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Newsletter 7

3rd February 2017

Thank you very much to our parents who attended the class parents sessions with their children, it was so nice to see so many of you. We hope you enjoyed it and found it beneficial.

We are currently making improvements to our website and it now has a multi lingual function that is ready to use. On the website you will find a tab showing a google chrome icon and the option to choose a language. We hope you find it useful.

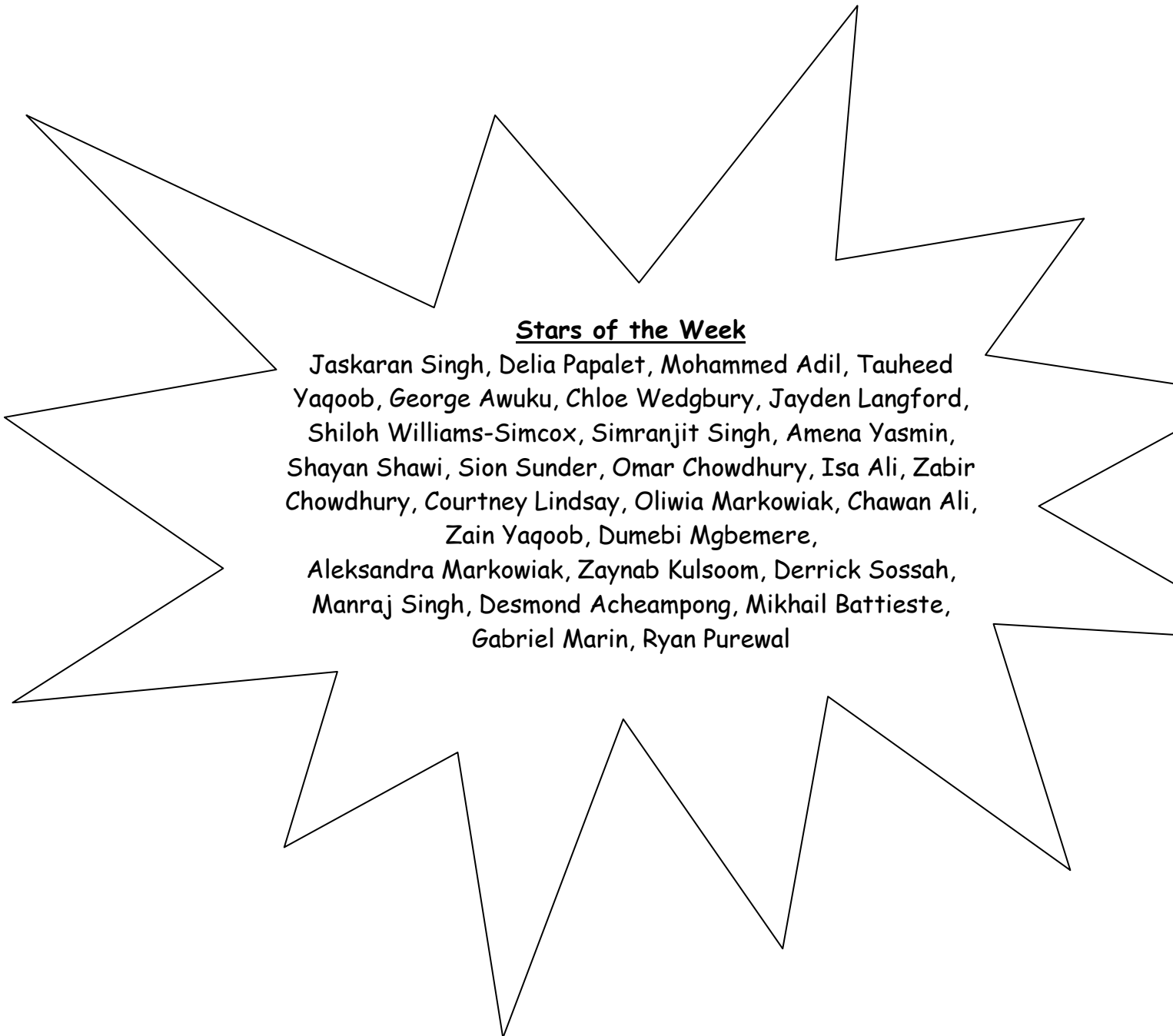
Our annual Years 5 and 6 residential visit is now being organised and the children will be bringing home letters explaining all the details within the next few days.

We have had a great week for attendance this week (97.1%) and thank you for your support with this. It is so important to get your child into school every day and research shows that regular attenders are more successful life learners. All classes beat their attendance target this week- well done everyone!



