



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Deputy Headteacher's Comment:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. What a fantastic Aspirations Week we have had! This initiative has provided an extraordinary opportunity for our children to explore various career paths through the insights of numerous professionals from a diverse array of fields.

Over the course of the week, we welcomed many inspiring speakers, including a midwife, playwright, doctor, nurse, fine artist, police officer, events coordinator, chef, tattooist, lawyer, teacher, and sign language interpreter. Their involvement proved to be not only educational but also motivating for our children, encouraging them to think broadly about their future aspirations.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our parent volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to make this event a fantastic success. Your contributions have made a lasting impact on the children, and we are deeply appreciative of your support.

The week ended in a dress-up day, where the children had the opportunity to come dressed as what they aspire to be when they grow up. The enthusiasm displayed by the children was fantastic and it was wonderful to see their creativity and ambition in action.

I would also like to express our gratitude to the Mayor of Brentwood, Councillor Mark Haigh, for honouring us with his presence during a whole school assembly. Additionally, we appreciate MP Alex Burghart for taking the time to meet with our school council member, providing the children with the opportunity to question him about the concerns they have about their community.

As we move forward, I encourage you to discuss the various professions highlighted during Aspirations Week with your children. Engaging them in conversations about their dreams and ambitions can further motivate them as they continue their educational journey.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement in our school community. Our visitors all commented on what a welcoming and friendly school we have.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Evie	Tudor	Marjune	Marnie	Simran
3S	4C	5C	6C	6H
Omer	Michelle	Theo	Azuolas	Kyliea



Mrs King's Superstar Award –

Jacob 6C for his positive contribution to Aspirations Week.



Reading at Home

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB	2	0	0	7	1	4	71%	29%	12%
RKH	3	0	1	3	4	6	76%	59%	18%
1A	2	2	0	5	3	6	78%	50%	11%
1C	1	0	0	0	5	10	94%	94%	6%
2Y	0	0	0	11	8	5	89%	48%	0%
3S	2	1	2	7	6	7	74%	48%	7%
4C	2	0	1	8	5	10	88%	58%	8%
5C	5	0	0	7	3	14	83%	59%	17%
6C	1	0	1	11	4	3	90%	35%	5%
6H	1	0	0	11	4	5	100%	45%	5%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	90%	100%	93%	92.5%	89.7%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	91.7%	97.7%	94.8%	90%	94.3%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RB	4C	5C



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	Whole school
Attendance	93.5%	94.5%	89%	91.7%	90.8%	
Class	3S	4C	5C	6C	6H	
Attendance	92.9%	94.9%	94.7%	95.6%	95.8%	

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	6C	4C

Literacy Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
climate	fascinated	cunning	bustling

Maths Word of the Week	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
difference	greater than	polygon	capacity



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Diary Dates

Monday 3 February – Don Rae Dance Workshop

Wednesday 5 February – 9.15 - 5C Assembly

Thursday 6 February – Year 6 Respect Assembly

Thursday 7 February – 9.00-10.00 – SEND coffee morning

Monday 10 February – Online Safety Week

Monday 10 February – Early Parents Evening

Tuesday 11 February – Online Safety Day

Wednesday 12 February – Late Parents Evening

Wednesday 12 February – Year 5/6 'Hairspray' at St Martin's School

Thursday 13 February – Year 3 Food Discovery (cooking session)

Friday 14 February – 'International Mother Language Day'

Friday 14 February – Last Day of Term



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