

## Parent Communication Letter - Friday 14 February 2025.

### Academy News

#### **SATS Meeting**

Thank you to those of you who were able to join us for the Year 6 SATS parent information meeting. For those of you who were not able to attend, the slides have been shared via email.

#### **Breakfast Club for Year 6**

A reminder that this will be starting on Tuesday 25 February. Children are strongly encouraged to join us at 8am for a free breakfast, followed by a booster session from 8.20am. These sessions have proved to be very beneficial in preparing the children for the tests and we hope to see as many of our Year 6 pupils as possible.

#### **Training Day**

A reminder that the Academy closes on Friday 14 February and **reopens** on Tuesday 25 February. The academy is closed to pupils on Monday 24 February due to a Trust Training Day for all staff.

#### **Homework**

Thank you to all those parents / carers who have supported with homework this half term. We have seen some wonderful models of robots, outer space, vehicles, rainforests and so much more!

#### **Spring Term 2**

We look forward to welcoming all the children back to the Academy on Tuesday 25 February 2025 for Spring Term 2.

### Diary Dates

- Monday 24 February: Academy Closed for Staff Training.
- Tuesday 25 February: First Day of Spring Term 2.
- Thursday 27 February: Y3/4/5/6 Football at OVA for selected pupils.
- Monday 3 March: British Science Week.
- Monday 3 March: Y6 Mental Health Workshop.
- Tuesday 4 March: Y5 Mental Health Workshop.
- Thursday 6 March: World Book Day 'Read Your Own Way – Dress Your Own Way'.
- Friday 14 March: Hindu Festival of Holi.
- Tuesday 18 March: The Railway Children performed to Y3/4/5/6.
- Tuesday 18 March: Parents' Evening.
- Thursday 20 March: Parents' Evening.
- Monday 24 March: Shakespeare Week.
- Tuesday 25 March: Y3/4/5 Quidditch at OVA for selected pupils.
- Wednesday 26 March: World Maths Day.
- Thursday 27 March: Easter Fayre.
- Thursday 3 April: Last Day of Spring Term 2.
- Friday 4 April: Academy Closed for Staff Training.
- Tuesday 22 April: Academy Re-opens for Summer Term 1.

### Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Adventurers: Faith
- Explorers: Frankie
- Searchers: Jackson
- Seekers: Zera
- Pioneers: Luca
- Investigators: Anna
- Wayfarers: Kingsley
- Navigators: Ciara
- Creators: Tommy H.
- Pathfinders: Logan
- Voyagers: Jimmy
- Venturers: Evaan
- Crusaders: Elise
- Discoverers: Kevwe

This week's Principal Award goes to Catherine (Y1), Jashnika (Y3), Neo (Y3), Percy (Y6).

### **Attendance**

The Autumn Term Attendance Prize will be a Tablet! There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: SEEKERS

Key Stage 2: VOYAGERS

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 93.44% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.