



# Sledmere Primary School



Friday 4 February 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school. The children have continued to produce fantastic work and make great progress in their learning. Our subject leaders have also been continuing with plans for each of their curriculum areas to capture children's imagination in all the different subjects we teach.

Our after-school provision continues to grow with an amazing 13 different clubs on offer to your children. Mr Ludlam is also working hard to ensure we get involved in different tournaments across the local area. A big thank you to Mr Ludlam for his commitment and passion in extending our involvement with the local community in this way.

## **Children's Mental Health Week**

On Friday 11th February we would like to invite all children, at home and in school, to 'Dress to Express'. This could be through favourite colours, hairstyles, favourite sports kits, fancy dress, party clothes...whatever your child wants to wear as an expression of themselves. Be as creative as you like! We ask for a £1 donation for the mental health charity 'Place2Be' to take part.

Looking after our mental health is vital for us all whatever our age. The purpose of Children's Mental Health taking place next week is to support our children to understand what mental health means, factors which may affect it and things they can do to look after themselves. The theme from this year's 'Children's Mental Health Week' organised by the mental health charity 'Place2 Be' is 'Growing Together'. We will be encouraging children to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

These aims also reflect our whole school motto- 'Be the Best You Can Be' and our Sledmere Values-

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Kindness
- Perseverance
- Confidence
- Resilience

A big thank you to Miss Guise for organising this!

## **Safer Internet Day**

On Tuesday 8th February it is Safer Internet Day. This year the focus is on 'Exploring respect and relationships online'. Miss Jones has worked hard in organising activities across school for this day. Thank you, Miss Jones.

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.

Wishing you all a restful weekend. **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: Alaana Khan and Freddie Tonks

### *Reception*

Cardiff: Eshaan Khan and Olivia Chapman

Belfast: Amelia Henry and Aryan Yakoob

Edinburgh: Amal Salam and Musa Imran

### *Year 1*

Paris: Grace Beckett and Louie Carre

Rome: Zakareeya Khan and Emmi-Rae Griffin

Madrid: Amaris Maili and Tommy Cooksey

### *Year 2*

Barcelona: Kaeden Stone and Zainab Iqbal

Berlin: Dexter Whitehouse and Rida Fatimah

Budapest: Subhan Iqbal and Zainab Tanveer

### *Year 3*

Beijing: Malaikah Shazadi and Suhaan Hussain

Tokyo: Fatimah Abihah and Malacai Davies

Singapore: Sumera Jaan and Bilal Amjad

### *Year 4*

Doha: Ameera Khan and Brahmjot Singh

Abu Dhabi: Radhika Patel and Usman Sadaqat

Dubai: Amna Ul Haq and Daniel Willis

### *Year 5*

Toronto: Dameer Zahid and Mia Lovesey

Chicago: Rehan Iqbal and Zoha Imran

Boston: Issabelle Palmer-Hill and Ayaan Aftab

### *Year 6*

Brasilia: Noah Stanway and Remaya Robinson

Lima: Ioana Drob and Kai De'Wolfe

Santiago: Caleb Gilbert and Evie Britton

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

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



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## Messages from the School Office

- There is a school inset day on Friday 18th February.
- Tempest school photographers will be in on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March for portrait and sibling pictures. Please ensure you have returned your completed GDPR forms so we have permission to take pictures.
- Please remember to leave a voice message on the school phone line, if your child is unable to attend school. **01384 818 425.**
- Please drop children at the class room doors and not through reception. Classroom doors are open from **8:40am-8:50am.**

Many happy returns to all these children, who will celebrate their birthday over the week.  
We wish you all the best for future health, success and happiness!

### *Happy Birthday to ...*

<i>Sophie-Leigh Hopkins</i>	<i>Sarah Ikhlag</i>	<i>Sidorela Xhafo</i>	<i>Macey Griffiths</i>
<i>Kayleb Robinson</i>	<i>Gous Zeb</i>	<i>Hamza Jaan</i>	<i>Amelia Burnett</i>
<i>Uzair Ali</i>	<i>Romaan Jaan</i>	<i>Alicia Owen</i>	<i>Rosy Thompson</i>
	<i>Amirah Qismat Tauqeer</i>	<i>Mara Omar</i>	



### Friday 11 February 2022

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Tuesday 8th February 2022

#PlayYourPart in creating a better internet

ALL FUN AND GAMES ?

Exploring respect and relationships online

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## A is for Attendance!

This week we have seen quite a rise in attendance and visiting the classes every day finding out which classes have 100% has been really lovely. The children are proud when they know that the whole class are in every day. Hopefully we can keep this up! Well done to everyone – it's lovely to see so many faces back in school.

Again please could I remind parents that it is really important that you phone school to let us know why your child is absent. If we do not hear from you, our school policy is to phone you on the first day of your child's absence. However, if we cannot contact you then we will make a home visit on that day. It is extremely important that we make sure we know the reason why your child is absent as part of our safeguarding procedures.

Over the next few weeks we will continue to invite parents to attendance clinics to help support you with your child's attendance. You will receive a letter inviting you into school if your child's attendance is causing concern to discuss ways forward. This may involve asking for medical evidence for further absences or an offer of early help.

- 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 - 96% 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, Deputy Headteacher.

Class	Attendance this week %	Attendance last week %
London am	86.25	100
London pm	86.67	80.7
Belfast	100	92.11
Cardiff	88.07	92.17
Edinburgh	92.69	91.53
Madrid	90.69	92.41
Paris	86.82	92.8
Rome	96.33	88.4
Barcelona	96.55	91.03
Berlin	96.74	94.85
Budapest	95.38	86.92
Beijing	89.39	90
Singapore	94.83	89.58
Tokyo	92.33	86.91
Abu Dhabi	96.55	94.1
Dubai	85.17	88.97
Doha	98.62	97
Boston	93.08	90.56
Chicago	93.92	91.32
Toronto	92	78.18
Brasilia	90.71	80.58
Lima	92.22	89.18
Santiago	86.54	81.92
Whole school	<b>92.79</b>	<b>89.63</b>