

Friday 6th October 2017

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to our first Tea, Toast and Talk on Thursday 6th October. It was a great opportunity for parents and carers to meet with members of the Academy team including governors. Many topics were discussed (more information can be found in the Parent Voice section on the governance page on our website), including uniform, so we were very grateful that a representative form Brigade attended and was able to answer all of the queries. We are often approached in the playground by people who have questions but do not have the time to talk there and then. It is apparent that they were not able to attend on Thursday morning and so we will be arranging more meetings in the future at different times of the day.

Now that results are all available from last year, we can proudly say that our progress scores in KS2 put us in the top 10% of schools nationally for reading (+2.0) and in the top 5% for writing (+4.6) and maths (+4.8).

Well done to everyone!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Jane Tipple

Stay and Play Thursday 19th October

Parents/carers of Nursery and Reception are invited to join us in Nursery at 11:00am and in Reception Class at 2:00pm for a Stay and Play session.

Notices

Term Time Absence

Please note that NO Term time holiday will be authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

School Dinners

ALL PARENTS - Olive School Dinners
As from September 2017 the cost of the school meal will be increasing to £2.25.

Friday 6th October 2017

Attendance Target 96%

School Average: 94.8%

Robin Class:	95.6%
Sparrow Class:	92.3%
Blackbird Class:	94.6%
Woodpecker Class:	92.2%
Blue Jay Class:	96.7%
Kingfisher Class:	98.5%
Chaffinch Class:	93.7%

Well done to Kingfisher Class!
Leading the way.



Stars of the Week – Friday 29th September

Our values are to be: **Inspirational**, **Imaginative**, **Collaborative**, **Ambitious**, **Compassionate**, **Enthusiastic**, **Enquiring** and **Pioneering**.

Robin Class:

Penny for trying her very best in all areas of learning this week.

Ambitious

Sparrow Class:

Fearne has been an inspirational member of our class. She has been challenging herself and doing the right thing.

Inspirational

Blackbird Class:

Violet has come back to school this week and showed how ambitious she is with her learning, making sure she catches up on the work she has missed.

Ambitious

Woodpecker Class:

Baktash for supporting his peers in English and Maths.

Collaborative

Blue Jay Class:

Adam for leading the way with subordinate conjunctions within fantastic sentences.

Pioneering

Kingfisher Class:

Emma-lea for trying her best in all subjects.

Enthusiastic

Chaffinch Class:

Chandana for her account of Charles Darwin's exploration of the Galapagos Islands.

Imaginative

Key dates Term 1 & 2

Friday 20th October – 10:00am-11:00am – Harvest Festival

Wednesday 8th November – 1:15pm-4:00pm
Teacher/Parent Consultations

Thursday 9th November – Year R-4
School Nurse in for Immunisations

Friday 8th December - 1:00pm-4:00pm - Friends of Oaks Xmas School Fayre

Holiday dates 2017/18

October Half Term

Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 3rd November 2017

Christmas Holiday

Thursday 21st December 2017 – 3rd January 2018

Inset Day – Friday 9th February 2018

Half Term

Monday 12th February 2018 – Friday 16th February 2018

Easter Holiday

Friday 30th March 2018 – Friday 13th April 2018

Half Term

Tuesday 29th May 2018– Friday 1st June 2018

Brain Builders

We are delighted to see the following pupils nominated for the Brain Builders of the week.

Nominations:

Year R – Lewie

Year 1 - Lara

Year 2 – Shayaan

Year 3 – Max/Pratibha

Year 4 – Meri/Ruby H

Year 5 – Kobi

Year 6 – Charleigh Jones

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Sparrow Class:	98.1%
Blackbird Class:	97.7%
Woodpecker Class:	96.3%
Blue Jay Class:	96.3%
Kingfisher Class:	93.1%
Chaffinch Class:	98.1%

Well done to Sparrow Class and Chaffinch Class!



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Sparrow Class

Lara has been ambitious with her writing this week and challenging herself to write even more.

Ambitious

Blackbird Class

George L is developing the great value of enthusiasm. He approaches his work with a smile and is always wanting to do his best.

Enthusiastic

Woodpecker Class

Amber for working hard in Maths.

Ambitious

Bluejay Class

Archie for being so enthusiastic with rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000.

Enthusiastic

Kingfisher Class

Mariyam has shown ambition in all her learning this week.

Ambitious

Chaffinch Class

Ashley's enthusiasm for leaving has been second to none, consistently going the extra mile and doing more.

Enthusiastic