

Academy Newsletter



**Spring A – Monday
14th February 2022**

Dear Families,

I hope that this final newsletter of the half term finds you well. I am writing today with some key updates and information as found below.

Cover Staff

I wanted to take the time to say thank you for all of your support over these last weeks. As you'll know it has been an incredibly challenging time with staff absence and as a result we have had to employ some supply teachers across the school. I just want to reassure you that wherever we employ a supply teacher we try to ensure that this is a teacher that knows the school where possible and we also ensure that they have a strong handover of the learning for the day with a leader from so that learning continues for all pupils.

Homework

We have had feedback from parents and families that they would also like written homework in addition to the ipads. We have listened to your feedback and will be sharing a new homework overview on Friday this week, do look out for this and let us know if you have any questions.

Parental Control of Ipads

A reminder that you are able to control your child's ipad through the use of the Jamf app. This app can be downloaded onto your phone and allows you to block and control the use of the ipad at home. If you need any further support with this please do not hesitate to get in touch with the school.



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Update to Year 3 and Year 4 Staffing

As you'll know Mrs Jackson began her maternity leave early and Mr Beaumont has been working across both Year 3 and Year 4 to ensure that the pupils' continue to access the best possible learning. I am pleased to announce that we have now been able to appoint a more permanent teacher in Year 4, Mr Woodward until the Easter break. Mr Woodward will be working with Year 4 until the Easter holidays when Mrs Pimm returns from her maternity leave. Again, he will be working closely alongside Mr Beaumont to ensure that pupils' education is not disrupted. Mr Woodward is an experienced Key Stage 2 teacher who has recently moved to the area who holds a degree in Science. Mr Woodward has been working with 4 Belfast over the last week and is excited to join the team for this interim period.

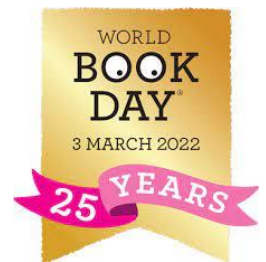
World Book Day

We are excited for the return of this event to our calendar, as it has been three years since we have been able to dress up and celebrate our love of books. This year,

World Book Day will be Thursday 3rd March and our theme is **"I See Myself in Books"**

Your child can come to school dressed as a character from any book which they feel represents them and we will be sharing and celebrating amazing costumes! Throughout the day, each class will be looking at a range of diverse literature, all of which will be available to purchase the following week when our Scholastic Book Fair will be back. More information about this opportunity to buy high-quality books at a great price will follow.

We can't wait to see the children celebrating their favourite reads.



I do hope that you and your children have a wonderful half term break when it comes and we look forward to continuing the journey upon their return. School will start back after half term at the normal time on Monday 28th February.

Yours faithfully,

Sara-Jayne Martin

Principal

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This week's 9 Habits Awards are:

- N Liverpool (JJ) - Zainab, Yusuf
- N Manchester (SA) - Zain, Kanika
- R Leeds (EP) - Aisha
- R Preston (VC) - Alishba
- R Sheffield (BL) - **Ayaan**
- 1 Durham (VS) - Hussain
- 1 Lancaster (LB) - Soban
- 1 York (HM) - Amaan K
- 2 Birmingham – **Khadija**
- 2 Nottingham – Ayat
- 2 Warwick - Umar Arshad

Last week's 9 Habits Awards are:

- 3 Bath (MJ) - Subhan
- 3 Bristol (JW) - Ibrahim (Hopeful)
- 3 Cardiff (MW) - Danish (Humble)
- 4 Belfast (JRB) - Noor
- 4 Edinburgh (JB) - Ella (Considerate)
- 4 Glasgow (KC) – Raghad (Hopeful)
- 5 Exeter (SK) - Ferdous (Hopeful)
- 5 Portsmouth (LP) - Sarina
- 5 Southampton (BB) - Abeeha (Joyful)
- 6 London (NMG) - Simbara (self-controlled)
- 6 Oxford (DM) - Eiman (considerate)
- 6 Cambridge (AM) - **Sreen**



Nut Allergies in School

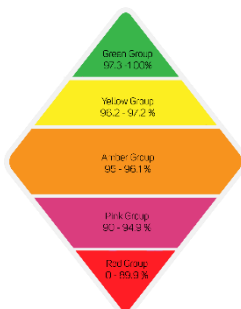
As you may already be aware, we have pupils who attend our Academy with severe **nut** allergies. For these pupils, anaphylaxis (allergic reaction) can occur as a result of **digestion**, **inhalation** or **any other contact** with nut-based products.

From this point forward, we ask that parents do not send their children into school with any nut-based product for a snack or packed lunch – this includes products that may contain traces of nuts.

Potential allergens could include the following:

- Spreads, e.g. chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- Some types of biscuit containing nuts
- Condiments, e.g. satay sauce
- Cakes containing nuts
- Some snack pots containing nuts

We aim for...
100%



Last week's Star in the Jar (100% attendance) winners:

- N Liverpool (JJ) - AbdurRab
- N Manchester (SA) - Haider
- R Leeds (EP) - Dilraj
- R Preston (VC) - Ameer
- R Sheffield (BL) - Isa
- 1 Durham (VS) - Ahmad S
- 1 Lancaster (LB) - Mohammed
- 1 York (HM) – Ahmad Y
- 2 Birmingham – Maira
- 2 Nottingham – Hamdan
- 2 Warwick – Naomi

Last week's Star in the Jar (100% attendance) winners:

- 3 Bath (MJ) - Marwa
- 3 Bristol (JW) - Zidaan
- 3 Cardiff (MW) – Danish
- 4 Belfast (JRB) - Momin
- 4 Edinburgh (JB) - Mahmoud
- 4 Glasgow (KC) - Ayaan A
- 5 Exeter (SK) - Muhammad
- 5 Portsmouth (LP) - Liaba
- 5 Southampton (BB) - Maheen
- 6 London (NMG) - Adeel
- 6 Oxford (DM) - Esa
- 6 Cambridge (AM) - Joi

Well done to all the children who have come to school every day, this week, and on time!

