



SSSJ School Newsletter



1st March 2024

Building Update:

On Monday of next week we will be creating a clearer path from Arlington Street. Please be mindful of this when arriving at school as there may be works taking place. We are also having a new canopy fitted near our kitchens. This is where we enter through Newport Road. Again please be mindful of this when arriving at school. If you have any questions linked to this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss Katie Jones
Principal

Golden Celebration

This week as part of our golden celebration, we have celebrated pupils who have gone above and beyond with their learning at home. These Y5 pupils have been really creative in their home learning projects. Maria, Aarna & Aribah have all made space models linked to their learning in IPC.



Linked to the devastating fire and the changes that we have experienced over the past few months, we have decided to revisit our school vision, mission and values. This will replace our current vision and values tree. As a school team we have chosen the bible quote

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'
Philippians 4:13

Over the next few weeks we will be exploring this quote with our pupils through worship. We are also in the process of compiling our worship committee who will be heavily involved in developing our vision. As we continue this work we will keep parents updated via our newsletter.

Miss Katie Jones

Local Advisory Board Update

We have received two nominations from parents for one position on the Local Advisory Board. As we have received more nominations than positions, we will be sending out ballot papers for you to vote. We will also send out the candidates proposal to help you to make your decision. All ballot papers will need to be completed and returned to school via your child or they can be placed in the ballot box in the school office. A separate letter containing further information has been sent to parents.



My headteacher's award this week goes to **Francesca B** from Y1 and **Aisha T** from Y6

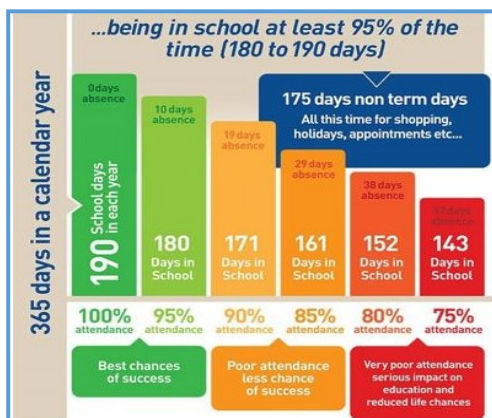


These pupils have really showcased our school values and have been exemplar role models for their peers.

Well done!
Miss Katie Jones

Attendance At SSSJ, we monitor attendance on a daily and weekly basis. We also speak to our pupils about attendance and punctuality as part of our learning review system. The table below details how we colour code attendance at SSSJ.

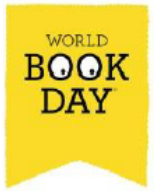
Week beginning: 26.02.2024



Year Group	Attendance
Reception	90%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	93%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%



World Book Day



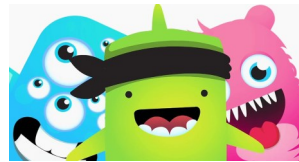
World book day at SSSJ will be taking place on **Friday 8th March**, we are asking children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book or in their pyjamas.

As part of celebrating World Book Day, we would like pupils to use their creativity to turn a potato into their favourite character. Pupils will do this at home and bring their finished character into school on **Friday 8th March**. There will be prizes available for pupils who have used their imagination. Please see a few examples below.



*The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss*

We would like to say a very special well done to our class dojo winners for this week.



Pupils who achieve the class dojo award have received the most dojo points throughout the week for showcasing our different values. These pupils are the perfect role models for other pupils and to celebrate they can wear their own clothes on **Wednesday 6th March**.

Nursery - Hussain & Hafsa	Reception - Mustafa & Adam
Year 1 - Codie & Afrah	Year 2 - Ismael & Hawa-Noor
Year 3 - Aisha, Deanna & Angelo	Year 4 - Bethany & Lana
Year 5 - Joan, Jasmine & Arisha	Year 6 - Saba, Elleenah & Adefinkayo

Spotlight on: Extra curricular clubs

Year 1 and 2 have been busy in Lego club recently. Take a look at some of the fantastic models the children have been creating! If your child would like to join a club please let the school office know.



Easter Half Term

School finishes Thursday 28th March at your child's usual time.

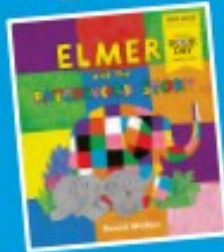
School resumes on **Monday 15th April**



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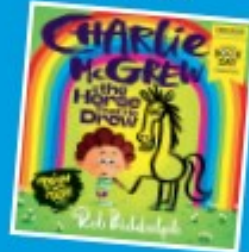
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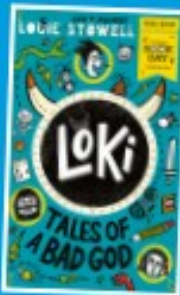
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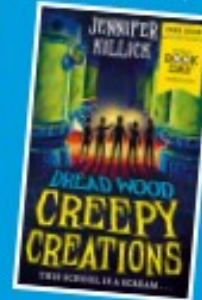
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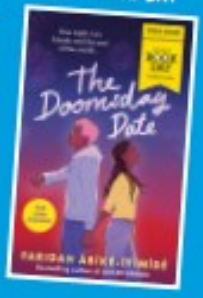


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