



# Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school! Thank you to all the staff for all their hard work and commitment to your children.

Please be aware of the changes to our INSET days over this year. The last day of the Autumn Term for children will be **Thursday 16 December 2021**. Staff will have a training day on Friday 17 December. We have also had to move the planned INSET day on Tuesday 4 January 2022. This day will be the first day back for children. **Thursday 17 February 2022** will be the last day of the first half of the Spring Term for children. Friday 18 February 2022 will be a training day for staff. These changes and additions mean that we will have had our five training days for the academic year.

### **Odd Socks Day – One Kind Word – Monday 15 November**

Monday was all about celebrating our differences. Children were invited to come into school wearing odd socks to send an important message to everyone that we are all different. Many thanks to Miss Guise, our PSHE Leader, who led assemblies on this day. Bullying behaviour is not tolerated at Sledmere Primary School. If you ever have any concerns, please encourage your children to talk to a member of staff.

### **Children in Need Day**

It has been lovely to see the children all dressed up today. Thank you for supporting this charitable event that helps children and their families in the UK. We have raised a total of £467.40

### **Governor News**

Many thanks to the parents and carers that voted in the recent election for a new Parent Governor. I am pleased to let you know that Mrs Derrer-Rendall was duly elected to the role. Congratulations. I look forward to welcoming her to our next meeting.

A message from Mr Oakley (Chair of Governors): "Following a review by the Trust board they have approved a change in title from Head of School to Headteacher for Mr Fance. I'm sure you will want to congratulate Derek when you next see him."

### **Free Breakfast Club**

If any parents or carers are interested in volunteering to help at our breakfast club in the New Year, please contact Ms Samra via email or pop into the school office [sssamra@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:sssamra@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk) It has not started yet hence asking for expressions of interest in order for us to arrange staffing. If this is something you would like to take advantage of, please can you indicate this in an email to [info@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:info@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk) so that we can ensure we have enough staff in place for the official launch. We will let you know when this is.

We would like to remind parents that no jewellery is to be worn by our children in school with the exception of a wrist watch. For children with pierced ears, one set of plain studs may be worn. Our members of staff are not allowed to remove ear rings.

We also recommend that children with long hair have it tied back; this makes it easier to manage and reduces the chances of a visit from the nits! Extreme hairstyles (including any bright colour or patterns cut into the hair) and make-up (including nail varnish and temporary tattoos) are not allowed.

Please do not ever hesitate to get in touch with us at school if you ever have any concerns, queries or questions. I regularly talk with our staff about how important pride in our community is. We all strive to uphold our mission statement, **Be The Best You Can Be**. We are a listening school and we are always looking to improve what we do for the benefit of our children and families.

**Mr Fance, Headteacher** [dfance@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:dfance@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk) – **please note this email address and use this instead of the Learning Link.org address.**



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## Learners of the Week!

### *Nursery*

**London: Rastgo Karim and Aima Ahmed**

### *Reception*

**Cardiff: Archie Billingham and Alissia Chapman**

**Belfast: Wasi Haider and Saanvi Nahar**

**Edinburgh: Rumaisah Waseem and Oliver Lunn**

### *Year 1*

**Paris: Kevin Tudor and Taiba Ahmed**

**Rome: Romaan Jaan and Izma Khan**

**Madrid: Harleigh Howells and Micah Mason-Hayward**

### *Year 2*

**Barcelona: Riya Bhogal and Zario De Freitas**

**Berlin: Cody Ford and Hadiyah Khan**

**Budapest: David Kaziboni and Suhana Naveen**

### *Year 3*

**Beijing: Ramirez Myers and Dua-Fatima Omar**

**Tokyo: Malacai Davies and Darcy Palmer-Hill**

**Singapore: Louise Hughes and Bilal Amjad**

### *Year 4*

**Doha: Elissa Heathcock and Brahmjot Singh**

**Abu Dhabi: Rayn Siddique and Hope Palmer-Hill**

**Dubai: Luchia Anslow and Lorenzo Richards**

### *Year 5*

**Toronto: Aaliyah Forrest and Dameer Zahid**

**Chicago: Helmand Jaan and Ayesha Asim**

**Boston: Lilly-Marie Delaney and Romal Yusuf**

### *Year 6*

**Brasilia: Ryan Brown and Ava- Lilli Griffin**

**Lima: Emi-Lei Tighe and Rhys Hudson**

**Santiago: Alexandra Preda and Ryan Taylor**

These are the pupils selected this week in recognition of our school values...

**Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Perseverance, Confidence, Resilience**



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Many happy returns to all these children, who will celebrate their birthday this coming week.

We wish you all the best for future health, success and happiness!

## ***Happy Birthday to ...***

Bobby Moore      Dylan Kay      Helmand Jaan      Juwariyah Khan      Leah Rose

Preston Warner-Harper      Sumera Jaan      Carter Woodall      Tommy Cooksey

Sulaiman Hussain      Aizah Waheed      Rozinah Imran      Saanvi Nahar      Marco Omar



### **TTRockstars Competition 8-11<sup>th</sup> November**

***177 pupils from Key Stage 2 took part, winning a grand total of 174,957 points. Well done!***

<b>Winning Class LKS2 &amp; Overall Winners</b>	Doha	34,223 points
<b>Winning Class UKS2</b>	Chicago	21,824 points

#### **Pupil Winners**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>
1. Serena Naveen (Santiago)	14257
2. Rehan Iqbal (Chicago)	11361
3. Mohammed Raheem (Chicago)	8541
4. Hareem Sajid (Doha)	8445

#### **Winning Pupils per Class**

<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Beijing</b>	<b>Singapore</b>	<b>Tokyo</b>
	Owain Whitcombe	Najma Shaikh	Sheza Iqbal
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Abu Dhabi</b>	<b>Doha</b>	<b>Dubai</b>
	Usman Sadaqat	Hareem Sajid	Jai Sohal
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Boston</b>	<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Toronto</b>
	Areeba Imran	Rehan Iqbal	Tawana Dune
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Brasilia</b>	<b>Lima</b>	<b>Santiago</b>
	Bawo Ofuya	Ivan Adu-Boakye	Serena Naveen



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## A is for Attendance!

Once again a huge thank you to those children who have 100% this week. I know you have been trying really hard to improve your attendance and find the best class attendance reward of wearing your own clothes on a Friday a special treat!

At the end of this term, children who have excellent attendance, over 97%, will receive an attendance certificate. Any child with 100% at the end of term will receive a special 100% certificate too! I look forward to seeing as many children as possible receive these awards.

Please could you ensure your child is in school every day unless they are ill. However, if your child does have sickness or diarrhoea please ensure you keep them off for 48 hours before they return to school.

**Absence because of Covid related self-isolation will not affect your child's attendance figure. A copy of your child's attendance record is available, on request, from the school office.**

I will be continuing with our Parent Attendance Panel meetings. Again the aim of the meeting will be to address the cause of low attendance and to find solutions to help you and your child improve their percentage.

Please be aware that:

- You will receive an amber letter of concern if your child's attendance falls below 92% asking for your support in ensuring that attendance improves.
- If your child's attendance is below 90%, you will receive a critical, red letter, inviting you to an attendance panel meeting.

As always we categorise levels of attendance into red, amber and green.

**GREEN - 100%. Excellent attendance above the national expected average, ideally where all children should aim to be.**

**AMBER - 97% or above. Good attendance - in line with or above national expected average.**

**RED - below 96%. Attendance below expected level.**

If you are worried about your child's attendance, please speak to Mrs Aulton or Mrs Mosses in the office to discuss your concerns.

Class	Attendance this week	Attendance last week
London am	86.52	86.59
London pm	87.69	89.06
Belfast	86.96	88.7
Cardiff	84.82	82.57
Edinburgh	81.65	93.81
Madrid	91.72	87.76
Paris	88.19	91.2
Rome	95	96
Barcelona	89.31	95.92
Berlin	94.64	94.29
Budapest	97.2	100
Beijing	86.9	93.79
Singapore	86.12	83.21
Tokyo	94.79	93.79
Abu Dhabi	91.32	88.89
Dubai	81.67	94.67
Doha	97.86	98.25
Boston	93.79	91.03
Chicago	95.67	98.64
Toronto	92.33	86.44
Brasilia	90	95.35
Lima	89.23	91.15
Santiago	95.19	98.57
Whole school	90.67	95.12