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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Nursery and Reception Performances

We are looking forward to seeing our youngest children in school performing. They have been enjoying learning songs, actions and words and are keen to perform to an audience soon. We have sent a message out to Reception parents regarding a possible professional filming of the performance - something past parents have requested. A swift reply to this would be helpful please.

### Next week

Christmas is upon us and next week pupils will be enjoying a variety of activities linked to the season. Christmas dinners will be served on Wednesday (please do not send in crackers etc.. as we decorate the hall and put Christmas music on for pupils and managing crackers and things on top of serving 300+ hot meals is enough to manage and we don't want pupils feeling left out either).

On Friday 21st November it will be Christmas Jumper day. (Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> for Nursery) Pupils are permitted to wear casual clothes with a Christmas theme. For those who don't celebrate Christmas, non uniform is fine. There is no charge for this as you have all been most generous for our recent charity events and Christmas Fair. Pupils are also permitted to bring in an appropriate toy or game on the last day - only Year 5/6 can bring electronics eg: ipads providing they look after them carefully.

### Coats

We still have children coming into school without coats. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing for playing outside. I know they often don't feel the cold but it is important they have one.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher BEd Hons. NPQH

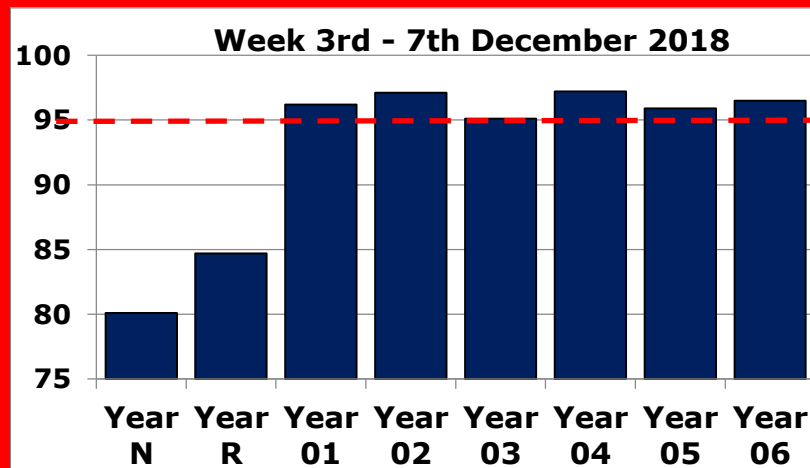
### WEEKLY FOCUS

Assembly Focus: Internet Safety

Musical Inspiration: The Christmas Song – Nat King Cole

Language Word of the week: say hello in Italy: Ciao (ch-o)

### ATTENDANCE BY YEAR GROUP



### SPORTS NEWS

#### Football

We have had some great scores in both girls and boys football in the last couple of weeks. Two games ending in 8-0!

Our netballers have been playing brilliantly – huge thanks to Kerrie West for continuing to help coach in school.

Our cross country runners have been improving their performance. Several boys have been chosen for the team. Mr Tarn and Mrs Robinson will be accompanying the boys to the Cross Country competition on Saturday.

Mr Olney has been leading our sports sessions in school during the last couple of weeks and has been impressed by the sporting provision and talent in our school. He has been doing a marvellous job for us.

Thanks to all our staff who run clubs on a voluntary basis.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE LAST WEEK FOR CLUBS AND WE WILL SHARE FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT CLUBS IN THE SPRING TERM WHEN WE RETURN IN THE NEW YEAR.**

# Pupil of the Week Awards



## Pupil of the Week Awards go to:

Isla - 1E: a focused and excellent attitude to her learning. For being considerate to others.

Rosie - 1P: persevering in Maths, even when she finds it tricky. Keep up the good work!

James - 2C: having a positive 'can do it' attitude. Your writing has improved so much and it is beautiful!

Faizan - 2I: working really hard in Theme to find out about landmarks in London. He concentrated for the whole lesson and drew a fantastic picture of Big Ben.

Sophie - 3B: absolutely always doing the right thing and following all our golden rules. Keep it up!

Joud - 3S: your effort and enthusiasm in ALL lessons! It is showing itself in the overall quality of your work.

Arabella - 4C: being an excellent role model to her peers by always doing the right thing, working hard and having a positive attitude.

Darci - 4P: making a super effort in Maths and showing resilience when things are not easy.

Billy - 5L: his excellent contributions in our Theme and Faith and Belief lessons.

Aaron - 5P: being the perfect role model, all of the time.

Lacey - 6N: her excellent effort and detail when explaining the key events of World War II.

Lucas - 6T: applying the method well when multiplying decimals by two digit numbers.

## 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):

Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Nursery Sing-along 10.45 am for 11.00 am start
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – afternoon 2.30 pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Reception Christmas Performance – evening 5.30 pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Christmas Dinner for children
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Nursery closed
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	Last Day :Christmas Jumper Day/Toy Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Mid-Year Reports out
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Parents drop-in for Mid-Year Reports – further details to follow
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	Young Voices
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 2 - further details to follow
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	SATs meeting for parents – Year 6 - further details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	Parents Evening - further details to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	PTA – Easter Disco – further details to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	SATs week – Year 6
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June/Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Year 6 Skern Residential
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Moving on Day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019	Year 6 – Leavers Ball
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	PTA Meeting – 7.00 pm
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Mystery Trip – Year 6 – further details to follow
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Nursery closed