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Take Me Home Newsletter 14— 25th January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

This term has been an exciting one for the School Council, with weekly meetings happening on Thursdays at 1:20pm. Councillors have been enjoying getting to know one another better, whilst also having lots of discussions about issues that they feel are important within school.

The representatives from each class have been bringing lots of ideas to the meetings which have included suggestions for fundraising, thoughts about the outside space and ways that we can improve movement through the school such as having Door Monitors for each class.

At our last meeting we had a Guest Speaker: Mr Smart from Year 6 came down to talk to us about the area at the bottom of the field. The Councillors were inspired after hearing about the possibilities and voted unanimously to work on this as our first big project. We will begin to look at equipment and resources that we might need, ready to draw out a plan and calculate how much fundraising we will need to do to make the space as amazing as possible for everyone to use.

You can keep up to date with the School Council via our blog on the school website, and our meeting minutes are posted on our noticeboard outside Reception too.

Mrs Fiddaman

Punctuality Week 22nd to 26th January 2018

This week is punctuality week and there will be a focus on the importance of punctuality and being on time to school. This will involve the introduction of a late gate between 8:50am – 9:00am on the main school gates. School starts at 8:50am and if you arrive after this time you will be marked late.

Being at school on time matters!

Being punctual is an important life skill that starts at nursery/school.

Arriving late disturbs the learning of other children and means your child may have missed out on valuable key points for the day.

Please encourage your child to arrive and settle on time.

Dates for Your Diary

22nd to 26th January Punctuality Week

2nd February Maths/Lego Road-show

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 Condoover Hall

21st February Year 3 trip to Ashmolean Museum

28th February Foundation classes Eye Testing

28th February Year 4 trip to The Story Museum

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.

Wednesday Homework Club

Homework Club ends at 3:45pm. Please ensure your child is collected promptly from the main reception at 3:45pm

Attendance & Achievement

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 94.1%
KSI ATTENDANCE WINNERS RHYTHM 96.6%
KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS BEETHOVEN 99.0%
NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK 58

Class	%		Class	%	
Symphony	76.9		Acapella	96.0	
Blues	96.1		Rhythm	96.6	
Jazz	96.3		Classical	97.8	
Octave	92.8		Baroque	93.0	
Beethoven	99.0		Mozart	93.1	
Elgar	96.5		Sibelius	97.7	

Star Writer

	Name	Class	Name
Harmony	Isaiah	Melody	Marshall
Symphony	Shenuka	Acapella	Lauren
Blues	Emmie	Rhythm	Lexie
Jazz	Ethan	Classical	Sania
Octave	Ajlal	Baroque	Ava
Beethoven	Corey	Mozart	Ebony
Elgar	Laaibah	Sibelius	Sophie

Role Model

Class	Name	Class	Name
Har-	Shauna-Lee	Melody	Adniel
Sym-	Damian	Acapella	Amelia
Blues	Mariam	Rhythm	Liliana
Jazz	Anisha	Classical	Julian
Octave	Louis	Baroque	Nika
Beethove	Tahir	Mozart	Kimia
Elgar	Emanuele	Sibelius	Andra