



We are getting into the flow of the Spring Term now and the children have been working really hard this week. I hope they keep it up!

Y5/6 Football

The school were really well represented on Wednesday as a group of children went to Southfields School to take part in a football tournament that was organised by Chelsea FC. We won 4 games, drew 1 game and lost 2. The team played really well and showed a lot of potential. It was Matt's first game as the coach so things are looking good for the future of the team.

Parent Governor

Before Christmas, I advertised for a Parent Governor but sadly we had no applicants. I am sending the information out again today and I really hope that some parents will consider applying. It is important that the Governing Body has representatives who are parents at the school. If you are interested then please come and speak to me. Current parent governors are Hazel Tracey (mother of Mia 3H) and Ayaan Adan (mother of Adam 6B, Anas 5B and Aliyah 2L) who will also speak to you if you would like more information.

Sports Mark - Silver

Good news – we have retained our Silver Sports Mark for another year based around the quality of our PE provision in school. Mr Lawrence has been working hard over the past year to make sure we maintain this and I know that Matt will continue the good work.

Term Dates

Every school has 5 training days per year. We have already had three. The next 2 dates are:

Monday 20th February and **Monday 5th June.**

School will be closed on both these days.

Break up	Friday 10 th February
Back to school	Tuesday 21 st February
Break up	Friday 31 st March (2pm)

	Events	Clubs
Monday 16 th January		3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Ninja Fit!
Tuesday 17 th January	9am Phonics Workshop for Reception Parents	3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Performing Arts
Wednesday 18 th January	Trumpets start	3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3 Ninja Fit! 3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Hockey
Thursday 19 th January	Nursery Mini Boost Y5 Bike It Crew meeting	3.30 – 4.30 Y4/5/6 Football 3.30 – 4.30 Y1/2/3/4/5/6 Yo-Yo Yoga
Friday 20 th January	Y4 Swimming	

School Improvement

This week, we have been talking a lot in school about safeguarding. There has been some additional training for the teachers and the support staff will be trained next week. In particular, we have been discussing online safety and how to make sure our children are staying safe online.

Whatsapp

It has come to my attention that there are some Whatsapp groups amongst children in Y4 and Y5 in particular. Whatsapp is a free online messaging service that is widely used however I have checked the guidance and children should be aged 16 in order to use Whatsapp. There are things being written in some of these groups that are then causing problems in school. If you do allow your child to use Whatsapp, it is vital that as parents you are checking your child's phone to see what is being written.

Well done...

Congratulations to 3R who won the Going for Gold competition last half term for the second time! They will need to arrange their reward afternoon.

Attendance

The whole school attendance last week was 87.1%. This is the lowest I have ever known it to be. While I appreciate there has been some illness, this is simply not good enough and we have to make a better effort please to get to school every day and on time.

Most punctual class last week: 1M with 0 lates

Highest attendance last week: 3H with 95%

Whole school attendance for last week: 87.1%

Individual attendance winners: Hamza (5D), Qassem (3H)

House points: Neptune

Maths Race Winners: 6B, 2L, Reception Ladybird