



9th February 2018

Thank you and have a good half term break

Thank you for all the help and support you have given to the school and to your children this half term. It was great to see such a large turnout at Parents' Evening and so many offers of help from parents. We will be writing to parents who did not attend so you can sort out an alternative time to meet with your child's teacher. In the meantime, we wish you all the best for the half term break.

Lenten Appeal

Our Lenten Appeal this year will be for Open Door MK, a local charity which helps the homeless. Please see <https://www.opendoormk.org.uk/> for more details. As part of our Lenten preparation for Easter, we will be raising funds for the charity through a series of events planned by the children.

If you work for a company which does matched funding, please can you contact Mr O'Malley as this will be really useful in boosting the sums we raise. We raised almost £1500 for our Lenten charity last year – please support us in beating this this year if we can. More details to follow after half term.

Attendance

Here are details of attendance rates by class for this term since January. Well done to **Class 6FC** who have the best attendance rate in the school. We look forward to other classes increasing their rates of attendance next half term.

Class	% Attendance	Class	% Attendance
Y1 DP	96.1	Y4 RP	95.2
Y1 JC/GW	96.5	Y4 IM	97.8
Y2 KF	98.2	Y5 AMC	96.5
Y2 NC	96.4	Y5 LH	97.0
Y3 AW	96.4	Y6 ED	98.5
Y3 ER/MM	96.8	Y6 FC	99.0

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Congratulations to the free entry prize draw winners:-

Zara Onifade 1DP Yasmine Paintsil 5LH
Billy Randall 6FC

**Scouting and Guiding Movement
World Thinking Day on Thursday,
22nd February**

The movements are having a World Thinking Day and Founders' Day on Thursday, 22nd February, to celebrate their work and think of others. For more information, please see <https://www.wagggg.org/en/what-we-do/world-thinking-day/history/>

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts can wear their Scout and Guide uniforms to school that day instead of their school uniform. We look forward to many children taking part.

WORLD WAR II DAY



On Thursday, Year 3 had an exciting World War II day. We made Anderson shelters, made our own 'Dig for Victory' posters and tried some rationed food recipes. We learned lots and had a brilliant day.

DRAGONS!

We have had a very exciting few weeks in Year 1. We discovered an unusual egg and spent two weeks looking after it, this week it hatched and we had to go on a dragon hunt.

We went all around the school until we found our dragons! IJC/ GW's dragon is called Busy and IDP's dragon is called Sam. We love our new dragons and we really enjoy having them in our classroom.

