



# Sledmere Primary School



Friday 4 March 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been such a wonderful day in school today with so many children dressing up for World Book Day. A special mention of course for the staff who always go that extra mile on special days like today. Thank you to you, parents and carers, for the late nights making some creative costumes!

I mentioned last week about having more and more events in and around school as Covid restrictions lift. The School Photograph Day went well yesterday – special mention for Mrs Takhar in the office for her organisation of this. We also had a group of children out a Tag Rugby competition yesterday as well. A report will follow...

For our Year 6 children, they will have found out about their secondary school placements this week. With that in mind, we have some events coming up for our Year 6 parents and carers in getting ready for Key Stage 2 National Tests, which the children will sit in May. As well as the booster groups which are now taking place, please do look out for information from the Year 6 team about those.

## Children's Mental Health Week

During Children's Mental Health Week, we raised £323.75 for the charity 'Place2be'. Thank you so much for your generosity in supporting the important work of this charity. We continue to talk to the children every day about kindness and supporting each other.

## Transfer News

It is now apparent that the transfer of our school to the proposed academy trust, PHMAT, will take place at the beginning of May. We had been hoping for the start of April but this is now not going to be possible. We all look forward to being able to continue to move our amazing school forward in the best way. We are nearly there...

## Car Park

Please can parents and carers consider whether they need to enter the school car park in the morning and at the end of the day. We do appear to be having more cars than we have given express permission for, entering the site. I do genuinely worry for those children, parents and carers that are walking to our entrance. Your help and reasonableness in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## Parent App – ScholarPack

An exciting development for parents and carers in terms of communication is coming soon! We have a few parents trialling a parent app for your mobile to help our lines of communication with you. Please do look out for some information very soon.

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: Sophia Symes and Jayden Carey

### *Reception*

Cardiff: Stevie Cooper and Ollie Price  
Belfast: Rayyan Shaikh and Ava-May Thompson  
Edinburgh: Zavier Hussain and Taya Brown

### *Year 1*

Paris: Farhan Farid and Anaya Fatima  
Rome: Kiran Sandhu and Jacob Hudson  
Madrid: Micah Mason-Hayward and Melody-Rose Ward

### *Year 2*

Barcelona: Zayn Khan and Charlie Raybould  
Berlin: Daniel Gibbs and Tiana Malhi  
Budapest: Oscar S and Humaira Musarath

### *Year 3*

Beijing: Musa Farid and Grace Gibbs  
Tokyo: Tyler O'Driscoll and Nicole Skelding  
Singapore: Riley Roper and Hollie Fletcher

### *Year 4*

Doha: Rahat Mohammed and Sidorela Xhafo  
Abu Dhabi: Connor Newton and Anaya Imran  
Dubai: Inayah Khurshid and Mutasim Saleh

### *Year 5*

Toronto: George Till and Sahaab Khan  
Chicago: Erico De-Freitas and Grace Corns  
Boston: Areeba Imran and Ayaan Aftab

### *Year 6*

Brasilia: Bawo Ofuya and Dylan Barton  
Lima: Haleema Sadia and Callum Edwards  
Santiago: Isabel Mould and Jayson Boodoo

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

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

## Messages from the School Office

- Please look out for your year group newsletter that will be sent by email.
- Please drop children at the class room doors and not through reception. Classroom doors are open from **8:40am-8:50am**.
- Please return any chromebooks you may have at home.
- Please ensure you have returned your completed GDPR forms.

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

### *Happy Birthday to ...*

*Ashley Priest*

*Ayah Salam*

*Dameer Zahid*

*Darcie Wilkinson*

*Zack Hodgkins*

*Jenson Flavell*

*Faris Sher*

*Inaaya Hamid*

*Riley Kane*

*Musa Imran*

*Olivia Chapman*

*Alissia Chapman*

## World Book Day – Friday 4 March 2022



There were so many amazing costumes for World Book Day today. Thank you to all our families for the efforts that you made. It has been such a delightful day in school, as a result.

We wanted to highlight in particular, Joseph Fletcher's incredibly creative and imaginative outfit!

So many staff as well have made today really exciting for the children to demonstrate a love for reading.

Teachers have gone to different classes to share stories and books this afternoon as well. It has been a great day!

### Extreme Reading

**Don't forget to send us your Extreme Reading photos by Wednesday next week please!**



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## A is for Attendance!

Welcome back! It's been great to see all the children back in school this week. Again this term it is really important that your child attends school every day unless they are poorly. Please look at the table below to see how many lessons your child is missing when they have poor attendance. This term I am looking forward to more children being in school and helping us to raise our attendance percentage.

## A REMINDER - Poor attendance – how does your child compare?

Attendance during the school year	Equals this number of days absent	Which is approx this many weeks absent	Which means this number of lessons missed
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
70%	57 days	11.5 weeks	290 lessons

## Spotlight on punctuality

The school day starts at 8.40am with doors closing at 8.50am. Please ensure your child is in school before the registers close. If your child arrives after this time, then you MUST take your child to the Main Office to sign them in late. These late procedures are in place so that every child is entered onto the register correctly and can be accounted for in the event of an emergency. This is to ensure the health and safety of YOUR child, so please make sure that these procedures are followed at all times.

However, it is really important that your child attends school on time. Being late disrupts learning and if children are late every day by ten minutes this amounts to 50 minutes a week in lost learning time. Please could you try to ensure your child arrives on time by getting up a few minutes earlier or making sure everything is ready for school the night before.

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	92.5	75
London pm	84.29	78.57
Belfast	91.67	89.06
Cardiff	95.22	83.7
Edinburgh	90	85.42
Madrid	92	87.5
Paris	83.6	86.5
Rome	96.33	100
Barcelona	97.93	93.1
Berlin	91.96	96.88
Budapest	98.2	93.98
Beijing	93.23	88.44
Singapore	98.28	92.24
Tokyo	98	95.83
Abu Dhabi	95.86	98.71
Dubai	93.33	97.08
Doha	93.62	93.1
Boston	94.07	88.46
Chicago	90.69	94.58
Toronto	94.67	87.5
Brasilia	99.18	91.2
Lima	96.15	90.28
Santiago	97.31	97.12
Whole school	<b>94.38</b>	<b>93.75</b>