



Godwin Newsletter 25th January 2019

Head Teacher's Message

It was really positive that so many of you were able to meet with your child's class teacher at this week's Parent/Carer Conferences. We know how valuable it is when home and school are working in partnership. If you weren't able to attend, please make an appointment with your child's teacher for a mutually convenient time.

It is the national expectation that children know all of their times tables and related division facts (e.g. $6 \times 9 = 54$; $54/6 = 9$) by the end of Year 4. Having this bank of facts to rely on is so useful when children are tackling maths calculations. Please support your child to learn them – 'Hit the Button' is a great online game to help with this or roll two dice and find the total (e.g. $5+3=8$), then multiply this by the times table your child is learning.

How many can your child do in one minute?

Our Mathletics homework is proving popular!

Once again thank you to all who came to the workshops hosted by Ms Thambiah. For those of you for whom internet access at home is an issue, we will be running an after-school club on Thursdays. Please complete the letter your child brings home today.

MATHLETICS

In next week's assemblies we will be focussing on Article 12 of the UNCRC – Every child has the right to express their views – when we look at how each of us can make a difference to the world. Please talk to your child about how small acts make a big change when lots of us do them.



Achievement Awards

Many congratulations to the following children who received Achievement Awards in assembly today.....

Esme – 3A

Mehrin - 3B

Rion – 3T

Mariam - 3V

David - 4B

Caitlin - 4H

Rui - 4M

Madina 4S

Nikita - 5B

Ibrahim - 5T

All of 5W

Rayhaan – 6S

Amelia – 6Z

After School Clubs

We have a small number of spaces in the following after school clubs, further details from the school office.

Chess – Thursdays – Year 5/6

Film – Thursdays – All years

Street Dance – Thursdays – All years



Head Lice

We have been informed by some parents/carers that their children have head lice.

Please spend some time this weekend checking your child's hair for any sign of infestation and treat as necessary.

You can find some very useful information at

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>



Attendance

If your child is not going to attend school for any reason, please phone the school office before 9.00am on the first day of absence; giving the child's name, class and reason for absence.

Where possible please arrange medical appointments outside of the school day to reduce the impact upon your child's learning.



Punctuality

Our best 'On Time' classes for week ending 18th January were: 5W & 6Z with 1 late mark recorded.

Attendance

Our top class for attendance week ending 18th January was:

4H with 100%.

Very well done!