

23rd February 2024

## Attendance

Class	Attendance for the period  05-02-2024 to 09-02-2024  Target 97%
RA	92.1%
RB	91.2%
1A	94.4%
1H	96.9%
2K	92.9%
2Y	95.8%
3A	94.6%
3K	96.8%
4F	95.8%
4S	93.6%
5A	93.2%
5B	94.0%
6D	95.7%
6P	98.0%
Overall School	94.6%

Our attendance target is  
97%

Please can we remind parents that any leave requests during term-time will be denied. Time taken during school term time may result in fines administered by the Council and may result in court action.

## World Book Day 2024

This year's 'World Book Day' will be taking place on Friday 8th March. Your child can dress up as their favourite book character for the day. We're looking forward to seeing some great characters this year—bring on the creativity! Please send your child in to school with £1 which we will put towards school fund.



## Parents' Evening

Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 27th February 2024 from 4pm to 7pm. Please ensure that you have selected a time slot with your child's class teacher. Please note, the parents' evening session for 2Y will take place later on next month.

The parents afternoon for **Nursery** will take place on Friday 1st March 2024. Nursery will be closed to children on this day. We look forward to welcoming you!



## Nursery Wellbeing Day

On Friday 9th February, our Nursery setting took part in a special day as part of Children's Mental Health Week. They learnt about their feelings and emotions and what we can do to manage these feelings when they get 'too big'. As well as this, they have been doing some mindful reading, a spot of yoga and a selection of activities that will support them to manage their feelings and how they can support their friends. We also raised some money to support 'Children's Mental Health' charity.



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## Viking Workshop

Year 5's Viking experience day took place yesterday! The children solved riddles in the ancient language of runes and went on a hunt to find key information to trade with Norse currency. They also took part in a Viking trial and learnt about the law and order.

To end the day, the children had the opportunity to study replicas of Viking armour, weapons and artefacts and re-enact the battle of Stamford Bridge.

The children have already developed a wealth of knowledge, which will further enhance their learning during our history unit on the Vikings.



## Author Visit

We had a visit from local, award-winning author, Serena Patel. Serena is the author of the popular "Anisha, Accidental Detective" series, which has captivated readers with its humour, mystery, and diverse characters.

During her visit, Serena spoke to the children about her journey to becoming an author and gave us a glimpse into her life as an acclaimed writer. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to meet a talented author and gain insight into the world of writing and storytelling.

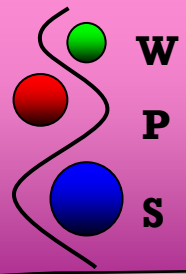


## Dates for your diary: 2023-24

<b>Fri 22nd March:</b>	Break up for Easter Holidays
<b>Mon 25th Mar—Fri 5th Apr:</b>	Easter Holidays
<b>Mon 8th April:</b>	Return to school—start of Summer term 2024
<b>Mon 6th May:</b>	Bank holiday—school closed to all
<b>Fri 24th May:</b>	Break up for half-term holiday
<b>Mon 27th May-Fri 31st May:</b>	Summer half-term holiday
<b>Mon 3rd June:</b>	Return to school
<b>Fri 19 July:</b>	Pupils break up for Summer holidays

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## Foodnet

This term, a number of our Year 3 children were selected to take part in our termly Foodnet class alongside their parents. The children and their parents had a fantastic time bonding and cooking together. They learnt skills such as cutting, grating, rolling and baking! Both parents and children loved cooking...and tasting the delicious food! They made chicken and mushroom pie, pizzas, lemon sponge cake, date and oat cookies and so much more!



## SEND Coffee Morning

The next 'Coffee morning' for parents of SEND children will be taking place on Friday 1st March 2024 at 9.00 am in the community room. We will be joined by Anita Soni, an educational Psychologist. Please do try and attend.

## Sunshine Festival

A selection of our year 3 and 4 children attended the Sunshine Festival at Aston Manor Academy this week. They had the opportunity to participate in a variety of sports such as archery, kurling, basketball and football.

The children had a fantastic time and did the school proud.

Well done to Arman Badamgul, Zainab Duha, Mathias Preda, Abu Nayel, Ashley Capitao Joao, Mariama Kanyi, Ayaan Khan, Saifullah Rahman, Anayah Ali and Ibrahim Rouf.

## Football Finals

Well done to the boys football team who reached the football finals; they worked extremely hard and showed commitment throughout to get that far. Unfortunately they could not get the results they had hoped for to win the whole competition, but they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Well done to Umayd Rehan, Azaan Muhammed, Dawda Camara, Umair Memi, Munasar Daahir, Suliman Ahmad, Faiyzaan Muhammed and Sufwaan Muhammed.

