



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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**Themes for next week's assemblies**

Each week we have a special theme for our assemblies and one of our key skills/values will be a focus for the week, with children being rewarded for displaying these. Our skill and theme for the next school week will be: **Kindness**

Hi Everyone,

Thank you to all of you who responded to the parents who responded to the questionnaire sent home last week. We had 67 responses and some really useful feedback which we will use to prioritise and inform the areas that we look to improve further.

Some real positives were:

- 97% said that their children were happy at school.
- 94% said that their child felt safe at school.
- 96% said that the school is a welcoming place to visit.

Although there have been great improvements in many areas since the Ofsted Inspection Survey, we are continuing to look at ways to improve the areas that you identified could be better.

This term we are really focusing our attention on phonics and reading. Any reading that you can do with your child always helps them develop a vital life skill which opens the door to learning and a broad and balanced curriculum.

**Class Attendance**

2L – 98%

RB – 97%

1GT – 96%

2A – 96%

RG – 94%

Nursery – 94%

1D – 93%

**Class 2L are the winners of this week's best attendance certificate.**

All of the class will get extra playtime today.

**Dates for your diary**

**Academic Year 2023-24**

Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Eye tests for those children who missed Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> February – 2L class assembly – parents welcome

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> February – Chinese New Year celebration

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb- Bird Man coming in to visit EYFS and Year 1 children

Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb- End of Half Term

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Feb- Children return to school

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Reception visit to Kings Norton Library

12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening 1

21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents' evening 2

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – End of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS

**IMPORTANT NOTICE – Calendar change**

Please note that the teacher training day originally on the Calendar for Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May has been moved to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

This is because the school is already closed for polling on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May and we do not want the children to miss more days of education than necessary.

This means that we will be expecting the children to be in school on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

Celebration Assemblies will be every week, each Friday at 9am. If your child has been chosen to receive a certificate you will be informed via text or email and you are welcome to attend.

**Reading**

**Please remember to return your child's reading book each Monday. If you do not return them they may not get another book until it is returned. We may have to charge for lost or damaged books.**



As we continue to improve communication, we will be sending more messages through the 'My Child At School' App which can be found in the Apple Store and Google Play. It can also be accessed online

<https://www.mychildatschool.com/MCAS/MCSParentLogin>