



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 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 value and theme for the next school week will be: **Aiming High and ST David**

Happy Friday all,

Firstly, thanks to those of you who have already signed up to the 'My Child at School' app. The number of children with an adult on the App has risen by over 20% in a week. Particularly well done in year 1 where the majority of parents are now connected.

If you are not sure how to get on or the paper copy of the newsletter with instructions did not reach you, a copy can be found [here](#).

Paper copies will be sent home to those not on the App until half term. However, these will then stop as they will be sent by MCAS (app) and put on the website where you can access them.

For those who have attended the coffee morning over the past couple of years, I hope they have proved useful. From this point forward, we will be changing the format. We want to offer parents the ability to arrange an appointment to speak to Mrs Kemp if they need signposting to support or someone to talk to regarding challenges at home, but do not feel that a group setting allows people to speak openly while maintaining the necessary privacy required. If you wish to arrange to meet with Mrs Kemp, she will have 4 bookable 30 minute appointments each Thursday morning which can be requested through the office. If a guest speaker is arranged, this will be communicated through MCAS and those interested can sign up and attend those sessions to find out more.

Kind Regards  
 Kevin Medway  
 Interim Headteacher

**Class Attendance**

- RB – 98%
- 1D – 97%
- 2L – 95%
- 1GT – 95%
- RG – 93%
- 2A – 90%

**Dates for your diary**

**Academic Year 2023-24**

- 12<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' evening 1 (3:30-5:45)
- 15<sup>th</sup> March 1D class assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> March IRock concert (2:30-3pm)
- 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March Book fayre after school (3:30-4pm)
- 21<sup>st</sup> March – Parents' evening 2 (3:30-5:45)
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – End of Term EASTER HOLIDAYS

**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**

**Last week there were 50% of children with a connected parent. This week the number has risen to 73% across the school with year 1 most connected.**

**If you are finding it difficult to connect please contact the school and we can arrange to help you**



Class	Percentage connected
Nursery	69%
RB	64%
RG	75%
1D	88%
1GT	88%
2L	63%
2A	67%



**Reading – This Thursday was National book day**  
 Remember - We have an excellent reading reward system, which enables your child to achieve rewards when they have read 10,25,50,100 and 150 times at home. Please make note in their reading record book every time they read at home with an adult or older sibling. This will enable your children to be celebrated on our reading rewards board and **win those prizes!**

**Parents Evening Bookings are made through the MCAS app. Please book your slot as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.**