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"Where everyone matters and every day counts".

Three weeks back and pupils have settled into their classes with their new teachers. Teachers had the pleasure of Stem Science coming in to inspire their science minds. A lot of fun ways of teaching science to children was demonstrated and I am sure that a lot of the techniques will be adopted so that your children are further engaged in this great core subject.

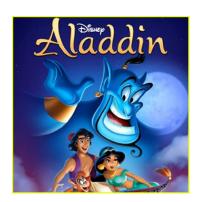
As you know several competitions have been entered on behalf of HRPS. One has seen a collection box for tokens to win money for our 'nature reserve' which can be found in Tescos until the end of September. We have now received free toothbrushes and toothpastes for KS1 Children which will be coming home next week.

Next week is a busy one. M and M productions are coming in on Tuesday 26th September at 2pm to perform The Jungle Book. All our children will experience this afternoon treat.

Letters were given out regarding a Macmillan coffee morning which will be hosted by our School Parliament on 29th September at 9am. Any cake donations would be greatly appreciated and can be handed in on Wednesday 27th September. Please come and support this event and enjoy cake, coffee and a chatter!

We are trying to organise a 'Dinosaur' day for KS1 and have been trying to get hold of fossils that the children can handle. Does anyone have any that we can borrow? Please contact the office with any suggestions as to who we could ask.

CONFIRMED:



Christmas Panto comes to us this year on Monday
11th December.

Prices will be confirmed nearer the time.





This overall attendance for week ending 22th September is <u>97.74%</u>.

KS1

Gold 1 95.5%
Gold 2 97.62%
Orange 98.91%
Green 98.89%
Purple 95.33%

KS2

Blue 98.41%
Yellow 97.99%
Red 97.48%
Amber 99.25%
Emerald 95.22%
Sapphire 99.05%

The Attendance Teddy will go to Amber class!





We are currently above our target of 97% lets keep it up.

Attendance is extremely important for pupils personal and academic growth.

NOTICES:

Could parents please refrain from using the outside school to get rid of soiled nappies. Our site agent had the unpleasant task of having to remove a whole bin's worth that had not even been put into nappy sacks!

We've had a very upset resident of St Michaels Avenue come into school to complain about parents blocking driveways and being rude when asked to move. If a house has a dropped curb you are not supposed to park over it as it is the home owners right of way. Please be considerate to the school's neighbours even if you are running late with dropping off your child.

Date	Event
26/09/17	Jungle Book Performance
29/09/17	Macmillan Coffee morning 9am
4/10/17	School Photos: Single and Siblings
12/10/17	Blue Class Parent Assembly
17/10/17	Parent's evening 3.30-6.30pm
19/10/17	Parent's Evening 5-8pm
20/10/17	Last Day Of Term
11/12/17	Aladdin pantomime in school