

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 18th January
Y6 SATs and Lledr Meeting for Parents – 3:35pm and 6pm

Thursday 19th January
Y2 SATs Meeting for Parents – 3:35pm

Wednesday 25th January
PTFA Meeting – 6:30pm

Thursday 26th January
Year 2 Trip to The Lowry

Monday 30th January
Monitoring Week – All Classes

Monday 6th February
Parents' Evening Online Booking System Opens*

Tuesday 7th February
Safer Internet Day for Pupils

Friday 10th February
Year 5 Class Assembly – 9:15am

Thursday 16th February
PTFA Valentines Disco*

Friday 17th February
School Closes for Half Term

Monday 27th February
Back to School after Half Term

**Wednesday 1st &
Thursday 2nd March**
Parents' Evening*
*More details to follow.

Useful Information

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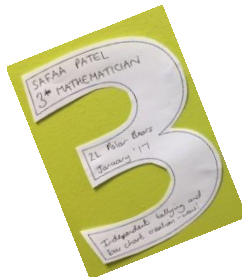
School Update

18th January 2017



3 *** is the Magic Number!

We all know how important it is to try your very best. Our end of year reports place great emphasis on the amount of effort that children put in to their learning:



Effort Key	
*	Needs to try harder
**	Tries their best most of the time
***	Always tries their best



Outside my room is an increasingly large display of number '3s' featuring children who have been sent to me for excellent effort. Since September, 53 children have been awarded a '3'. Please continue to encourage your child to work hard...we want every child to be a '3*** Learner'. Thank you.

Mr Watson, Headteacher



Well done to our most recent 3* winners. ↑ McKenzie, 4B, 3*homework. Congratulations to Amani (left), 2B, and Safaa (right), 2L. Amani is a 3* writer and Safaa a 3* mathematician. →



Attendance Matters

School Attendance Target = 97%

Actual Attendance:

94.24% for week ending 13/01/17 – due to unauthorised term time holidays

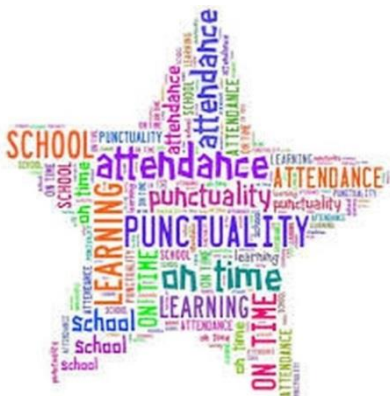
Class with the best attendance:

4L = 99% ...WOW!

Most punctual class:

Penguins (2B) = 100%

Remember Attendance Matters; Be in School All Day, Every Day.



Class Focus – Kangaroos (1L)

Each week, we will focus on work undertaken by a different class. This week it's the turn of Kangaroos (1L)... Last week we retold and performed the story of Goldilocks in English; we had some very scary 'daddy bears'!



← Our scary 'daddy bears' recreating the story of Goldilocks. Working hard to create our works of art in the style of Monet. →



Our Afternoon Excellence Programme focused on art and design. Pupils have enjoyed painting in the style of Monet, using different materials to create a version of the 'Regatta'. Take a look at our master pieces (it took a while to tidy up afterwards too!).



Unclaimed Raffle Prize

FINAL CALL! We have one unclaimed raffle prize:

Ticket No: 481

Please come to the office to get your prize.

PTFA Meeting

Our first meeting of the New Year is on Wednesday, 25th January at 6:30pm in the Studio (Kids Club). It's a great opportunity for parents to meet and discuss forthcoming fundraising events.

Valentines Disco: 16th February

An evening of music, food, games and dancing for the whole family. **Tickets on sale soon!**

Good Luck Mrs Tonge

Mrs Tonge, class 2B's teacher, is going on maternity leave at the end of this week. We wish her well with her imminent new arrival. Whilst she is off, Mrs Hall, Deputy Headteacher, will be teaching class 2B.



↑ Penguins and Polar Bears climbed the giant Beanstalk in the hall today. They described what they could see and hear, and how they felt.



Paralympic Visit – Tuesday, 24th January

We're very excited to announce we have a Paralympic athlete, Michael Churm, paying us a visit on the 24th January. He's hoping to inspire our pupils to get into sport and to keep fit! Every pupil will have the opportunity to meet Michael and to complete his special fitness circuit.



Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on this day!

Bolton Music Service

Invitation Week: 18-25 January

All children learning a musical instrument or voice lessons with Bolton Music Service will be invited to join the Bolton bands, choirs and orchestras. Look out for your child's invitation letter which will tell you which ensemble is most suited to your child. Please call 01204 333533 for more information or visit <http://gmmusichub.co.uk/bolton>

Congratulations to Sapphire!

The House Points were totalled up and we are pleased to announce that the House Point winner for the Autumn Term was SAPPHIRE. Pupils belonging to this house enjoyed a fantastic end of term celebratory party – well done!

PARENT VIEW

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