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Week 14 - Friday 10th January 2020

Value of the term:

Respect

"When we treat people merely as they are, they will remain as they are. When we treat them as if they were what they should be, they will become what they should be." Thomas S. Monson

> Stay on Green champions:

Reception

Attendance

Whole school: 94.86%

Reception: 90.82%

Year 1: 85.19%

Year 2: 100%

Year 3: 98.14%

Happy New Year! Welcome back to school for a new year and a new decade - 2020. It promises to be a year full of fun, excitement and great progress. We are looking forward to our children developing even further with their learning and development - academically, emotionally and spiritually.

Already, we have had an exceptional start to the year, with children demonstrating the values they have been learning and enjoying learning with each other. They have been happy, interactive, helpful, polite and considerate toward each other and their teachers. Well done children!

Speaking of values, we have a new value that has been introduced to the children this week - RESPECT - and judging by the manner in which our children have returned to school this week, already it is clear that we know what this value means and we are demonstrating it in our actions throughout the day!

Education Welfare Officer

The school now has an Education Welfare Officer (EWO) working with us. The role of an EWO is to ensure that attendance remains high and to take action when any pupils are failing to attend school regularly. An EWO inspects the school's registers, looking for patterns in children's absence that indicate a problem. They also monitor instances of lateness and may set up meetings with parents if poor punctuality is an issue. It was shocking and extremely disappointing to see nine children arrive late for school in one class this morning. I am very pleased to say that is not the norm, however it is definitely not acceptable as it means that over an hour of learning time was lost.



We need to say a huge thank you to Miss Vidya, our inspirational yoga and PRE teacher, for leading an extremely interesting and fun assembly this week. The children played an active part in teaching the school about the new year and instilling the core principals of yoga - to establish peace in your mind, body and soul. The children thoroughly enjoyed this interactive spectacle!



Key dates coming up:

- Friday 17th January—NHS hearing tests will be taking place at 09:30 please ensure you 'submit consent forms by Wednesday 15th January
- **Tuesday 14th January** Avanti Life trip to Avanti House taking place for School council representatives
- Tuesday 21st January E-safety workshop for parents



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A parent workshop will be held for parents at 8.15 am on Tuesday 21st January. Please register your interest at the office if you wish to attend. The primary aim of the workshop is to help parents to be aware of potential risks and provide you with guidance on how to keep your children safe online.