



RESPECT RESILIENCE TEAMWORK

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Newsletter ~ 27th September 2024

Last Week's Attendance...

for the whole school was **95.2%**.

The class with the winning attendance was
Flamingos Class.

Congratulations to Kacey Moore (Blue Jays) and
Orlagh Millett (Swans) for winning the £5.00 gift cards
for having 100% for a whole week.

Owlets Class Attendance for last week = 86.5%

Swans Class Attendance for last week = 96.9%

Robins Class Attendance for last week = 96.8%

Blue Jays Class Attendance for last week = 98.3%

Flamingos Class Attendance for last week = 99.6%

Finches Class Attendance for last week = 93.4%

Ravens Class Attendance for last week = 95.5%

The national average for attendance is **96%**; if a child
isn't at school this **will** negatively affect their academic
progress and their relationships with other children.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each
week will win a £5.00 gift card.

One child who has achieved 100% attendance each
half-term will win a £10 gift card.

At the end of the school year, one child with 100%
attendance will win a £20.00 gift card.

Our Stars of the Week

**Owlets Class Stars = Seeley Winstone and
Amelia Woodger**

**Swans Class Stars = Chello-Maria Ford and
George Egan-Welch**

**Robins Class Stars = Diego Sousa and Storm-
Ivy Meen**

**Blue Jays Class Stars = Flora Deeley and
Scarlett Sherraton**

**Flamingos Class Stars = Alan Speiser and
Francisca Jardim**

**Finches Class Stars = Rosie Quinton and
Heaven-Rose Meen**

**Ravens Class Stars = Bobby Bowers and
Emilija Dudoit**





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Message from Miss McCarthy:

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been great to see some of you at our Information Evenings and Afternoons...we arrange these to help parents and carers to support children with their learning. Not many parents and carers have attended, and we would obviously like these experiences to be useful to you so please do let us know if there's anything we can do differently. You can let me know at the gate in the mornings, or speak to Miss McCloskey about Early Years information, Mrs. Peck about Y1 phonics and KS1, and Mr. McDonald about the Y4 multiplication check and end of KS2.

Perhaps you would prefer it if we made the materials available on Dojo, so that you can access them remotely without coming into school...if this would help, then please just let us know; feel free to message any of us on Dojo.

We've seen a definite change in the weather, with some cooler mornings and quite a bit of rain! Please make sure that your child comes to school equipped to feel comfortable whatever the weather throws at us...if the rain isn't heavy, we do still go outside at break time and lunchtime.

Please check the 'Dates for your Diaries' at the end of this newsletter for events which might be of use to you, or any events involving your children.

As always, many thanks for all your encouragement and support; please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Hawkins or Mrs. Brooks-White in the school office if you have any questions or concerns, and they will ensure that the right member of staff gets back to you.

With all best wishes,

Tracey McCarthy
(Headteacher)



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Dates for your Diaries:

September:

Monday 30th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

October:

Tuesday 1st 2pm: Early Years Expectations Presentation for Parents;
5.30pm: Early Years Expectations Presentation for Parents.

Friday 4th 9am: Ravens Class Sharing Assembly.

Monday 7th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Ravens Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

Tuesday 8th 2pm: Parent Forum
5.30pm: EYFS & Yr1 Parent Phonics Information Evening.

Wednesday 9th Individual and Sibling School Photos
2pm: Finches Parent Café.

Thursday 10th 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.

Friday 11th 9am: Finches Class Sharing Assembly;
2pm: Robins Parent Café.

Monday 14th 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Owlets Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

Tuesday 15th 2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café.

Thursday 17th 2pm: Swans Parent Café.

Friday 18th 9am: Flamingos Class Sharing Assembly.

Monday 21st 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.

Friday 25th Inset Day – no pupils in school

Monday 28th October – 1st November HALF TERM



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November:

- Monday 4th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Friday 8th** Flu Nasal Spray.
- Monday 11th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Friday 15th** 9am: Blue Jays Class Sharing Assembly.
- Monday 18th** Interim School Reports;
9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 19th** Parents Evening.
- Thursday 21st** Parents Evening.
- Friday 22nd** 9am: Robins Class Sharing Assembly.
- Monday 25th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Robins Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 26th** 2pm: Parent Forum.
- Wednesday 27th** 2pm: Swans Parent Café.
- Friday 29th** 9am: Swans Class Sharing Assembly.

December:

- Monday 2nd** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
2pm: Blue Jays Parent Café;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 3rd** 2pm: Flamingos Parent Café.
- Wednesday 4th** 2pm: Ravens Parent Café.
- Thursday 5th** 2pm: Finches Parent Café.
- Friday 6th** 9am: Owlets Class Sharing Assembly.
- Monday 9th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly;
3.30pm – 4.30pm: Year 6 Boosters.
- Tuesday 10th** 9:30am: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
- Thursday 12th** 6pm: EYFS & KS1 Nativity Performance (ticketed event).
- Monday 16th** 9am: Star of the Week Assembly.
- Friday 20th** Last Day of Term.