

Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance is improving and it is brilliant to see that lots of classes had 100% of pupils in on different days last week. Let's continue to get better and aim for 100% all week! Well done to Muhammed 4MO for completing the 35 day attendance challenge and winning the amazon voucher. We have started the next challenge to be in school every day for the next 35 days to be in a chance of winning the next voucher.

Year 5 took part in a Quidditch workshop to engage them in the characters and plot of their next class reader, Harry Potter. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mrs Kasu organises a weekly maths challenge that pupils can choose to take part in. This week, Yassir in 3SA and Farhaan in 4SB won the last maths challenge and were awarded 10 trackit points. The new weekly challenge is up on the maths board in KS2, if your child would like to enter.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs M Lathbury-Cox
Executive Headteacher



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility

Domestic Abuse

This is any kind of abuse that happens between people in a relationship. It can involve threatening, controlling, frightening, bullying or violent behaviour. It may also be physically, emotionally, sexually or financially abusive. Children witnessing domestic violence between two adults are also experiencing a form of abuse, even if it is not directed towards them. They are also at risk of being abused by the same adult.

Below you can find organisations that can support you.

If someone is in immediate danger or at risk of immediate harm, call 999 for the police. You can also call 999 for an ambulance if someone is injured.

Women's Aid

Supports women and children who are experiencing, or have experienced, domestic violence or abuse.

You can contact them for help and support by email. Or you can use their online chat service (available 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday; and 10am - 6pm at weekends).

You can access their survivor's forum, which is for any woman over 18 who has been affected by domestic abuse.

You can use their directory to find local support services near you.

Men's Advice Line

Provides support, information and advice for men experiencing domestic violence or abuse.

You can access their webchat service from the homepage (open 10am - 11am and 3pm - 4pm, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays).

Opening times:

9am - 8pm, Monday - Friday

0808 8010327

Mental Health



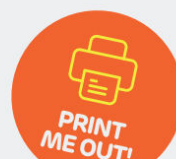
Children's Mental Health Week will take place from 5-11 February 2024. The theme this year is 'My Voice Matters'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves.

When we feel empowered, there's a positive impact on our wellbeing. Children who feel that their voices are heard and can make a difference have a greater sense of community and self-esteem. This year, we want children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to be empowered to work together to create a positive change for their mental health and wellbeing.

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- 1 We don't need to have one-off 'one off conversations about our mental health' – sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- 2 I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- 3 Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling – it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- 4 Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- 5 Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- 6 Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying – I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- 7 Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me – I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- 8 If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- 9 Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age – my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school - because they 'get it'.
- 10 Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.



As part of Children's Mental Health Week, we will be participating in various activities throughout the week and ending the week **Friday 9th February 2024** with a non-uniform day. Children will be able to come to school dressed in their favourite colour or an outfit that represents their favourite hobby.

There will also be parent workshop on **Thursday 8th February at 9am**

Attendance challenge

If you have 20 days 100% attendance your names will be put into a hat and the winner drawn will receive a prize.

The challenge will start on Monday 15th January 2024.



Number Day 2024

Pupils will take part in activities, games and Dress up for Digits while raising money for the NSPCC services such as Speak out Stay safe and Childline.

Pupils are invited to pay £1 and dress up with a number theme on Friday 2nd February.

There is no expectation to purchase costumes, you can use a t-shirt with numbers on or have fun customising your own at home.

Examples:



We are a Silver UNICEF Rights Respecting School

Children's rights are learned, understood and lived in this school.

The Convention has 54 articles in total. Articles 43–54 are about how adults and governments must work together to make sure all children can enjoy all their rights, including:

ARTICLE 19 (protection from violence, abuse and neglect) Governments must do all they can to ensure that children are protected from all forms of violence, abuse, neglect and bad treatment by their parents or anyone else who looks after them.



Sports Clubs

Monday – Year 3 & Year 4 – Teams Games Club

Tuesday – Year 6 – Multi Sports Club

Wednesday – Year 1 & Year 2 – Multi Skills Club

Thursday – Year 5 – Dodgeball Club

TERMLY CLASS ATTENDANCE

RSP – 91.7%

RNP – 84.6%

1AK – 85.7%

1LS – 100%

2PH – 90%

2YK – 100%

3SA – 83.3%

3CW – 100%

4SB – 93.1%

4MO – 86.2%

5ES – 92.9%

5JC – 96.2%

6AL – 91.7%

6TD – 96.7%

Well done to 1LS, 2YK & 3CW for achieving 100% attendance!



Overall attendance

92.29%



Newsletter

Spring Term 1 Week 3

Week ending

26th January 2024

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