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## Weekly Newsletter - Friday 28th January 2022

### AWARDS

*Determination, Respect, Self-Belief, Teamwork, Honesty, Passion*

Each week the class teacher gives out awards within class, based on six values. During Special Time on a Friday afternoon two of these values are focused on. This week was Honesty & Passion.

*Here are a few of the teacher's comments this week:*

Passion - *Amazing effort and passion in everything and never gets distracted. Well done and keep it up!*

Honesty - *Saying they got confused, asking for help and trying again.*

Passion - *Completing all missions/challenges before Friday! Then accepting another challenge!*

Passion - *Passion shown towards all things in school.*

Honesty - *Making the right choice!*

The children receiving the awards this week were: Oliver, Harper, Braxton, Adelle, Sophie, Lincoln T, Isla, Connor, Bobby, Louie, Myles, Maya, AJ, Sophie, Brody, Ethan G, Raya, Sophie B, Logan, Kelsae, Luke, Luke, Harvey, Kiera, Max, Ellen, Chloe, Amber, Jasper, Ellie, Lucas, Millie, Amelia-Maisy, George, Thomas, Byron, Kyle, Oscar D, Oscar E, Maggie, John, Harper-May, Tjæe, Tegan, Scarlett, Emily, Y6 Drumba leaders, Reggie, Jess.

**Please be aware that we have people in school who suffer nut allergies. Please be conscious of this when providing packed lunches & snacks.**



Tuesday 1st February - Swimming continues for Year 3.

Friday 4th February - Y1/2 Girls Football. (letters will be sent to those taking part)

w/c 14th February - Parent Consultation Evenings.  
(letters regarding booking will be sent out next Tuesday)

Friday 18th February - School closes for half-term.

Monday 28th February - School re-opens.



Please be vigilant as we are seeing a rise in Covid cases again. Government guidance is still that if symptoms are present a PCR test should be taken.



Please remember school begins at 8:45am, and drop off is between 8:35am & 8:45am. Children who arrive after 8:45am will receive a late mark in the register. School ends at 3pm.

**There will be no wellbeing group next Wednesday as Nickie is on a training course.**



**Hangout Contact Number: 07756 040396**



Please can we ask everyone to take care when driving and parking near school. We have had concerns recently regarding speed, which is dangerous at all times and even more so when people are getting young children in and out of cars and there are children crossing the roads.



The warden from the housing across the street has also asked if people can not park in resident bays or blocking in resident vehicles at pickup and drop off times.

All payments are due **IN ADVANCE** for school meals, The Hangout and afterschool clubs. Please check that your payments are up to date and accounts are topped up where needed. If you have any concerns regarding payment please contact the office.



Dogs should not be on the school grounds. If you bring your dog at pickup/drop off please leave them tied outside the school fence away from the gate.



## Quick Sticks Hockey Festival

On Thursday 2 teams took part in a tournament at Richmond School. I asked the children for a few words about the tournament and these are a few extracts from the replies. Thank you to all the children for their accounts of the event.

*"Yesterday we went to a Hockey tournament and lost but it's ok because we tried our best."*

*"I tried my hardest and even though we lost it was the greatest tournament I have ever done! I wish I could do it again."*

*"We may not have come first but we enjoyed the experience."*

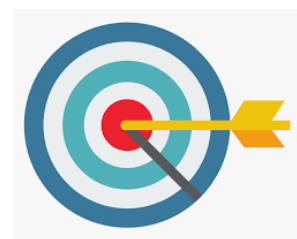
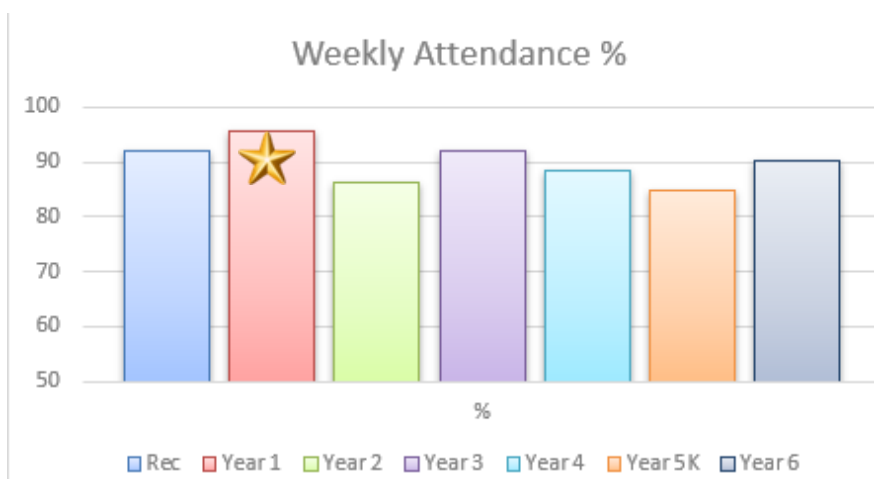
*"Hockey was really fun! We came 7th but that doesn't matter because we still had a great time."*

*"It was exciting because I have never been to a Hockey tournament before and it was very hard because the teams were very good."*



What resilient pupils we have - Well done everyone!

Weekly Attendance %



Our whole school target is  
96.1%

Attendance is now calculated on a Thursday including the Friday of the last week. This will ensure we can have the newsletter prepared promptly for paper distribution on a Friday.