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Take Me Home Newsletter 15—1st February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday Year 2 enjoyed a visit from the Fire Service. We have been learning about The Great Fire Of London and were told about fire safety in order to prepare us for setting our Tudor Houses on fire next week.

We also got to look inside the fire truck and Miss Stopper and Miss Hebbachi had fun dressing up in the uniform!

Punctuality Week

Congratulations, the introduction of the late gate last week between 8:50 – 9:00am was a success and by Thursday and Friday we had fewer late pupils coming into school between 8:50-9:00am. This means less disruption to the classes at the beginning of the day and pupils are ready to start their day sooner.

You will see from the Punctuality letter and the information around school the impact of being even 5 minutes late has. As a result the late gate will be introduced permanently after half-term which should result in a positive impact on our late arrivals to school. Keep it going and let's see if we can reduce our lates to zero!

We are always looking for ways to improve our good school attendance—look out for the introduction of some new class incentives once we have consulted our School Council.

Internet Safety Week—5th to 9th February

We are holding a workshop at school on Thursday 8th February at 3:00pm—'Keeping Children Safe Online'. All are welcome to come along—we look forward to seeing you.

Dates for Your Diary

7th to 9th February—Internet Safety Week

7th February Fab 50—Go Karting

8th & 9th February Year 2 Art Murals

9th February Attendance Tea Party

12th February Half Term

19th February back to school for Term 4

19th February Year 6 residential visit to Condover Hall

21st February Year 3 trip to Ashmolean Museum

28th February Foundation classes Eye Testing

28th February Year 4 trip to The Story Museum

28th February Year 1 visit from Dinosaurs

1st March World Book Day

2nd March PTA Bingo & Film Night

8th March Year 6 Playmakers Performance at Oxford Playhouse

14th March Voice in a Million singers to Wembley

15th March Parent Forum

19th March Aim High Week

20th March Book Fair

21st March Parents Evening & Book Fair

22nd March Parents Evening & Book Fair

23rd March Easter Bonnet Parade

28th March Fab 50

29th March Attendance Assembly, Attendance Tea Party, End of Term—normal school closing time

17th April back to school for Term 5



Late for School

School meals will not be available to children arriving at school after 10:00am. If your child would like a school meal and will be late please telephone the school office before 9:15 otherwise they will need to bring a packed lunch.

SWIMMING

Year 4—Octave & Baroque alternate weeks
Jazz—Wednesday

School Car Park













Please be aware that the school car park gate is locked at 8:30am to enable staff access and re-opened at 3:30pm. This is to ensure the safety of all children.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am. If you arrive before this time please stay with your children until the doors are opened.

Attendance & Achievement

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
96.0 %
KSI ATTENDANCE WINNERS
BLUES 97.2 %
KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS
MOZART 98.6 %
NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK
61

Class	%		Class	%	
Symphony	93.7		Acapella	97.1	
Blues	97.2		Rhythm	92.2	
Jazz	96.3		Classical	94.3	
Octave	98.1		Baroque	96.0	
Beethoven	98.1		Mozart	98.6	
Elgar	96.8		Sibelius	96.4	

Star Writer

	Name	Class	Name
Harmony	Matilda	Melody	Ruby
Symphony	Harry	Acapella	George
Blues	Martin	Rhythm	Georgia
Jazz	Summer	Classical	Isaac
Octave	Margarette	Baroque	Miguel
Beethoven	Leigh	Mozart	Elisa
Elgar	Michelle	Sibelius	James

Role Model

Class	Name	Class	Name
Harmony	Abbie	Melody	Dennis
Symphony	Conan	Acapella	Erin
Blues	Charlie	Rhythm	Rayhan
Jazz	Alessio	Classical	Daniel
Octave	Lyla	Baroque	Yesna
Beethoven	Simon	Mozart	Steven
Elgar	Lewis	Sibelius	Laythan