



Dear Parents and Carers,

Our talk topic this week is Autumn. On Mondays in assembly I always introduce our talk topic. The children were amazed to learn fifteen facts about Autumn. Please ask your child and see if they can remember what we talked about.



Today pupils are having their photographs taken. The photos are usually of a high quality and make great Christmas presents. Look out for the proofs that will be sent home.

The learning taking place in school this week has been wonderful. Our Year 3 pupils enjoyed searching for worms in the school environment!



I cannot believe that we are heading into the final week of this half term. I am sure we will finish off this half term as busy as we started it.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Robinson  
Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

### WEEKLY FOCUS

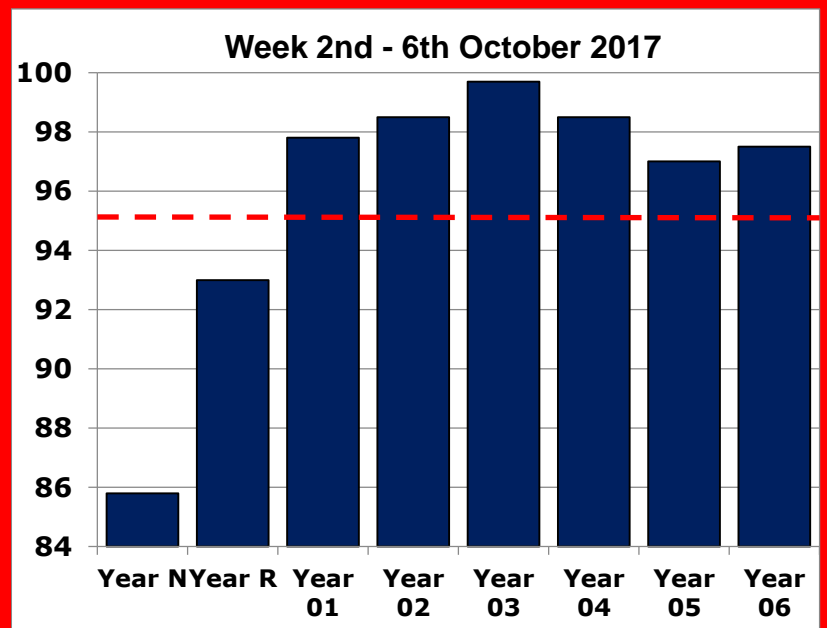
**Assembly Focus: Walk to School Month (Phase assembly)  
Judaism (Faith and Belief Assembly)**

**Musical Inspiration: Muddy Waters - I Am the Blues**

**Language Word of the week: to say hello in Turkish say 'Merhaba' (Mehr-hah-bah)**

**Talk Topic: Autumn**

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

The Boys and Girls enjoyed a winning start to this year's competitions with friendly victories in Football games against St Johns Primary here last Thursday evening. The Year 5/6 Boys Football Team secured a 5-2 victory with goals from Patrick 2, Joe, Jonathon (Y6) and Lewis (Y5). Oliver, Aaron, Kian (Y6) and Lewis (Y5) all enjoyed the experience of playing for the school team for the very first time. After the game Mr Connor said that the boys played well, he noted a couple of areas for the boys to work on and we can take those areas into the boys training during the after school club on Wednesday. The girls Year 5/6 football team also enjoyed a fun afternoon running out 6-0 winners. Lily, Elle-Mae (Y6) made their debut for the team alongside goal scoring debuts for Mia 2, Summer 2, Megan and Alana (Y5). Mr Coyle - who refereed the game - said that the girls passed the ball around well at times and took their chances when they came to them. On Friday the Year 6 children did the bleep test as part of their fitness assessments. Mr Coyle noted that Joe B broke the school record during his assessment. Well done Joe. This week Mr Coyle is taking a team of Year 3 & 4 boys to a football tournament at the AT7 Centre. We wish them all the very best.

## PLAYPALS – OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB

PlayPals are pleased to be offering holiday club during the October half term, booking forms are available from the school office or PlayPals.

## LETTERS TO PARENTS

Headlice letter – Year 2

Threadworm letter – Reception

## YEAR 6 PARENTS

The deadline for Secondary school applications is fast approaching. If you haven't applied as of yet then please do by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2017. If you would like help or general advice then please do not hesitate to contact school, Miss Penn being the first contact.

## £1 COINS

**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTING THE OLD £1 COINS IN SCHOOL. THANK YOU**

## Pupil of the Week Awards



### Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Amelia - 1C: listening to instructions and applying them in her PE lessons – well done!

Daniel - 1W: trying hard to hold a sentence to write his invitation. Well done Daniel!

Lillie - 2A: excellent work in Spy Time

Kasper - 2K: fantastic effort in all lessons

Evie - 3B: increased independence and an excellent attitude in all her lessons. Keep it up!

Lewis - 3T: improved attitude and behaviour and trying hard in lessons – particularly English and Maths!

Sandy - 4N: her focus and determination when identifying adjectives in Spy Time.

Siobhan - 4T: her excellent attitude and focus in all lessons

Lacey - 5G: fantastic start to Year 5 answering questions in class and sharing her ideas

Oliver - 5P: arriving in school with a positive attitude and making excellent contributions in lessons

Suren - 6H: excellent attitude to learning and producing super English work

Lily - 6L: showing super enthusiasm when learning about WW1, both in school and at home

**Well done to all of the above pupils**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (further dates/information to follow, please be aware that some dates may change):

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2017	School Photographs
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017	Secondary School Transfer – deadline
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017	Nursery Photographs and siblings
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Reception Reading Meeting - 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	Children in Need
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2017	Reception Open Day (for September 2018 intake)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2017	Nasal Flu Vaccinations R,1,2,3,4 (further details to follow)
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Year 6 Young Voices (further details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Mid-Year Reports to go out
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Drop in re: Mid-Year Reports
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018	World Book Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Parents Evening
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	KS2 SATs week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018	Skern Lodge Parents Meeting
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Reception/Year 6 Photos
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Moving on Day/Year 6 Ball
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July/Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Year 6 Performance tbc
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Reports sent home

### School closed to pupils on:

**Staff Training** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018