



## Newsletter 15/03/2016

### Attendance/punctuality

It is essential that children come to school every day if they are to achieve to their fullest potential. Our attendance figure is currently at 95% which is below the national average. Our aim for next term is to achieve 96% or above. If your child is genuinely ill, please inform the school office by 9:30am. **If your child arrives after 9.15am then the morning session will get marked as an unauthorised absence.**

- **Doors Open 8.45am**
- **Doors Close 9.00am**
- **Unauthorised late after 9.15am**

Children arriving after 9:15 must be accompanied by a parent to the school office.

### British Science Week

This week children are participating in British Science week. The theme for this year is 'space' Children across the school will be investigating different types of space.

### Sports relief

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be raising money for Sports relief. We will be having a non-uniform day and would be grateful if you could make a small contribution of 50p.

### Spelling and timetable competition

Just a reminder to all the year 3 & 4 parents that the spelling competition will be taking place on the 5<sup>th</sup> April and the timetable competition on the 7<sup>th</sup>. We would like to request parents to continue to support and encourage your children to participate.

### Key dates for your diary

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March - School closed

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March- School Closed Bank Holiday

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April- End of Spring term

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April- school will re-open for the Summer term

### Parent questionnaire

We would like to say JazakAllah to all parents who took out their time to answer the questionnaire which was sent out. We have attached the results from the questionnaire and will be using this to help us improve the standards of our school Insha Allah.

### Young writer's competition.

We are proud to announce that some of our children's poetry has been selected to be published in a book which will be available to purchase and made available in libraries across the UK. Some of the poems selected for publication are attached for you to read.

### Tuck Shop

JazakAllah Khair to all parents for your generosity. Our tuck shop has been a huge success and the feedback we have received from the children has been phenomenal. So far we have raised approximately £125. The school council will be holding a meeting soon to decide on where to spend the money.

### School Governors

We are pleased to announce that the school has now appointed governors to help in running the school and making important decisions. We will keep you updated on further developments.

### Reading competition

Well done to all children who took part in the reading challenge. We will be holding a special assembly on Friday to present the children with certificates and prizes.

**Limited spaces remaining for reception class 2016/17. Apply early to avoid disappointment.**