



Dear parents: Sound of Senegalese African drumming workshop ringing out as I start this newsletter. Mammado is a seriously impressive guy and had the pupils enthralled this morning. My busiest week of the year as I inspected a 700 pupil academy for Ofsted on Tuesday as a Lead Inspector and doing the same tomorrow as a Lead RE Inspector for the Diocese in a 560 pupil school. Then it quiets down in the Summer !! A great week thus far following on from last weeks Sats and Science Dome. NSPCC workshops for parents, Year 5s assembly on Life Cycles, Y6 at The Lion King, African Drumming workshops, RE meetings with priests and news of a major building grant bid ... yeeha..... all this and its only Thursday as I write. Oh and its also been key stage 1 Sats week but don't tell them as they have not noticed so far SSSHHH !!!!! Next week hopefully some warmer weather enjoy your weekend ...

School news this week !!! .. then half-term

Monday ...NSPCC workshop 9.00am in the main hall for parents on ESafety 12 parents attended.

Tuesday

Wednesday ... class assembly Year 5 well done Mr Rook 9.15am .. Y6 Matinee Lion King

Thursday ..Mammado Senegal drumming workshop

NHS Brain Appeal last Friday ..Superheroes

1st Reception = £95.50 2nd Year 6 = £92.00 3rd Year 2 = £55.00 4th = Year 4 £52.30 5th = Year 1 = £51.50

6th = Year 3 £30.80 7th = Nursery £ 21.40p

8th and last place Year 5 = £17.80p. Well done Reception

Attendance ...

Well done to Year 2 and Year 6 100% wow!!

Punctuality Year 6 in Sats week... proud of you both.

School Building and Governors Fund...

Up £50 this week no extra families.

£ 5,190 .00 144 out of 166 families have contributed

so 87% of all families. 21 families to still support the school in 2017. I now have the list handy. Let us know you cannot or do not intend to pay anything to help us maintain your child's school building and premises. Best year ever.... thank you on behalf of the governors.

Week Beginning 08/05/2017	Attendance	Late
Nursery	97.02%	2.55%
Reception	98.00%	1.00%
Year 1	96.43%	1.07%
Year 2	100.00%	1.38%
Year 3	97.00%	3.33%
Year 4	95.81%	3.23%
Year 5	98.00%	2.00%
Year 6	100.00%	0.74%

New on the website.....

Assemblies, workshops, drummers, policies keep checking updating the calendar at the weekend with RE dates and liturgies

pics of the week ... Year 5 Life cycles ..a rosebud in May 7.15am this morning outside the infants when I took this and Mammado drumming workshop.



and finally I'm a very robust and resilient person but even I had to turn off the first episode of Three Girls on BBC this week. It was too harrowing. Abuse was allowed in Rochdale and all over the North of England for years and years because of political correctness. The safeguarding of children and young people must never go back to that mindset lives have been destroyed. Keep an eye on your own children as grooming can start at an early age via social media. More from the NSPCC in the month ahead as we aim to help you in these difficult times. ... after I turned it off and went back to report writing (18 hour days) I later watched the Day the Dinosaurs died on BBC2 its amazing catch it on the iPlayer. Great graphics and child friendly too. Well done the BBC powerful dramas and documentaries. Last Premier League of the season, soon be Wimbledon and cricket and sunshine and ice creams and picnics and the General Election will be over and the sun will shine and we hope and pray !