



Newsletter No 8

VALUE OF THE MONTH – RESILIENCE

Friday 3 November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance was 96.26% which is in line with our target of 96%. Thank you for your support. This week's class attendance was won by Athens with 99.31% and the most punctual class was Stockholm. Well done!

Did you know that out of the 365 days each year there are only 190 days to attend school?

ONLINE SAFETY

TIP 1 – Talk to them. If your child is using social media or communicating online, don't wait until they experience problems to talk to them about what they do online.

PARENTS EVENING

Letters have been sent out inviting you to attend our Parents Evenings. These will take place on Tuesday 14th November from 3.30-6pm and on Wednesday 15th November from 4-7pm. Your appointment slip will be returned with your child.

HOMEWORK SHOWCASE

Our Homework Showcase week is once again being held on the following dates. Year 3 – Monday 6th November and Year 4 – Tuesday 7th November 2017 at 9am in the school hall for parents/carers of children in those year groups. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's wonderful work.

INTERIM LEADERSHIP FOR MARCH 2017

Many thanks for all the good wishes I have received from you all in the last week. In the next few weeks we will be finalising plans for the leadership structure of the school during my maternity leave. This will involve appointing appropriate external leadership for this period. Maxine Clewlow, Director of Schools, who has been working in school 1 day a week will continue to work with the leadership team for the rest of the year to ensure consistency and pace are maintained for my return. Our internal leadership team Mrs Wheatley, Mrs Taylor and Miss Griffiths will continue to lead their aspects of the Academy Improvement Plan and support the interim arrangements. Please be assured that I will let you know as soon as possible of the plans going forward and please do contact myself or Mrs Rose if you would like to discuss this further.

NSPCC RACE TO THE MOON CHALLENGE

We have successfully landed on the moon! The children thoroughly enjoyed this challenge. Year 5 achieved the greatest distance. Well done everyone!!

DROP IN SESSIONS

Liz Dunn from the Multi Agency Team will be in school for Drop-In session on Thursday 14th December at 2 pm. If you have any concerns about your child's well-being and behaviours at home or at school you may wish to meet with her to discuss these further.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have a wonderful Support Group who work hard to provide fun activities for the children to enjoy but we need new parents to get involved in order for this to continue. Please contact the school office if you can help in any way. Many thanks.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please call into the school office and pick up an application form if you are eligible for free school meals and haven't yet applied. It's a very simple process, which we can help you with, and we receive extra government funding for all children on free school meals. Help us to help your child!

REMINDERS

Poppy Appeal - We will be selling poppies in school next week at break time.

Book Fair will be with us from Thursday 9th November, class times to follow.

Cairo Class Assembly – Thursday 9th November 2017 at 2.50 pm. Parents/Carers of children in Cairo are invited to attend.

Oslo Class Assembly - Thursday 16th November 2017 at 2.50 pm. Parents/Carers of children in Oslo are invited to attend.

Stockholm Class Assembly –Thursday 23rd November 2017 at 2.50 pm. Parents/Carers of children in Stockholm are invited to attend.

Gold Award Winners for this term have all had the opportunity to invite an adult to share lunch with them at our 'Golden Table' which will be held on Friday 15th December 2017.

Inset Day – the next Inset Day is on Friday 1st December 2017.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sandiacre Scouts and Guides are holding a family Bonfire and Firework display on Saturday 4th November 2017. Gates open at 6.30 pm, the bonfire will be lit at 7pm and fireworks are at 7.30pm. There will be hot dogs, burgers, mushy peas, refreshments, tombola, raffle and children's tombola. Entrance £3 adults and £1 for children. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

ACHIEVEMENT

Bronze Award Winners:

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| Jessica R | Rome |
| Leo EM | Rio |
| Fahmida H | Athens |
| Isabella T | Athens |
| Callum W | Athens |

Silver Award Winners:

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| Milana B | Rio |
| Max F | Rio |
| Apple N | Athens |
| Lilia V | Athens |
| Arthur M | Oslo |

Gold Award Winners:

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| Neveah F | Rome |
| Keira W | Rome |
| Lilia V | Athens |
| Rae Robinson | Oslo |

Swimmer of the Week:

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| Theo L | Cairo |
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House Points

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| Explorer | 241 | Endeavour | 464 | Discovery | 331 | Voyager | 250 |
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Enjoy the weekend!



Melindar Kaur HEADTEACHER

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