



Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week in school has been amazing. The atmosphere around school has been truly awe-inspiring with children showing such excitement about their learning. The Science Week has been a great success. The efforts and quality of the projects submitted was wonderful to see. To have submissions from children in our Nursery class right through to Year 6, is testament to how children are working hard to **Be The Best They Can Be!** A big thank you from me, on behalf of the teachers, to all parents and carers for your support.

This week we also had our second Year 6 SATs workshop and a Year 4 Multiplication Tests workshop. The feedback from these sessions is helpful to ensure we can improve these for these for the future. Thank you for your open and honest feedback. We are a listening school.

Walk to School Initiative

We are soon to embark on an outreach project with an organisation called Living Streets. This project will be focussing on a Walk to School Challenge. Mrs Lawley, our new Family Support Worker that many of you have now met, will be leading on this. We know that many children live locally but still get driven to school. As part of encouraging healthy habits and exercise (as well as reducing traffic in and around our school gates), we will be participating in this project to help support families. Please look out for more information, coming soon.

Sport @Sledmere

As you will be aware, our Sports Offer through clubs has increased dramatically over these last two terms. Not many schools have a Fencing club as well as Acro and Street dance! We are really lucky to have a qualified Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) Tennis Coach working with your children as well. Many of you will know Mr Hyde from his time as a teacher here a Sledmere. Mr Hyde has organised a Tennis Competition amongst a number of schools in the local area and I am proud to say that we will be submitting a team of four into this competition. Look out for a golf club, coming soon!

Parking around school including yellow zig-zags

Please can I ask all parents and carers to be mindful and considerate when parking their vehicles around school. We have had complaints from local residents because their drives have been blocked. While this is not a traffic offence, there is a degree of courtesy I feel we must extend to our neighbours. Some parents are still parking on pavements around school making it impossible for families to walk safely to and from school. We also have parents and carers that are parking on the yellow zig-zags. These areas are again meant to allow for safe passage. Please can I implore all parents and carers to park safely thinking about and considering how families are going to be able to cross a road.

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 lovely weekend – it looks like the sun will be shining for a change!

Mr Fance, Headteacher 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: Reuben Mahli and Mara Omar

Reception

Cardiff: Zachary Gill and Anaya Sajid

Belfast: Sulaiman Hussain and Fatimah-Zara Idrees

Edinburgh: Tudor Damoc and Isra Sultan

Year 1

Paris: Umer Kiyani and Aleena Nadeem

Rome: Sahib Sohal and Mahnoor Rani

Madrid: Haniya Sadaqat and Hashim Aamir

Year 2

Barcelona: Daniya Ali and Kordell Sherwood

Berlin: Jake Newton and Xyae Simons

Budapest: Grace Elonge and Dylan Ing

Year 3

Beijing: Preston Warner Harper and Aminah Imran

Tokyo: Zack Reilly and Nicole Skelding

Singapore: Aman Rafi and Anayah-Aroosh Atif

Year 4

Doha: Harry Bailey-Parfitt and Suraiya Nawaz

Abu Dhabi: Ethan Whitehouse and Hajra Iqbal-Ahmed

Dubai: Faith O'Connor and Rylan Field

Year 5

Toronto: Juwariyah Khan and Shane G.

Chicago: Mohammed Muzavor and Alysha Khan

Boston: Ryan Le and Umair Khan

Year 6

Brasilia: Charlie Owen and Sehr Khuram

Lima: Nissi Elonge and Bobby Moore

Santiago: Ali Mahar and Khadeeja Waleed

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

- Polite reminder - Breakfast Club doors will close at 8:15am. Please come before this time.
- Early reminder - Beijing and Abu Dhabi will begin swimming lessons on 28th April.
- Crested School wear are having renovations and will be closed from 26th March- 4th April inclusive.
- If your child has an appointment please inform the school office and bring in a copy of the appointment letter.
- We have raised £439.80 for Red Nose day.

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 ...

Laiba Ajmal

Mohammed Razzaq

Haroon Ali

Ayma Imran

Poppy Wakeman

Muhammad Ahmad

Stevie Cooper

Science Week

It has been a week of celebration with our Science Week demonstrating amazing learning from your children. We had 62 projects entered into the project competition. 18 went through to the STEM fayre, the winner was Micah Mason-Hayward (Year 1, How Dinosaurs Grow), 2nd was Ava-Lilli Griffin (Year 6, How Different Waters Effect the Growth of Gummy Bears) and 3rd Halle Woodall (Nursery, for the Growth of a Butterfly). The Science poster for Key Stage 1 winner was Brooke Richards and for Key Stage 2, Jai Sohal.

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers for your support of your children in this learning extravangana! We look forward to more Science events as the year progresses.



Winning Photo of #scienceselfie Competition 😊



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A is for Attendance!

This week I want to say a huge thank you to all those families who have been working hard to ensure children's punctuality and attendance is high. THANK YOU for getting these important habits established early on in your child's life as it will make the difference in their futures. There is a link between attendance and achievement and therefore it is very important that your child attends school every day unless there are exceptional circumstances.



If your child is ill, please remember it is your responsibility to phone into school to provide a reason for your child's absence. Please phone the absence line on 01384 818425.

We need to know:

- Your child's full name
- Their class
- A reason for their absence and also an estimated date of return.
- If we do not hear from you, we will text.
- If we haven't heard from you by 10.00am we will call you.
- If you do not answer the phone, we may visit your home to ascertain why your child is not in school.

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

Please see below the effect your child's attendance can have when their attendance is lower than 90%.

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

As always if you have any problems or concerns please contact the school office in the first instance. However, you can also speak to Mrs Priest or myself, Mrs Aulton, Deputy Headteacher, as Attendance Lead for the school.

Class	Attendance this week %	Attendance last week %
London am	93.75	92.5
London pm	80.65	81.43
Belfast	91.74	94.02
Cardiff	92.17	90
Edinburgh	86.97	86.25
Madrid	94.63	93.33
Paris	81.6	82.4
Rome	88.97	93.79
Barcelona	96.89	92.01
Berlin	96.9	94.83
Budapest	94.07	90.36
Beijing	87.06	95
Singapore	91.63	88.28
Tokyo	97.79	98.33
Abu Dhabi	87.46	95.86
Dubai	90.04	94.67
Doha	98.33	92.67
Boston	89.47	88.89
Chicago	92.42	95.82
Toronto	94.07	93.01
Brasilia	92.31	92.22
Lima	93.16	83.85
Santiago	95	78.46
Whole school	92.05	91.41



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