

# School Newsletter

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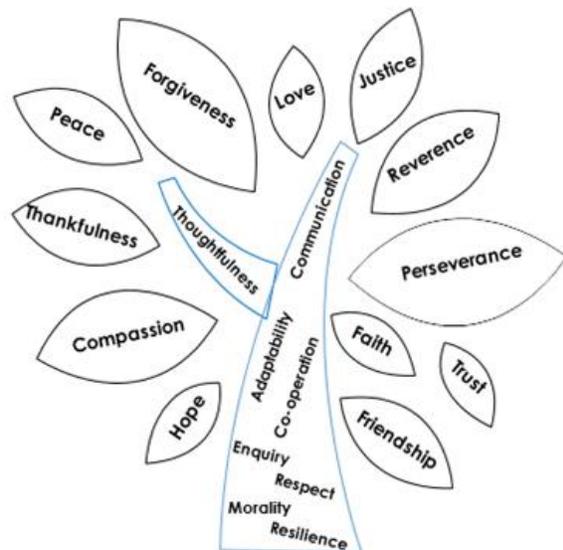
## Spotlight on learning

The past few weeks again have been very busy in school. Our Parents Evening was a huge success, with teachers and children sharing the Learning Review folders with parents.

All children have also taken part in raising funds for our 'Shoobox Operation Christmas Child' appeal. Through this appeal the children develop their understanding of the impact that a small box of goodies can have on a child's life. This week we are also raising funds for 'Children in Need' and we would like to thank you for your continued support in raising funds for different charities. Well done to the school council for organising these events!

Year 1 and 2 have also celebrated their learning through an exit point 'Super Humans'. The children made a healthy snack alongside their parents. As part of their new learning, 'Magic Toymaker', the staff within KS1 transformed our community room into a magic toy factory. The children explored toys, both new and old, in order to develop their knowledge of toys from different periods.

The school football team also participated in a tournament at Premier Fives. Despite the cold weather, the children performed very well, scoring six goals in total. Well done to our boys in Year 5 and 6.



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### Our Values Tree

'A tree is known by its fruit'

Matthew 12.33



every day counts  
ATTEND TODAY -  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW!

### Attendance

School Attendance Target:	<b>97%</b>
Whole school attendance this week:	<b>95.6%</b>
Class with best attendance this week:	<b>4B</b>
Most punctual class this week:	<b>3B</b>

Attendance – Whole school attendance this year is extremely low and we have a large number of children below the national average of 96%. As you know the school has set an ambitious target of 97% and your support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time and every day is essential. Please avoid making medical/dental appointments in the school day and ensure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time. We are also receiving a number of requests for term time holidays. At the present time the law on holidays during school time has not changed and the law states that the Head teacher will NOT authorise any absence from school.



The school will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November to raise money for Children in Need. We would like the children to donate £1.00 and come to school dressed in brightly coloured clothes or spotty clothes.

### Free School Meals

If you are on certain benefits you may be entitled to free school meals. Please call in to the office if you would like more information.

The Christian Value we are focusing on this half term is Peace.

Children are encouraged to develop a peaceful state of mind. Peace is explained as living in harmony with one another.

If we are to create peace in our world, we must begin with our children.

Mahatma Gandhi





Every two weeks school will focus on a particular Personal Learning Goal and children will be rewarded for displaying outstanding skills with a particular goal.



For the next two weeks children will be learning about “Adaptability”. To know about a range of views, cultures and traditions and to respect others, to approach new ideas with confidence and to be able to suggest ideas and solutions in a range of situations.

Congratulations to all the children who showed “Enquiry” in school over the last two weeks. These children were:

Year 1: Shery, Ayaz, Stephany, Hadeeja, Ben, Daisy, Chantelle & Isaac

Year 2: Alayna, Zaara, Justin, Alima, Annabel, Dominion, Scarlett & Logan

Year 3: Mussa, Aamina, Kieran & Mekenzie

Year 4: Shannon, Jack, Haris & Abdur - Rehman

Year 5: Abu, Raihan, Aliyaan, Samairah, Lukman & Iby

Year 6: Marsden, Issa, Aisha K, Jayden, Hasina & Caitlyn M