

Newsletter

05 January 2024

To all our families,

A very warm welcome back to the Spring term and a Happy New Year to you all. It has been lovely to welcome the children back and see how positive and eager many of them are feeling for the term ahead.



We have this week introduced our new rewards system where the children can earn points for being 'Ready, Respectful

and Safe'. The children listened and engaged brilliantly, and we have taken all their ideas to help us form a shopping list of prizes they would like to work towards. We have reached out to local businesses to support us with additional exciting prizes such as activity vouchers, small games and other items the children have requested.

If you have a business of your own or work for a company you feel may be able to support us, we would love to hear from you!

We look forward to writing to you in the very near future with more information about how the rewards and reflection system works. At a later date we will hopefully be able to invite parents and carers to the app as well. We will also be offering drop-in coffee sessions as an opportunity to chat and ask questions and to hear about how it is going in school.

Arriving and leaving school

Thanks to those families who have already worked on saying goodbye to their child at the gate or picked them up from the gate at the end of the day, in preparation for the 22nd January ([please see video here](#)).

We are writing to all children's families to emphasise the importance of being in school on time as there have been numerous incidents of some families routinely arriving at school at 9.00 a.m. or later and collecting their children at 3.20 p.m. or later.

School starts at 8.40 a.m. every day. Children need to be in their classrooms by 8.45 a.m. and no later so that they can start their lessons promptly. Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. This means that they are often unsettled and confused about tasks and have not had the opportunity to be greeted by their teachers at the classroom door.

We ask that you support your child by getting them to school on time for a

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A big thank you once again for your support with the **Nelson's Journey** Rudolph Dash. We have had more money come in and have raised a whopping £474.80 to support bereaved children in Norfolk. We are also working to become a School Friend of [Nelson's Journey](#)!

Attendance

This week's school attendance was 94.84.

Class	%	Congratulations to 6T who are our attendance winners this week!
3D	96.00	
3E	97.20	
3S	92.00	
4BW	95.83	
4B	98.72	
4H	88.00	
5K	93.10	
5M	96.43	
5B	96.55	
6T	98.77	
6B	95.24	
6W	92.31	

Well done Bradlee!

A big well done goes to Bradlee in Year 6 who raised funds at the Rabbit Hutch with a raffle and bake sale. He raised the fantastic amount of £530. He proudly presented it to the children's ward at the James Paget hospital to buy gifts for all the children who spent hospital in Christmas. We are extremely proud of him and want to thank everyone who supported him. Well done, Bradlee!



Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Watling