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READING CHAMPIONS

Last week's reading champions are :

- 1 Durham (VS) – Amna
- 1 Lancaster (LM) - Amaar
- 1 York (HM) - Hooriya K
- 2 Birmingham – Amina
- 2 Nottingham – Muntaha
- 2 Warwick - Khadija Shah
- 3 Bath (MJ) - Iqra
- 3 Bristol (JW) - Zahra
- 3 Cardiff (MW) - Zakariya

Last week's reading champions are:

- 4 Belfast (JRB) - Nimrah
- 4 Edinburgh (JB) - Reyoo
- 4 Glasgow (KC) - Aalia
- 5 Exeter (SK) - Aysha
- 5 Portsmouth (LP) – Linas
- 5 Southampton (BB) - Maheen
- 6 London (NMG) - Miobon
- 6 Oxford (DM) - Aman
- 6 Cambridge (AM) - Ammera, Syed

Homework focus for this week:

Nursery: Recapping learning from The Gingerbread Man story and baking. Phonics is voice sounds.

Reception : Write the title of your favourite book and draw your favourite character. Maths is a practical grouping and sharing activity.

Year 1: Complete Sumdog challenge to practise comparing numbers within 50..

Children need to be reading and practising green and red words in their reading books to secure their phonics

Year 2: Complete the new spelling words for this week. Read the facts about Florence Nightingale ready so they can write a biography next week.

Practise multiplication and times tables on Sumdog.

Year 3 : Money problems for Maths on Sumdog, homophone spellings on Edshed and 10 minutes of reading daily.

Year 4 : Year 4 Common Exception Words on EdShed. Division of 2 and 3 digit numbers on Sumdog.

Year 5 : Suffixes on Edshed and Multiplication practice on Sumdog

Year 6: Sumdog challenge – focus fractions and decimals.

CGP Grammar book – focus on spellings with ant/ent endings

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days



Whole School Attendance :

- N Liverpool (JJ) – 92.58%
- N Manchester (SA) – 93.03%
- R Leeds (EP) – 89.00%
- R Preston (VC) – 95.16%
- R Sheffield (BL) – 92.62
- 1 Durham (VS) – 99.33%
- 1 Lancaster (LM) – 99.03%
- 1 York (HM) – 97.59%
- 2 Birmingham – 92.91%
- 2 Nottingham – 96.33%
- 2 Warwick – 95.71%

Whole School Attendance:

- 3 Bath (MJ) – 92.90%
- 3 Bristol (JW) – 98.32%
- 3 Cardiff (MW) – 87.93%
- 4 Belfast (JRB) – 94.67%
- 4 Edinburgh (JB) – 95.17%
- 4 Glasgow (KC) – 97.93%
- 5 Exeter (SK) – 97.67%
- 5 Portsmouth (LP) – 94.98%
- 5 Southampton (BB) – 97.32%
- 6 Cambridge (AM) – 96.90%
- 6 London (NMG) – 99.68%
- 6 Oxford (DM) – 98.67%

Just a reminder, our Academy target is 97%. Well done to all the classes who achieved 97% or higher!

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Maths Battle Winners

Year 1: Ali Q

Year 2: Hamza, Moiz, Yusuf, Raheel

Year 3: Iqra

Year 4: Ayaan Y, Mohadeesa, Abdourrauf

Year 5: Rayan

Year 6: Annas, Ali , Daniyal



White Rose - 1 minute app

White Rose has produced a fantastic maths app, which you can install on your child's iPad - just go to self-service and search for '1 minute maths'. There are lots of simple games to help your child practise their addition and subtraction facts.

Free Maths Workbooks

Also from White Rose - parents can download FREE maths workbooks to help their child with their maths learning. Just go to:

Junior Bake Off Series 8

Hannah, a Casting Junior Researcher at Love Productions; the company behind The Great British Bake Off, The Great British Sewing Bee and The Great Pottery Throw Down has contacted the Academy regarding some exciting news!

The Great British Bake Off has recently opened applications for the 8th series of **Junior Bake Off**; a Channel 4 programme that celebrates the culinary talent and ambition of the younger generation in Britain.

They are looking for young budding bakers between **9-12 years old**.

Filming will be taking place from July 2022, but **applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022**.

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk



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Important Dates:

Date	Time	Event
Monday 14th February	09:00 – 11:00	Talk English (Parent Classes)
Wednesday 16th February	09:30 – 10:30	Coffee Morning (every week)
Thursday 17th February	08:40-17:00	Y6 Parents Evening
Friday 18th February	09:30 – 11:00	Positive Parents Positive Children Parenting Course

Safeguarding Team



If you are worried about anything, in school or at home, or have any safeguarding concerns please speak to a member of our team.
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 <p>S.J. Martin Principal</p>	 <p>N. Sattar Family Support worker Deputy Designated Safeguarding lead</p>
 <p>N. Parvez Family Support</p>	 <p>M. Khan Academy Leadership Team</p>
 <p>N. McGeorge Academy Leadership Team</p>	 <p>J. Beaumont Academy Leadership Team</p>
 <p>K. Wood Academy Leadership Team</p>	 <p>V. Callaghan Academy Leadership Team</p>
 <p>R. Foolat Academy Leadership Team Designated Safeguarding lead</p>	 <p>H. Arya Regional Director</p>



Friends

At school

SELF

**Whatever your worry is,
it's better out than in!**

FAMILY

At home

Speak up, we can help

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