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Lateness

For the week beginning 16th January there were **32 late arrivals**, after the bell had rung at 8.55am. This equates to at least **4hours 20mins** of learning time lost. For the week beginning Monday 23rd January there was **7hours 39 minutes** of learning lost. This is the equivalent to nearly two whole days at school! Please ensure you arrive on time each day. Mrs Whitt, our attendance officer, is here to support if you need her.

Phone lines

On Thursday 9th February the school phonedlines are being upgraded. The result of this, is that there may be no access to incoming and outgoing telephone calls for a short part of the day. Please contact the school via email and we will inform you when the service upgrade has been completed. If we need to contact you during this time, you may be contacted via a withheld number.

School Council update

On Wednesday 25th January the school council met, and we discussed the pupil results of the times of the school day consultation and shared our ideas for after school clubs that we would like to see. The most popular ones were dancing, arts/crafts, gaming/computer and cooking/baking club. For the next meeting, the school council members are organising a date for St Johns got Talent and a pupil questionnaire. We are also planning an event for the King's coronation. We will let you know soon when we have made some decisions.

Isla, Chair of the School Council

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PTFA AGM

Last Tuesday, the PTFA AGM was held and the following roles and responsibilities were elected. They were:

Chair - Fay Jackson

Vice-Chair - Lyndsey Lee

Secretary - Yvonne Stevenson

Treasurer - Tamzin Bramham

Committee Members (with voting rights) Abigail Greenwood, Richard Greenwood, Jessica Oswald, Carol Henthorn, Hayley Cousins, Lyndsay Bucklow

Parental Questionnaire

In case you missed the text, here is the link for the annual parental questionnaire: <https://forms.office.com/e/si4eQGcsv7> It will close on Friday 10th February. There will be opportunity at parents evening to fill it out if you wish too.

Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic book fair will be in school from Tuesday 7th until half term begins. Children will be able to come with parents after school each day until 4.15pm to purchase books, the fair will be available during parents evening and children will also be bringing home a catalogue nearer the time with information on how to pay online if parents are unable to come to the fair. We will be operating a cashless system so all books will be paid for by debit or credit card. The school gets a percentage of the profit made, to spend on books which we are hoping to use to fill our new library that we have plans for.



Awards

Attendance week beginning 16th January - C2 and C3
week beginning 23rd January – C2, C4 and C5

Platinum week beginning 23rd January - C1 - Amaya, Hannah, C5 Hamza, Sophie A, Niamh, Miley, C6 - Archie,
week beginning 30th January - C1 Rhia, Oliver, C2 Noah, Ashton, C3 Jade, Ella, C4 Josh, Sophie, Lydia, Max F, C6 Alfie

Times Tables week beginning 23rd January -C4
week beginning 30th January –C4

Diary Dates

Week beginning 6th February - Mental Health awareness week
Tuesday 7th February - Bookfair arrives 4 days
Tuesday 7th/Thursday 9th February - Parents evening 3.50pm-6.30pm
Friday 10th February - 'Dress to Express' day
Monday 13th February - half term holiday 1 week
Monday 20th February - INSET day school closed to pupils
Tuesday 21st February - pupils return for spring term 2
Thursday 23rd February - Class 3 visit to Beaumanor Hall
Friday 24th February - KS2 Ramadan enrichment day
Wednesday 2nd March - St John's World Book day
Wednesday 1st March - After School Church (book a space at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Wednesday 8th/Thursday 9th March - Year 2 residential to Beaumanor Hall
Wednesday 15th March - After School Church (book a space at afterschoolchurch@yahoo.com)
Thursday 30th March - St Johns Got Talent finals
Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April - Easter holidays
Monday 17th April - pupils return for the summer term

Rachel Ireland

Headteacher

