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A Message from the Head of School

Welcome to the first official newsletter of the Academic Year! It certainly has been a very busy start to the year.

A HUGE thank you for your support at the MacMillan Coffee Morning on Friday. I will be able to let you know on Monday the final total of money raised for this fantastic charity. As ever your donations were scrumptious... Thank you again!

Every day I have the pleasure of watching lessons and talking to the children about what they are learning. One of the new projects that we have introduced in the Academy is the Talk for Writing Project. For many children, writing creatively comes easily, for others it can present a problem and can lead to a reluctance in writing. The Talk for Writing project enables children to imitate the key language they need for a particular topic orally before they try reading and analysing it. Through fun activities that help them rehearse the tune of the language they need, followed by shared writing to show them how to craft their writing, children are helped to write in the same style. Many of you may have already seen Years 1 & 2 in Celebration Assembly re-telling their stories. Please do talk to your child about the book that they are learning and ask them to tell you the story.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Maira Cruddas



Attendance

Winner of the class attendance award this Week is: **Year 5** with **98.40%** and **2nd** is **Year 3** with **96.67%** and **3rd** is **Year 4** with **96.43%**.

This week's attendance was: **94.68%** Let's try and aim for 97% which is our target for the year.

100% Attendance winner of the week is:

Congratulations!
Baraa Al-Hawsawi

Autumn A Value

The value for this half term is...

Respect

Aiming High, Achieving Together

Birthdays

Reception: Hamza Ali

Year 1: No birthdays this week

Year 2: No birthdays this week

Year 3: Glory Panzout

Year 4: Husayn Al-Esia

Year 5: No birthdays this week

Year 6: No birthdays this week

Star Awards

Reception	Amir Askar
Year 1	Jayden Campbell-Rankin
Year 2	Mark Noah Biglang
Year 3	Tariq Mohammed
Year 4	Franckie Harwood
Year 5	Zakaria Takarli
Year 6	Elijah Gokool-Mely



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Notices

School Uniform

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform every day. The one item that gets regularly misplaced or lost is the school tie. Please do purchase a replacement from the school office at the cost of £3.50.

Reception Open Days

The Open Day dates have now been released for those parents who wish to apply for Reception places for September 2017. If your child is in our Nursery you must still apply for a place. The dates are...

- Tuesday 11th October - 10.00am
- Tuesday 6th December - 10.00am
- Tuesday 10th January - 10.00am

PE & Footwear

Please can we remind you that children should be wearing black trainers or plimsolls for PE. We have noticed that coloured trainers are creeping in - these are not school policy. If you are having difficulties sourcing new black trainers please do not hesitate to speak to the office or Ms Cruddas.

Key Dates

Monday 24th October 2016 – 28th October 2016 – Half Term

Monday 31st October 2016 - INSET Day

Tuesday 1st November 2016 - School re-opens for Autumn B Term for all children

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