Attendance

Week Ending	Best Class	100% Attendance Winner
9.1.17	3	
16.1.17	6	Muadh Asghar
23.1.17	6	Imara Walker



Stars of the Week

Jaskaran Singh, Delia Papalet, Mohammed Adil, Tauheed
Yaqoob, George Awuku, Chloe Wedgbury, Jayden Langford,
Shiloh Williams-Simcox, Simranjit Singh, Amena Yasmin,
Shayan Shawi, Sion Sunder, Omar Chowdhury, Isa Ali, Zahir
Chowdhury, Courtney Lindsay, Oliwia Markowiak, Chawan Ali,
Zain Yaqoob, Dumebi Mgbemere,
Aleksandra Markowiak, Zaynab Kulsoom, Derrick Sossah,
Manraj Singh, Desmond Acheampong, Mikhail Battieste,
Gabriel Marin, Ryan Purewal

Polite Reminder

Thank you to parents for driving courteously and safely around school.
Park Street continues to be very busy at the beginning and end of the day.
Could I please remind parents NOT to park or wait on the driveway up to
school when dropping children off or picking them up.
Our children's safety is most important and we would ask you to be
especially careful at these busy times.

Attendance Procedures Update

An attendance worker is currently supporting school to target absence in term time and persistent absence from school. Her name is Sally and she is here in a supportive capacity to work with families to improve attendance and punctuality. Mrs Iqbal also continues to work closely with her and is on hand to answer any questions you may have about this.

School's attendance policy is available to view on the school website. Governors opted to adopt a zero policy to absence in term time and will only consider authorising cases deemed to be absolutely exceptional. School have a duty to report and refer cases of unauthorised holiday taken to the Local Authority who will follow their own procedures, which can lead to prosecution and a fixed penalty fine.

As a school we are here to support families with attendance but expect children to arrive for school every day and to be dropped off and collected on time. In the event of any absence, it is very important that you call school before 9.00am with a reason.

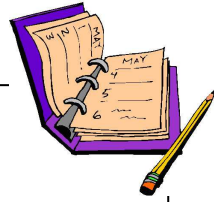
Please do come and see us with any questions. Thank you for your continued support.



Beat the Street is returning to Sandwell! Beat the Street is a free, fun game for the communities of Sandwell to see how far you can walk, cycle, run and move any which way you can! Earn points and win prizes by tapping special cards onto sensors known as beat boxes as you travel around. The beat boxes will be placed on lamp posts around Sandwell.

Tapping two beat boxes within an hour records your journey.

Children will be coming home on Tuesday 7th February with their cards and maps and can start the beat the street game from Wednesday 8th February until Wednesday 29th March. Have fun!



Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 8th February - Early Years visit to West Bromwich Library.

Wednesday 8th February - Boys and Girls football teams at West Bromwich Albion Premier League competition

Wednesday 8th February - Beat the Street starts

Monday 13th February - Year 6 visit to Tipton Sports academy

Tuesday 14th February - Morning Nursery Valentines Parents session - 10.30am-11.30am
Afternoon Nursery and Reception Parents session - 2pm.

Friday 17th February - school closes at 3.15pm for February half term.

Monday 27th February - School re-opens for children following the half term holiday

Wednesday 1st March - Year 3 visit to Redpoint Climbing Centre in Birmingham

Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day - details to follow in the next Newsletter

Tuesday 7th March - School photographer will be in school

Wednesday 29th March - Parents Evening - 3.30pm - 6pm

Thursday 30th March - Parents Evening - 4.30pm - 7pm

Friday 7th April - School closes at 3.15pm for the Easter holiday

Monday 24th April - Staff training day. School closed to children

Tuesday 25th April - School reopens for children following the Easter holiday

New Website Logo Competition

Miss Patel is running a competition to design our new website logo. All children from Years 1 to 6 have been asked to design the logo.

All entries need to be in by Friday 17th

February and the winner will be chosen our school governors.

We are really looking forward to seeing the children's ideas for the logo.

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You are all welcome to enter!

*Please make sure your name and class is written
on the back of your entry.*

*All entries need to be given to Miss Patel (Year 6)
by Friday 17th February.*

*The winner will be chosen by governors and the
logo will be used on our website.*

Learners of the week

Sachleen Kaur, Yusif Sharif,
Kosta Kostadinov, Nimai Furmanczyk,
Reanna Anderson, Lemuria Briscoe,
Aleeka Salmon, Harmandeep Kaur,
Joshan Singh, Isatou Saho,
Zakilya Watson-Jarrett, Amena Yasmin,
Usman Saghir, Sukhmani Kaur, Muhammad
Ali, Imara Walker, Jayden Rouse,
Sohail Salim, Ifza Ahmed

After School Clubs

During this half term, we are running several after school clubs, including Cricket, Mehndi and two football clubs. We also run a Year 6 study session. Our after school clubs are very popular and the children learn new skills whilst having a lovely time with their friends. Miss Urso is currently arranging the after school clubs for next half term and all children in Years 1 to 6 will receive letters about the clubs to bring home before we break up for half term. If your child is in Year 6 and would like to take part in a study session Miss Patel will be sending Year 6 children home with letters regarding the sessions next week.



And finally...

Some of our Year 6 parents would like to arrange an end of school Prom for their children and are planning to fund raise to minimise cost. If you have a child in Year 6, who would like to attend a Prom or if you would like to help and support with arrangements please speak to Mrs Iqbal, Mrs Rai or Miss Patel.

Samosa Sale!

Friday 10th February
In the assembly hall
3:00pm.
40p each or 3 for £1.
To support Year 6 Prom.

