

Friday 3rd February 2017

Spring 1, Week 5

Attendance

The National target for attendance is set at 97% for schools and we are currently sitting at 96%.

Below are last weeks attendance figures per year

group:

Rec 88.4%

Year 1 93.3%

Year 2 92.4%

Year 3 91.7%

Year 4 95.5%

Year 5 92.4%

Year 6 92.0%

The schools attendance as a whole last week was 92.4% which is again under the National average.

Parents in class safety quiz

Come and join your children in class on Thursday 9th February at 2:45 to complete a quiz about being safe online. Do you know more than them? Are you aware of what they know and access online?



Kench Hill

For the past few years we have had the opportunity to take some of our older children to Kench Hill. This is a beautiful residential and environmental centre in rural Kent, set in large grounds with lawns, ponds and gardens.

Kench Hill provides opportunities for learning not always available at school.

Our next meeting will be held on:
Wednesday 8th February 2017 at 3:45

The trip dates for next year's Year 6 class will be as follows:

Class 1: Monday 2nd – Friday 6th October 2017

Class 2: Monday 9th – Friday 13th October 2017

The £20 non re-fundable deposit will need to be paid by Friday 10th February 2017.

For further information, you can also visit the website at:

www.kenchhill.co.uk

Safeguarding and Family Liaison Officer



We have our Safeguarding and Family Liaison Officer at Gainsborough who can help parents/guardian with issues they may be experiencing outside school:

Miss Lewis can act as an advocate, Mediator and negotiator in confidential situations, maintaining communication with young people, parents/carers, schools and other agencies, including initiating and participating in meetings to discuss and develop ways of resolving problems.

Miss Lewis can also advise and inform parents/carers about relevant local services and where appropriate to make referrals to other agencies.

If you would like to meet with Miss Lewis please come along to coffee morning on a Friday at 9am - 9:30am.

Inset Day

The school will be closed on Monday 20th February 2017 for Inset day. Children will return to school on Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 8:45 for soft start.



How to keep your child safe online

E-Safety Workshop

We would like to provide information on how we teach e-safety

- Look at how children are using the internet
- Raise awareness of e-safety issues.
- Define Cyberbullying and offer advice on how to respond
- Offer guidance on keeping your child safe.



Come to the office for your year group workshop.

Workshop available for years 1-6.



This weeks Gold Award goes to.....



Name	Class	Reason
Edmond	1 Owls	Trying his hardest in writing lessons and producing good pieces of writing.
Jermaine	1 Hawks	Using his sounds to write words.
Ethan	2 Jays	Improving in writing and maths.
Rayyan	2 Robins	Coming back to school with a positive attitude.
Ellis	2 Wagtails	Enthusiasm and participation in all subjects.
Aya	3 House Martins	Good attitude in learning.
Adam	3 Magpies	Making a fantastic effort in everything he does
Lilly	3 Woodpeckers	Excellent Writing.
Ekponmwen	4 Kingfishers	Always pushing himself to produce outstanding work in all of his subjects.
Marianne	4 Wrens	amazing role model for Wrens class.
Alexis	4 Starlings	Consistently pushing and persevering through every lesson, particularly during Maths.
Azra	5 Kestrels	consistently trying her best.
Shannay	5 Rooks	being so diligent and focused on her learning.
Aliha	6 Ravens	Aliha is a superstar! She has begun to show greater depth in writing and excels in maths lessons.
Ibrahim	6 Swallows	Improving his writing using high level sentence structures.

Term Dates

Start of Autumn 1
Wed 5th September

End of Autumn 1
3.30pm Fri 21st Oct

Start of Autumn 2
8.45am Mon 31st Oct

End of Autumn 2
2.00pm Tues 20th Dec

Start of Spring 1
8.45am Wed 4th Jan

End of Spring 1
3.30pm Fri 10th Feb

Start of Spring 2
8.45am Mon 20th Feb

End of Spring 2
2.00pm Fri 31st Mar

Start of Summer 1
8.45am Tues 18th Apr

End of Summer 1
3.30pm Fri 26th May

Start of Summer 2
8.45am Mon 5th June

End of Summer 2
2.00pm Fri 21st July

Important Dates for your Diary

All Year 4 Trip to City Airport	7th February 17	9:30am - 3:30pm
Coffee Morning	9th February 17	9:00am - 9:30am
Parents in class Event	9th February 17	2:45pm - 3:30pm
End of Term	10th February 17	8:45am - 3:30pm
Inset Day	20th February 17	8:45am - 3:30pm
Start of Spring 2 Term	21st February 17	8:45am - 3:30pm