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Attendance

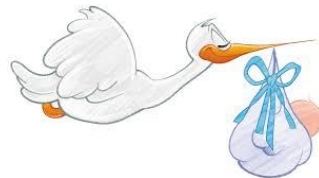
Here are this week's percentages:

Class	Attendance
Kingfisher	99%
Goldcrest	92.5%
Nightingale	92.8%
Magpie	96.3%
Dove	93.3%
Jay	97%
Woodpecker	98.7%
Swift	93.6%
Siskin	91.6%
EYFS	92.6%

Well done to Kingfisher class for having the best attendance this week.

Baby News

We're excited to share the news that Miss Cox and Mr Cohen's son was born this week. A healthy 7lbs 7ozs and named Remy, we're looking forward to some cuddles.



Dinner Times

We wanted to update you on our aim to improve our dinner times and make you aware that this week hasn't run as smoothly as we'd hope for various reasons, including the weather, the free census dinner and timings. To reassure parents/carers and our children, we shall continue to make tweaks until we get it running as we hope and thank you all for your patience and understanding whilst we do this.

Parents' Evenings

Our Parents' Evenings are Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd October. The booking system will go 'live' on Monday (7th October) at 10 am. Our EYFS parents/carers will be emailed an MCAS (My Child At School) link to sign up. If any other parents/carers don't have an account they should contact the school office.

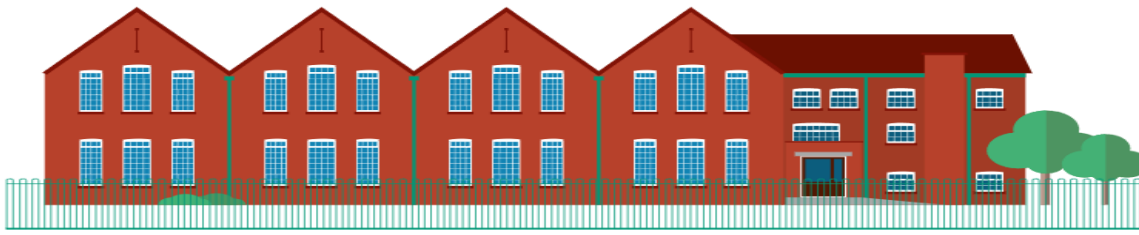
Lost Property

We are so conscious of all the lost property we accrue and are mindful of the cost to our parents and carers. On that basis we shall start putting lost property outside (on the KS2 playground) every Friday after school. Reminder that putting names in all belongings helps to ensure that they make their way back to their owners.

Polite Reminder

Although it is not our job to police outside of the school gates we have received numerous concerns from parents about smoking/vaping outside the school perimeter and ongoing unsafe parking. Both of which are issues which affect the health and safety of our children and on that basis we remind all parents and carers to be aware of their behaviour and actions when dropping off and picking up. This is a reminder also that make-up is not to be worn by the children for school.

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Harvest

Thank you to all who joined us for our Harvest service at the church yesterday. The children enjoyed sharing their Harvest songs and reminded us of the significance of Harvest and why we should all be grateful. The kind food donations sent in have been collected by the local food bank.



Asda Cash Pots

Thank you to everyone who has shopped at Asda and kindly shared their cash pot with the school. Currently the total stands at £213.62! There are two months left of this scheme.



Aim Courses for parents and carers

We have been contacted by The AIM Group who deliver Free Online Level 2 Accredited Courses to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing, along with a range of other qualifications that may help with developing your own careers.

Here's some of the most popular subjects available:
Neuroscience in the Early Years -
Children and Young Peoples Mental Health -
Understanding Autism -
Specific Learning Difficulties -
Nutrition

and
Health - Adverse Childhood Experiences -
Bullying in Children and Young People -
Distressed Behaviour in Children -
Mental Health Awareness -
Counselling -
Team Leading -
Business Administration -
Customer Service -
Safeguarding and Prevent -
Functional Skills English & Maths
These are just the popular qualifications, but they have over 30 available!

The qualifications are completed within a 6–12 week period at your own leisure. They are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C. You can do as many as you like, however you can only do one at a time.

The only criteria you must meet to be eligible, is:

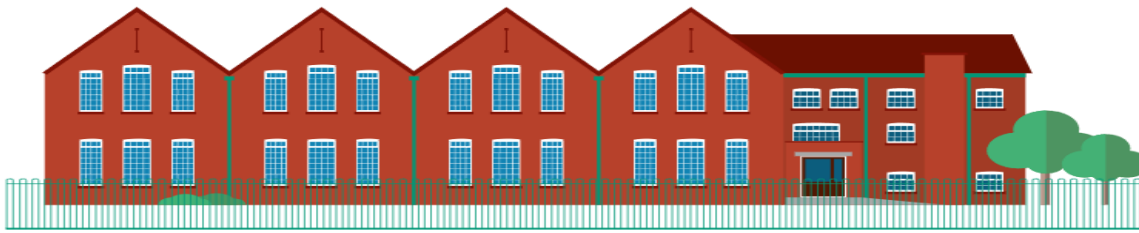
Aged 19 or over on or before 31st August 2024

Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
Not already on a Government funded course

If you are interested in undertaking one of these free online courses or would like further information, then please complete the following link ASAP. You will then be sent an enrolment form to complete set up: [click here](#)

If you have any questions prior to expressing interest, call Shane Cooke on 0203 923 4013 or drop him an email at shane.cooke@theaimgroup.co.uk

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INSET Day

A reminder that next Friday (11th October) is an INSET day and school is **closed** to children.

Diary Dates		
07.10.24	Parent Coffee Afternoon	2:15 pm
07.10.24	Y3 ballet trip	
11.10.24	INSET Day	
16.10.24	Bring your Grown-up to... LKS2	2:15 pm
18.10.24	Dove class library visit	1:15 pm
22.10.24	Parents Evening	
23.10.24	Parents Evening	
24.10.24	Halloween Disco	
25.10.24	Magpie class library visit	1:15 pm
28.10.24 - 01.11.24	Half Term	
05.11.24	KS2 at Meden Big Sing	pm
08.11.24	Siskin class library visit	1:15 pm
11.11.24	Y6 SATs meeting	3:15 pm
13.11.24	National Child Measurement Programme (R & Y6)	9.00 am
15.11.24	Children in Need	
15.11.24	Flu vaccinations	
15.11.24	Swift class library visit	1:15 pm
29.11.24	Nightingale class library visit	1:15 pm

04.12.24	Christmas Fair	after school
09.12.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... Magpie class	2 pm
10.12.24	Christmas Service at St. Peter & St. Paul's	am
10.12.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... Jay class	2 pm
11.12.24	Bring Your Grown-up to... Dove class	2 pm
13.12.24	Goldcrest class library visit	1:15 pm
16.12.24 - 03.01.24	Christmas Holidays	

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