the Week ☆

Rec: Maksymilian Rybicki	Layla Warren
Y1: Ashley Muzika	Catherine Onedyova
Y2: Alexandra Rapacka	Blessing Nhari
Y3: Gloria Mutombo	Katy Nguyen
Y4: Oskar Pawlowski	Ria Geohaghon
Y5: Shelizha AliMcDermott	Kevin Seidi
Y6: Dylan Jones	Tobias Singh

Work of the Week: Year 3

At last, the fisherman of the Marshmallow Marshlands, arrive at the wicked witch's watchful hut. Quickly he stood deep in the shadows to catch his breath. After a while, he staggered up the mountain whilst putting on his magic cloak - which made him invisible. Finally he reached the top and slipped off his magical cloak and slipped it under his arm.

"Oh my aching leg, is there a kind person who can heal it?" he whimpered

"Huh, I didn't see you coming or hear youBe gone! Screached the wicked witch.

When she coughed she caught a glimpse of the magic cloak under his arm. She thought about how much she wanted that cloak and gave a fox-like smile. "On the other hand...come I think I have some magic soup which will heal your aching bones. Follow me!" she cajoled

As walked over to her cauldron, she picked up some special herbs. She started to stir in the herbs with her magic stick. The fisherman recognised the magic stick and waited patiently ready to strike. When the witch put down the stick to get the poison, the fisherman quickly grabbed hold of the stick and snapped it in two over his knee..

"Aaaah!" screamed the witch as she crumbled into little pieces.

From Katy Nguyen Yr 3

Wow Katy, what an amazing final draft to your story.



Katy in Year 3 has written a very descriptive and quite scary story using lots of adverbs and adjectives as well as some very descriptive verbs. Well done, Katy - your three house points were well earned!

Road Safety

A message on behalf of your children!

Thank you for respecting our school safety message regarding stopping/parking on the yellow markings outside school. It has been considerably quieter on the road outside, and we are sure that parents, especially those who walk their children to school, have appreciated how much safer it has seemed over the past few days. Please carry on with your safe parking until the end of term, and continue next school year so that we are never in the position where we have to report an accident to a child or parent. Thank you.

Payments still outstanding to school.

We have asked on numerous occasions for ALL outstanding debts to be paid to school. Many parents have not paid for trips, after-school football, flute lessons and dinner money. If payments are not made before the end of term then your child will not be allowed to take part in any after-school activities and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch every day. Pizza Friday and special lunches will not be available to any child whose parents owe dinner money until the debt is completely cleared. We do not like taking these measures but the total amount of money owed to the school by parents is in excess of £1000! Thank you to all those parents who pay promptly for trips, clubs, dinners etc.

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IMPORTANT SCHOOL NEWS

Grammar Schools Admissions – September 2017 – your last chance to apply

- If you have not applied for a place at Grammar School for your child in the academic year 2016-2017, you are now too late. Applications had to be in by 16.00 today, 8 July 2016.
- Please DO NOT send in any nut-based products in lunch bags or for snacks – this includes such items as Nutella on sandwiches, biscuit bars which may contain nut products or any Kinder or Bueno chocolate bars. Some yogurts and cake products also contain nut traces – please check packaging for contents/ingredients.
- Have you all got a copy of the term dates for 2016-2017? If not, ask at the office. We would like to remind you that family holidays SHOULD NOT be taken during term time.

Shared Lunch



Congratulations to Kodi, Krista, Oliwier, Charley, Vanessa, Niko, Cameron, Oskar, Callum and Michail 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.

SCHOOL NURSE +

Andrea, our school nurse from the Lansdowne Centre, will be in school from 1.00pm on 14/07. This will be her last visit of the school year so if you have any concerns and would like to have a confidential chat with her about your child's health, let Miss Hancock know and she will arrange an appointment for you.

Year of Mercy

Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ who is Mercy Himself,
we entrust ourselves and our children to Your care.

We believe in Your love for us and
Your desire for our healing.

We pray, in this "Year of Mercy," for the return
of countless souls to Your heart.

We embrace our cross with Yours, knowing it is there
we will find the love deep enough to heal our wounds.

Jesus, we trust in You!

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THE WEDNESDAY WORD
Special word of the week is "Neighbour"

LOVE thy
neighbour

'Anyone who needs me, and whom I can
help, is my neighbour.'

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

We must not fail to help our neighbours,
because in them we are serving Jesus'

St Rose of Lima

PTA

The PTA is holding a Disco in school on
Thursday 14 July from 3.45pm-5.30pm.
Please ask Mrs Porter or Mrs Shovlin for
further information.



Class Information

Rec: What super children! How well behaved and sportsman-like for Sports Day!

Year 1: What a fabulous Sports' Day! Well done, Year 1.

Year 2: Thank you for coming to watch us compete today. We had a wonderful time.

Year 3: We had great fun on Sports' Day. Well done, everyone, for being great sports.

Year 4: Remember to bring an extra drink on Monday for our trip to Hadley Stadium.

Year 5: Have you returned your letter for the secondary school meeting at 15.30 on Tuesday 12 July?

Year 6: Great pizza making this week! Remember our trip on Tuesday to the Thinktank – full uniform and packed lunch.