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Dear Parents / Carers

**NEWSLETTER**

**Pupil of the Week**

The Pupils of the Week for this week are listed below. We are delighted with their efforts and they should be very proud of themselves.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
<b>Nursery</b>	All of Nursery	Congratulations to everyone for an amazing Christmas production! We're so very proud of you all.
<b>RLO</b>	All of RLO	To all the wonderful children and our amazing TA's Miss Hale and Miss Lippett. You went above and beyond and sung your hearts out. A wonderful Christmas play!
<b>RPS</b>	Jack J	For amazing sentence writing and fantastic problem solving in maths
<b>1HR</b>	Zeyana A	For giving 100% in the Christmas play
<b>1WW</b>	Dylan S	For performing his batman poem brilliantly
<b>2JT</b>	Hayden N	For having an incredible memory for detail when writing a recount of Mog's Christmas Calamity
<b>2JE</b>	Jessica R	For tremendous acting and expression during our Christmas performance
<b>3LT</b>	Harriet B	For consistent hard work and cheerfulness all year so far
<b>3RG</b>	Ella P	For always putting 100% effort into all lessons! Well done Ella, keep it up!
<b>Year 4</b>	Whole year group	For their hard work and motivation in our chocolate Christmas treat making week. A real success!
<b>5SB</b>	Stephanie R	For a wonderful piece of art in the style of L.S. Lowry
<b>5JD</b>	Hannah M	For an excellent L.S.Lowry sketch. Your 'matchstick' men are super!
<b>6MH</b>	Freya M	For always giving her best. Freya has worked hard to produce some excellent writing and is showing super understanding in maths. Whoop!
<b>6DS</b>	Scarlett H	For always giving 100% in all that she does. Keep it up, Scarlett – you're a star!



### **Scientist of the week**

Miriam R (Y6) – For great contribution to class discussions and recalling scientific language well.

### **Attendance**

The class with the highest attendance last week was 2JE with 99.4%. Overall school attendance for the academic year so far is 96.8%. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Housepoints**

The house winners for this week, with the most house points are:

KS1 – Beech

KS2 – Oak

Overall house winners this week are – Oak

### **Colouring competition**

You may remember that the school entered a competition to design a Christmas card for Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP, back in October. This competition was entered by all the First and Middle schools in the constituency and the winning card was to be sent to the Queen and the Prime Minister.

Abi-Mae S in 5SB was shortlisted and was placed as runner-up. Congratulations Abi-Mae. Sajid Javid MP visited school this morning to see Abi-Mae personally! Wow! What an honour!

### **Social Media**

A reminder to parents it is NOT appropriate to write comments regarding the school or individual members of staff on Facebook or other social media sites. If you have concerns, we would appreciate it if you would go through the appropriate channels in order for us to deal with your concerns. Posting negative comments on the internet serves only to exacerbate the issues!

### **Reports**

This year we are trialling a slightly different reporting system, where parents will receive termly reports. The aim is to increase the frequency of communications with parents regarding children's attainment and progress. The first terms report will be sent home with children on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christingle Service**

Please join us at the Christingle service at 4pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at St. Chads church where some members of our choir will be singing.

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

This year we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and a Christmas jumper, for a donation of £1. All donations will be sent to Birmingham Children's Hospital.

We break up for Christmas next Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December and the children return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Yours sincerely

Miss R Evans  
Acting Deputy Headteacher