

NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

This week in school, our Year Five children presented an amazing assembly about space. They projected their voices well, sang, danced and they performed a reenactment of the first moon landing. Well done Year Five!

I'm sure you will all have been troubled by the recent events that have featured across all news channels about the tragic events in Southport. It is unfortunately a reality that as a school we must practise 'lockdown' procedures. This week, we have started to refresh children's memories about our procedure with hiding games. After half-term we will run a full lockdown procedure that will include you too!

Details of this can be found on this week's newsletter and it will be repeated in the coming weeks.

Next week, we shall be focusing on activities relating to mental health during Children's Mental Health Week.

With very best wishes

Mr Higgins



DIARY

w/c 3rd February Lunch Menu:
Week One

3rd – 7th February
Children's Mental Health Week

5th February
Year Three Parent Workshop

5th February
Parents' Evening
(Years R, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6)

6th February
Parents' Evening (Year 1)

11th February
PTA: Valentines Disco

14th February 2025
Teacher Training Day

17th – 21st February
Half Term Week

26th February
Children and Anxiety Workshop

6th March
World Book Day

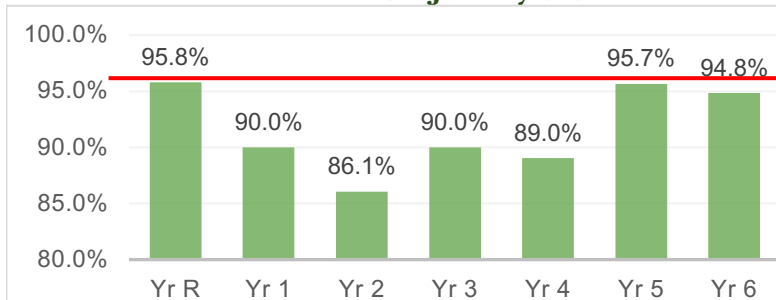
10th – 14th March
Design Technology Week

14th March
Non-Uniform Fundraiser

20th March
Year One's Class Assembly

Attendance

w/c 20th January 2025



96% is our **minimum** expectation for attendance.

Did your child's class reach 96% last week?

This year's attendance, to date, is **91.7%**



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Valentines Disco

Tuesday February 11th 2025

KS1 2.45pm – 3.15pm

KS2 3.25pm – 4.15pm

£1 per child (includes drink)

Tickets can be purchased from a member of the PTA.

Children can wear their Disco party clothes to school on that day.

Refreshments will be on sale.

Birmingham SEND Walk-in Advice Centre

Tuesday 11th February 2025

10.30am – 12.30pm (doors close at 12noon)

At: Birmingham Friends of the Earth, The Warehouse,
54-57 Allison Street, Digbeth, B5 5TH.

SOS SEN – supporting children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities. <https://sossen.org.uk/>

Celebration Assembly

Today in our assembly we celebrated the achievements of:

Reception

Amna-Rafat and Remaya-Marie

Year One

Damian and Kaileb

Year Two

Cameron and Coby

Year Three

Lola and Oliver

Year Four

Evie and Leo

Year Five

Howaida and Willow-Mae

Year Six

Suard and Yunus



Full Lockdown Practice

On **Tuesday 4th March**, we shall be rehearsing a full, whole school lockdown. On that day a distinct alarm will sound across the school and children and staff will follow our lockdown procedure. Parents will receive the following message on their mobile phones:

We are in a lockdown practice at school, please do not telephone or come to the school.

You should be aware that during this practice the school phones will not be used, and entrances will be unmanned, external doors locked, and nobody will be allowed in or out of the school. **You should not telephone the school during this practice.**

At the end of our lockdown practice an end of lockdown alarm will sound in school and you will receive the following message:

We are now out of a lockdown situation; thank you for taking part in our lockdown practice.

After the lockdown practice, we will evaluate our procedures and make any necessary improvements. We will then publish an information leaflet for you explaining our revised procedures and what to do in the event of a real lockdown situation.



Our School Values: *We are respectful, ambitious, creative, inclusive, independent and we persevere.*