

15th November 2019

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 04-11-2019 to 08-11-2019	Has the class target been attained this week?
RB	99.26%	Attained
RK	96.21%	Not Attained
1A	95.00%	Not Attained
1PF	94.24%	Not Attained
2A	99.33%	Attained
2S	94.52%	Not Attained
3A	96.45%	Not Attained
3R	97.49%	Attained
4A	95.67%	Not Attained
4Y	96.36%	Not Attained
5A	98.00%	Attained
5F	98.39%	Attained
6D	99.33%	Attained
6S	96.43%	Not Attained
Overall School	96.91%	Not Attained

Our target is 97%!

Our attendance figures are below our target; please ensure your child attends school regularly.

Attendance of 95% during one school year equates to a child missing 9 days of education, a total of 50 lessons!

Reception Class—Admission arrangements 2020

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, they will be eligible to start our Reception class in September 2020. This applies to all our current Nursery pupils. However, the Reception admission arrangements mean that if your child is in our Nursery you do not automatically get a place for your child in this school next year for the Reception classes. You will need to apply online for a Reception place at the following site by 15 January 2020: <https://eadmissions.birmingham.gov.uk/>

If you require help with filling in your admission form we will be holding some online workshops to help you complete your forms. The workshops will take place on Tuesday 2nd December from 2.30 –3.30pm and Thursday 4th December from 9.00 to 10.00am

Punctuality

Please remember your child needs to be lined up in the playground at **8.35am**. This is the time teachers start to bring in the children to the school buildings. **If your child arrives after 8.45am, they will receive a late mark.** Please try to ensure you arrive on time to school. If you are running late, please do ring and let the school office know your estimated time of arrival.

Monthly attendance winners

The winners for 100% attendance for October 2019 were:

KS1 Omar Ali (2A)

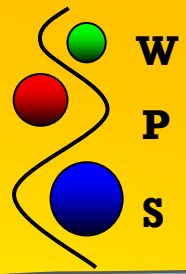
KS2 Amal Musarrat (5F)

Both pupils won a £10 voucher for Asda. Congratulations!

There will be a draw early next month for November winners.

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Merit Awards & Good Work



Theme: Star Author

1A	Eshal Ilyas Jariyah Chowdhury	4A	Aniqa Hasan Mohamed Zayan Khan
1PF	Zoya Hussain Muhammad Aslam	4Y	Shafee Ahmed Amira Rahman
2A	Amelia Khan Hamza Ali	5A	Sami Iqbal Hannah Begum
2S	Selena Ismael Mohammed Aqaid Islam	5F	Muslehuddin Ahmad Amal Mussarat
3A	Amina Bibi Rick Gooden	6D	Rehaan Mahmood Farhana Ahmed
3R	Sabir Ali Rayhan Zaman	6S	Mohammed Ayaan Khan Asmaul Akhter



Theme: Working well with others

1A	Raqeeb Zahid Alexandru Ion	4A	Rayhaan Pathan Linda Nguen
1PF	Aahil Hussain Shareen Chohan	4Y	Mujahid Alom Adyan Ahmed
2A	Sadiya Aqsa Safwaan Muhammed	5A	Helen Nguyen Isa Khan
2S	Maliha Khan Umar Asghar	5F	Shawaiz Sarfaraz Aisatou Sankareh
3A	Maryam Ateeq Ayaan Hussain	6D	Ania Ajaz Salih Abuklaish
3R	Anniyah Mahmood Jannat Chowdhury	6S	Fatema Bibi Joseph Ndjeka



Lost Property

Please can parents/carers check the box located in the main office conservatory for items of lost clothing. Also, please can we remind you all to label all items of the your child's school uniform as well as coats and jackets with your child's name and class.

Diary Dates

Fri 20th Dec: Break up for Christmas Holiday at 12.00pm

Mon 23rd Dec-Fri 3rd Jan: Christmas Holiday

Mon 6th Jan: Return to school

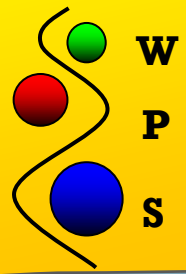
Friday 14th February: Break up for Half-term

Mon 17th—Fri 21st Feb: Half term holiday

Mon 24th Feb: Return to school

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School Photographs

The school photographers will be in school on Monday 18th November. They will be taking family photographs from 8.15am to 9.30am. Please ensure if you wish to have a family or a sibling photograph taken, to come to the main school reception and you will be directed to the Junior hall where the photographers will be based. Individual photographs of the children will be taken during the school day. Please ensure your child is wearing their full school uniform.

Parent's information

The 'Talking together' ESOL class has started. There are a few places left; if you are interested, please see Mrs Khan in the school office. The class takes place every Wednesday, 12.00—3.00pm (12 week course). We are also enrolling parents / carers for a Level 1 class in English; if interested please see Mrs Khan.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is taking place next week on Tuesday 19th November from 4.00pm to 7.00pm for children in Reception to Year 6. Please book a time slot with your child's class teacher. Teachers and teaching assistants will be available at the end of the school day to speak with you and confirm a time for you to meet your child's class teacher. Entrance to the Infant building will be via the blue Infant doors in the infant playground and entrance to the Junior building will be via the main office entrance and the blue Junior doors. Parents' day for Nursery pupils is taking place on Friday 29th November 2019.

Homework Projects

Children have been working hard over the last few weeks in order to complete their homework projects. The deadline for receipt of the projects is today, Friday 15th November. The children's work will be exhibited in the Infant Hall on Monday 18th November from 3.40 to 4.30pm. Two winners will be selected from each class and their work showcased in school. Please do make the effort to attend the exhibition and view all the projects. Based on last year's entries, we should be in for a treat!

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor starting in January 2020. This is for a fixed-term contract for one year. If you are interested, please email or contact the school for an application pack. The closing date for completed application forms is Friday 29th November, midday.

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E-Safety Workshop for Parents—Reminder

As part of our Internet Safety programme, we will be holding an E-Safety workshop for parents next Friday on 22nd November 2019 from 9.00—10.00am. The session will be run by Mr Ashford our ICT technician and Mrs Patel, our Assistant Headteacher in the ICT suite. The session will be full of handy tips and ideas about strategies and measures that can be implemented to protect our children online. Please do try to attend as parents have previously found the session to be very useful.

Consultation regarding changes to the criteria on our Admission Arrangements

We will be posting consultation documentation relating to changes in the criteria for admission arrangements for the academic year 2021-22 onwards on the school website on 25th November 2019. The consultation will be open until Monday 6th January 2020. We would welcome your views on the proposed changes.

Children in Need

Today is 'Children in Need' day and the children (and staff!) have made a huge effort to come to school in their pyjamas and spotty clothing in order to raise funds for this charitable cause. We have also been selling biscuits to raise money. Winners for the best artwork were selected today for the colouring competition and prizes awarded in a special Children in Need assembly.

