SJS Stars of the Week

Y3RD: Rhianna Crawford-Thomson
Y3KO: Emily Smith
Y3NM: Natalie Gregory
Y4JJ: Casey-Louise Kimpton
Y4JM: Ben Battye
Y4HH: Kimberlie Toms
Y5AC: Nathan Banks
Y5JC: Lucy Fowler
Y5EO: Devon Hunter
Y6CS: Sophie Couldwell
Y6EK: Cameron Illingworth-Ralph
Y6SM: Rhys Caswell

Bronze
John Straw (Y3)
Isabelle Charlesworth (Y4)
Blake Capper (Y4)
Sam Cooper (Y4)

Silver
Sophie Ball (Y3)
Archie Reid (Y3)
Charlotte Colley (Y4)

Gold
Charlie Taylor (Y3)
Alice Twomey (Y3)

Last Week’s Class Attendance

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Last week’s whole school attendance = 97.4%

Reading Awards

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BRING YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN TO SCHOOL...

Last week, we saw a record number of parents join us for the parent sessions. We hope you enjoyed working with your child and thank you for taking the time to make it a success!

Y6 Weights and Measures

Last week, Year 6 brought home letters regarding the national weights and measures programme. If you have not received your letter, please contact the school office. Should you decide that you would like your child to opt out, please ensure that you have notified the School Nursing Service in writing by Friday 14th February.

The school nurses will be visiting school in the Summer term to complete the programme.

Parents’ Evening

Parents’ Evening for Y3, Y4 and Y5 children will take place on Monday and Tuesday this week. During parents’ evening, please pop into the school hall to taste the following selection of delicious dishes that will be on our new school dinner menu:

Mediterranean Tart, Salmon and Sweetcorn Pasta, Pear and Chocolate Muffin & Carrot Cake with Citrus Frosting!

N.B. Parents’ Evening for Y6 children will take place on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th February.

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school from Monday 10th February until Thursday 13th February 2014. Parents are invited to join their child’s class during their allocated book fair slot. Book Fair will also be available during Parents’ Evening on Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th February.

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**HALF TERM**

We would like to remind parents that school will close for the half term holiday at 3:10pm on Friday 21st February. **School reopens on Tuesday 4th March**, as Monday 3rd March is a staff curriculum day.

N.B. The remaining training day for this academic year has been scheduled for Monday 21st July 2014.

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**SLAPPED CHEEK SYNDROME**

We have had a case of slapped cheek syndrome reported and would therefore like to draw your attention to the following information.

**What is it?**
This is a mild virus infection, which can affect children and adults.

**What are the symptoms?**
The most striking feature is a bright red rash on the face, which looks like “slapped cheeks”, followed by a lacy pink rash all over the body. The illness is very mild, with little or no fever, and there are often no symptoms at all.

Many adults have already got antibodies to this infection, and are immune. Adults who get the infection may get joint pains or arthritis. People with sickle cell anaemia or thalassaemia can become anaemic as a result of the infection. In very rare cases, women who get the infection when they are in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy may have a miscarriage, or the baby may develop anaemia. However, 95% of women who catch this infection during pregnancy do not have any problems at all.

**How is it spread?**
The infection is spread from person to person by coughs and sneezes. The incubation period is two to three weeks.

**How can it be prevented?**
Prevention is difficult as many infections occur with no symptoms. Children who have sickle cell anaemia, thalassaemia, or who are immuno-suppressed, and pregnant women, should see their doctor if they have been in contact with this disease. A blood test is available to test for immunity and the doctor will be able to advise if any further action is needed.

**Should children stay away from school?**
By the time the rash has appeared, the person is no longer infectious. For this reason children with the infection do not need to stay away from school.

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**MATHS BRAIN BUSTER!**

Well done to the children who came and told me the correct answer of 48 to last week’s Maths Brain Buster. They each earned 2 house points!

This week’s question is...

> My age this year is a multiple of 8.
> Next year it will be a multiple of 7.
> How old am I?

As before, any children who find me and give me the correct answer will win two house points! Good luck!

Miss Meaburn