



Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 1st February 2019

Message from the Headteacher

Attendance

w/e 1st February 2019

- Class R – 97%
- Class 1 – 96.4%
- Class 2 – 92%
- Class 3 – 97.9%
- Class 4 – 98.6%
- Class 5 – 91.6%
- Class 6 – 96.4%
- Whole school – 95.7%



Thank you for supporting the national NSPCC Number Day today. Outfits with numbers on were worn in exchange for donations to support the work of the NSPCC and so far we have raised £154.26. There is still time to bring in your £1 donation if you have not yet done so. Thank you for your support.

As you know the NSPCC visited our school on Thursday and delivered their ‘Speak out. Stay safe’ assembly to share information with the children about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have worries. It was a worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. Our visitors spoke to the children about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their ‘fight for every childhood’. We are looking forward to staff from the NSPCC leading workshops with the children in Classes 5 and 6 on Monday.

This week we also welcomed The Buckingham Group who led a school assembly for classes 1 to 6. They spoke to the children about safety on building sites, the types of equipment and machines that might be seen on building sites and the variety of jobs and skills that are needed. They left the children with a poster competition to enter based around site safety.

As part of Class R’s learning about ‘People Who Help Us’, Mr Roberts (Hayden and Imogen’s Dad) very kindly came to school to talk to the children about his job as a fire fighter. The children thoroughly enjoyed looking at and hearing about the interesting equipment brought to class and were delighted with the magnets, stickers and colouring sheets given to them. Thank you Mr Roberts.

Thank you for the many positive comments we had following our recent Art Exhibition at the Pines Calyx. The event was well worth the effort of getting down to the bay even though the weather was not on our side! The work is now on display along our main corridor and in the hall – do take the opportunity to look the next time you are in school.

And finally, I was very pleased to receive communication from the KCC Attendance Service this week regarding our school’s attendance rate for 2017/18, and I quote, “I am pleased to see that your school is improving already good figures even more. Year on year shows steady improvement – well done to everyone in school for good work and continuous improvement” – a fantastic compliment which is only possible to achieve with the continued support of our children and parent/carers so I thank you all.

Have a good weekend.

Helen Comfort



For the fifth inspection running our kitchen staff have received the top rating of ‘5’.

Well done to our fabulous catering team.



Star Awards

w/e 1st February 2019

- Class 1 – Reuben H
- Class 2 – Jack
- Class 3 – Jake T
- Class 4 – Hugo
- Class 5 – Lola
- Class 6 – Rupert

The Week Ahead!

New Lunch Menu: Week 3

Week commencing 4th February 2019

- Monday, 4th February – NSPCC Workshops for Classes 5 & 6
- Tuesday, 5th February – Chinese New Year pop-up restaurant in Class R
– Safer Internet Day
- Thursday, 7th February – DLA Spelling Bee competition (selected pupils)

