

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our KS2 (Year 6) SATs week is now in full swing and the children have come to school this week energised, raring to go and determined to do their best. They are a credit to you and to the school. We still have two days to go but the effort being put in by the children, and the staff supporting them, is fantastic. I will update you in next week's newsletter and we look forward to sharing the results with you at the end of the summer term.



You may be aware of the new craze known as Fidget Spinners. They seem to be everywhere at the moment, and we have a lot of them appearing in school. Similarly, we have many children coming to school with Pokeman trading cards. Without wishing to be a killjoy, I am afraid that these toys, along with any others, should not be brought to school. They are a trigger point for arguments and upsets in the playground and can be easily lost or become a temptation for other children to want to use them. As you can imagine, this causes a great deal of unnecessary upset for the children and we are also finding that they are being

carried around by the children and appearing in lessons. This is not acceptable and I am afraid that any such toys that are found by staff will be confiscated and returned to your child in line up at the end of the day. Please talk to your child and ensure that they are not bringing toys into school. In Key Stage 1 classes, we do encourage "Show and Tell" items but these need to be with the agreement of the teacher and children will give any such objects to their teacher at the start of the day for safe keeping. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated.

On 28th April 2017 a team of police officers from Brent visited the Secondary school. They assembled in the Primary car park at the front of the school and caused some excitement. I wanted to let you know that this was to carry out a safety check, involving year groups in the Secondary school. This had been planned for a significant amount of time and the school had the support of the Police who brought a full body safety arch (similar to airport security scanner). This did not involve any children from the Primary school. You will be pleased to know that apart from a few bags of sweets/ crisps and the odd phone nothing more sinister was found and thankfully this is exactly what was anticipated. The students were incredibly mature and behaved very well throughout. The Police also commented on how good they were. This search was not done in response to any information that any child was carrying something untoward. Sadly, young people carrying knives and other dangerous items is a reality in our community and it is important for us to reiterate to our students that this is unacceptable. Please be assured that this was a preventative measure and a clear statement of where the school stands on this issue.

You should by now have received the Parent Calendar, a copy of which is on the school noticeboard and other printed copies can be obtained from the school office, as well as an electronic version on the school website. Please make yourself familiar with the dates and do contact the school office if you have any queries. We have now decided on a date for Sports Day (this was not shown on the Parent Calendar). We plan to hold Sports Day on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017** in the morning (weather permitting.) As with last year, we will follow events with a picnic lunch, where you can join your children, and then you will be able to take them home for the rest of the day. More details will follow nearer the time.

I wish you a lovely week,

Kind regards,

Ian Doswell

## Core Value Awards

28th April	Persistence	Participation	Excellence	Civitas
Newton	Aravind	Anika	Siddharth	Eliza W
Hawking	Shayan	Aaliyah	Soraya	Ibrahim
Pythagoras	Gabby	Ayaan D	Kevin	Nadia
Flannery	Pearl	Sergiu	Ali	Ruby
Escher	Diya	Efran	Ayah	Yousef
Da Vinci	Ayomide	Francis	Selina	Dana
Fibonacci	Alisha	Morgan	Sajad	Yvonne
Archimedes	Adebiyi	Asha	Ikeena	Tayvon
Euler	Eniola	Jahrell	Hakim	Aina
Pascal	Cavan Nash	Hannah	Helan	Akaash
Farley	Nikolas	Aamna	Stephanie	Abdallah
Devi	Mahek	Mathusan	Nakeisha	Sruthi
Copernicus	Dharyan	Hadi	Saleem	Hela
Galileo	Grace	Daiana	Abigail	Amir
Headteacher	Assowe			

5th May	Persistence	Participation	Excellence	Civitas
Newton	Chloe	Abubakar	Reece	Crystal
Hawking	Maria	Francesca	Loredana	Furqan
Pythagoras	Leigha	Abdelmalek	Vithujan	Ayaan
Flannery	Audrey	David	Ruby	Darius
Escher	Reem	Olivia	Johara	Ilyas
Da Vinci	Radhe	Aahan	Jahvarn	Sami
Fibonacci	Alisha	Tomas	Shaurya	Pooja
Archimedes	Wafa	Pavel	Tayvon	Tyler Daniel
Euler	Mustafa	Kian	Sophia	Yusuf
Pascal	Kaylah	Zain	Samuel	Benjamin
Farley	Zain	Doren	Zahraa	Mugdha
Devi	Simeon	Kyanna	Khushi	Faraday
Copernicus	Misha	Alfie	Rahul	Zina
Galileo	Patryk	Ishmael	Krish	Tanayah
Headteacher	Subhan			

## ATTENDANCE

Last week's attendance almost reached our target of 97% and I am pleased to say this is becoming consistent each week. A huge congratulations to Flannery class (Year 1) and Da Vinci class (Year 2) for reaching 100% attendance last week. They will both share the class trophy which will be presented in assembly on Friday.



This photo shows Armando and Dhiviya from Archimedes class (Year 3) who retained the trophy for two weeks running for their impressive 100% attendance. Well done Archimedes!

