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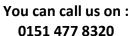
SYLVESTER NEWS

Dear parents & carers,

Only one more week until we finish for half-term. School closes at 3.15pm on 9th February and children return on Tuesday 20th February. I hope that you all have a lovely break *Ms Harrison*,

Principal

Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you contact the school office and that you provide a reason for their absence.





TO PERFECT ATTENDANCE AND BEYOND!!!!!

Our whole school attendance target is: 96%

Our whole school attendance this week is: 94.2%

90% 92.7% **Reception B:** Year 2: Reception T: 92.1% Year 3: 97.1% Year 1: 96.8% Year 4: 93.8% Year 1 / 2: 94.8% Year 5: 94.2 % Year 6: 96.6%

Principal's Awards Assembly

On Thursday 8th February, Year 1 and Year 1 / 2 will be leading our Principal's Awards Assembly, based on our school promise of "Respect".

Parents and carers of Year 1 and Year 1/2 children will be invited to attend the assembly, alongside the parents of the award winners.





Wellbeing tip of the week

Focus on one thing at a time if possible. We often multi-task and lose the enjoyment of the task we are working on.

Spring Term Dates 2024						
Date Event						
5.2.24— 9.2.24	Children's Mental Health Week					
5.2.24	Young Voices Concert in Manchester					
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day					
6.2.24	Year 6 & 4 attend- ance workshops					
6.2.24 (4pm)	Governors meeting					
7.2.24	Year 5 football festival at Finch Farm					
8.2.24	Year 1 and Year 1/2 Principal's Awards assembly—Respect					
8.2.24	Cake sale in school					
8.2.24	Year 6 football league at Prescot Football Centre					
9.2.24	Whole school well- being day					
9.2.24	Finish for half-term at 3.15pm					
19.2.24	Whole school INSET day—school closed for pupils					
20.2.24	Children Return to school					
20.2.24	Key Stage 2 Safer Internet/ Online Bullying Assembly					
6.3.24	Buddhist monk to visit Year 4					
7.3.24	World Book Day					
12.3.24	Class Photograph Day					
12.3.24	Islamic Enrichment in Year 5					
13.3.24	Key stage 1 visit to Imagine That					

<u>Class</u>	Class Superstars	Dojo Champions	Reader of the week	Playground star
Reception B				
Reception T				
Year 1	Myah D	Myla S	Leon Mc	
Year 1 / 2	Elsie R	Esmae W	Sienna L	
Year 2	Esther P	Pixie B	Kienna W	
Year 3	Zachary Mc	Laikyn N	Hallie G	Shay E
Year 4	Hallie H	Leo C	Freddie G	Dylan M
Year 5	Kathryn E	Amelia H	Ava H	Maggie B
Year 6	Shaun R	Amelia W	Brian A	Shaun R



Happy 'February' Birthdays

Remi-Paul – Daisy – Frankie-Lee – Mrs Hindley – Grayson – Ariella – Bobby – Luke – Annie – Hugo – Thomas – Arlo – Matthew – Oscar – Luna – Ava – Jake –



What things are made of Celebration Event



Year 3 have been involved in "The What Are Things Made Of? (WATMO)" project over the last few weeks. The WATMO pro-

ject gives young people the opportunity to find out about the exciting work that scientists and engineers are doing to answer the big questions such as "What are galaxies made of?" or "What new materials can be created to help reduce the impact of plastic pollution?"

Dr Alex Hill and Dr Jaime Salcido Negrete from the University of Liverpool and Liverpool John Moores University have led in-school workshops with our pupils.

The pupils were set the WATMO Challenge of sharing what they had learnt and found most interesting about the work that scientists like Alex and Jaime are doing to explore deep space and galaxies. A display of this work took place at Huyton Library on 30th January and was attended by lots of parents and carers. Well done Year 3!







Whole School Wellbeing Day

On Friday 9th February we will be celebrating Children's Mental Health week with a wellbeing day. Children will be learning about the five ways to wellbeing and complete activities for discover, take notice, connect, give and move.

On this day children can come in wearing their own clothes (some classes will be doing sport or gardening so please wear appropriate clothing).

Further details about this will be provided before the day.

Cake sale

On Thursday 8th February, we will be selling cakes at playtime to raise money for school fund. The cakes will be 50p each, so ensure that children bring money on that day if they would like to buy a cake.