

16th February 2023

Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period 06-02-2023 to 10-02-2023 Target 97%	Has the class target been attained this week?
RA	91.67%	Not Attained
RB	89.67%	Not Attained
1A	94.67%	Not Attained
1M	96.90%	Not Attained
2K	97.30%	Attained
2Y	91.33%	Not Attained
3A	95.67%	Not Attained
3B	89.33%	Not Attained
4FS	94.67%	Not Attained
4S	91.33%	Not Attained
5D	97.26%	Attained
5P	92.58%	Not Attained
6A	93.55%	Not Attained
6F	95.81%	Not Attained
Overall School	93.70%	Whole school target not attained!

Our attendance target is 97%

Please can we remind parents that any leave requests during term-time will be denied. Time taken during school term time may result in fines administered by the Council and may result in court action.

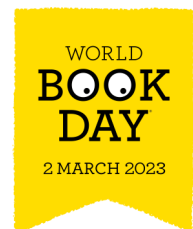
Music Concert

Earlier this week, our Year 4 children and our music elective children in Years 5 and 6 took part in a music concert to showcase their talent. This was in conjunction with the Music Services Department. Our children put on a fantastic performance that was enjoyed by everyone. It was also wonderful to see all the parents who came to watch the performance; we appreciate you taking the time out to come and see your children perform in a wider setting. Have a look at our twitter page to see some of the concert. It certainly gave our children a boost!

World Book Day

This year's 'World Book Day' will be taking place on **Thursday 2nd March**. Your child can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. We're looking forward to seeing some great characters this year!

Please send your child in to school with £1 which we will put towards school fund.

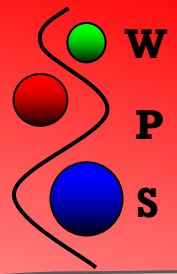


Syria and Turkey Earthquake appeal

A very big thank you to all parents and children that donated towards the fundraising for the Turkey and Syrian earthquake appeal. We have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity.

We have raised a grand total of **2260.00!!**

Thank you to everyone who donated. This money will be donated tomorrow into the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) appeal.



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Industrial Action

In the ongoing national pay dispute, the National Education Union is holding further strike days on Wednesday 1st March, Wednesday 15th March and Thursday 16th March 2023. As a school we will endeavour to remain open and continue with the provision of education for our children. However we will only be able to inform you nearer the time of the strike action if this position changes.

Sunshine Festival

Earlier this week, 10 of our pupils from Years 4—6 attended the Sunshine Festival at Aston Manor Academy. They took part in a variety of sports ranging from basketball, football, boccia, curling, seated volleyball and archery. They all had a marvellous time competing with other schools in the local area and received commendation for their efforts. A special mention to Fazeela Batool who shot three hoops in a row during her session in basketball. She won the 'Girl of the competition' accolade. Well done to everyone who took part!



Information for Parents

A 'Cake Art' class will begin for parents and will be held at 9am on Tuesdays. The first session will be on 28th February 2023. This class will concentrate on teaching parents to decorate cakes.

The knitting and crochet class has now been moved to every Thursday from 11am to 1pm.

Our next Coffee Morning for parents will be held by Mrs Khan, our Parent Support Advisor, on **Friday 3rd March 2023 at 9.00am**. We hope to see you then!

Dates for your diary 2022-23

Fri 17th Feb:	Staff training day—school closed to pupils
Mon 20th—Fri 24th Feb:	Spring half term holiday
Mon 27th Feb:	School open for pupils
Fri 31st Mar:	Break up for Easter holidays
Mon 17th Apr:	Start of Summer term—school open for pupils
Mon 1st May:	Bank Holiday—school closed
Mon 8th May:	Bank Holiday (King's coronation) - school closed

