



Mr Meadows' Welcome

Parents' Evening

This week is a very special week in the school calendar as it is Parents' Evening on Wednesday and Thursday. This is your first real opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and discuss how well they have settled into their new class and are progressing in school. Please ensure that you turn up to your appointment on time so that you can have your allotted time with your child's teacher.

In the hall, during the evenings, our fabulous catering staff will be providing you with some sample foods that the children enjoy at school. This is a great opportunity for you to come and taste some of the foods we serve at school and know exactly what is on offer at Sladefield during lunchtimes.

Also, every parent will be asked to complete at least 1 form which asks you for some background information about you and your child. It is important that we have this information at school as it means that we can provide the best possible education for your child. Please help us by completing these forms and handing them into your child's class teacher once you've spoken to them, or hand them into the office as you leave the school.

Dropping your Child at School

We really love speaking with our parents and like to have a chat! However, morning drop-off time is a very busy time and our priority is the safeguarding of the children. It is essential that the adults who are stationed at the doors can ensure that the children are in school safely and have made it into class. May we kindly request that any messages that need to be passed onto class teachers are done so efficiently so that the staff members are not unduly drawn into conversations that stop them from ensuring that the children are coming into school happily and safely.

Creative Week

This week is 'Creative Week' at Sladefield! Mrs Drummond has been working really hard to make sure the week is full of events and activities that will allow your child to be creative!

Some of the activities that some of the children will enjoy are:

- Workshops with a musician
- Workshops with a previous Poet Laureate
- Performance poetry
- A musical concert

The children are also performing, so please help them to learn their performance pieces at home...



Dojo Superstars – who has been GREAT this week?

CLASS 1

Hamaad

with 30 Dojo points

CLASS 2

Umar

with 39 Dojo points

CLASS 3

Narghes

with 34 Dojo points

CLASS 4

Haajira

with 59 Dojo points

CLASS 5

Ezekiel

with 30 Dojo points

CLASS 6

Zunaira

with 44 Dojo points

CLASS 7

Abdul-Ahad

with 39 Dojo points

CLASS 8

Eesa

with 36 Dojo points

CLASS 9

Hooria

with 40 Dojo points

CLASS 10

Aleena

with 33 Dojo points

CLASS 11

Rumaisa

with 30 Dojo points

CLASS 12

Ismail

with 41 Dojo points

Attendance



A bit of a disappointing week last week in terms of attendance, with an average attendance across the school of only 95%.

Attendance was particularly low in Reception classes, with none of the classes having an attendance above 95%. We strongly urge our parents to bring their child into school daily, even when they may be tired. It's obviously hard for such young children to move from part-time Nursery provision, or even no previous time in a Nursery environment, to full days at school, but it is essential that you get into daily routines so that they can settle as quickly as possible into school.

A large reason why attendance was so low was due to the fact that there were 37 days' worth of absences due to 'Leave in Term Time'. Had these children not been taken out of school in term time to travel abroad, then the attendance figure would have been 97.1% (an increase of 2.1%). It is important to note that some children really struggle both academically and socially when they have had a prolonged period out of school, and we discourage them from having this time out of school.

Class 1	97.3%	Class 5	97.3%	Class 9	89.3%
Class 2	99.3%	Class 6	99.3%	Class 10	93.4%
Class 3	96.7%	Class 7	93%	Class 11	93.7%
Class 4	93%	Class 8	93.7%	Class 12	94%

Dates for your Diary

Things to remember during Autumn Term

W/B Monday 15th October – Creative Week
 Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th October – Parents' Evening
 Monday 22nd October – Tapestry Workshops for Reception parents
 Monday 22nd, Wednesday 24th & Thursday 25th October – School Open Day sessions for prospective new Reception parents for September 2019 start.
 Tuesday 23rd October – Oriental Cooking classes for Year 2 classes
 Friday 26th October – break up for HALF TERM holidays
 Monday 5th November – INSET DAY
 Tuesday 6th November – first day back at school for children after HALF TERM holidays
 Friday 9th & Wednesday 21st November – Cinema treats for 50 children with 100% attendance
 Tuesday 13th November – Year 2 Multi-Skills session at Greenwood (20 children)
 Friday 16th November – Freshwater Theatre Company Workshops with Year 2
 Thursday 22nd November – Inclusion Festival at Nechells (10 children)

Things to remember during Autumn Term

W/B Monday 26th November – Anti-Bullying Week
 Monday 26th – Photographer in school
 Tuesday 27th & Thursday 29th November – Year 1 trip to Blakesley Hall
 Monday 3rd & Thursday 6th December – Year 2 trip to Soho Road Gurdwara
 Monday 10th December – Jazz Crawford, British athlete, in school
 Tuesday 11th December – Nasal Flu Vaccination
 Tuesday 11th & Thursday 13th December – Reception trip to St. Martin's Church & Birmingham City Centre
 Thursday 13th December – Safeguarding Workshops (9.00am and 2.15pm)
 Monday 17th December – Stickman film for Reception pupils
 Tuesday 18th December – Year 1 Nativity to parents
 Wednesday 19th December – Reception Carol Service to parents
 Thursday 20th December – Polar Express (Year 2) & Snowman (Year 1) films
 Friday 21st December – Christmas Parties
 Friday 21st December – break up for ALL PUPILS @ 12.30pm



Star of the Week

Class 1	Ameer - ACHIEVEMENT - learning his spellings!	Class 7	Habibah - RESPONSIBILITY - being a good role model in class and always doing the right thing.
Class 2	Zakirah - COMMITMENT - being so sensible and a good role model.	Class 8	Silene - ACHIEVEMENT - showing great balancing during PE, and participating fully during class discussions.
Class 3	Zak - COMMITMENT - for persevering in his Maths work, even when he was finding it a bit of a challenge.	Class 9	Hodan - COMMITMENT - trying so hard with her writing.
Class 4	Ma'Wa - COMMITMENT - being a role-model pupil.	Class 10	Yousha - ACHIEVEMENT - making the most wonderful flapjack and creating a fabulous piece of work about it!
Class 5	Nafisa - EXCELLENCE - excellent work and behaviour.	Class 11	Fatimah - EXCELLENCE - excellent listening skills and joining in with class discussions
Class 6	Yusuf A - CARING - for being so kind to other members of Class 6.	Class 12	Yousuf - ACHIEVEMENT - for sitting beautifully on the carpet and showing great listening skills.

WORD UP!

Quite a lot of children were successful in completing the anagrams that were set up. The answers were:

NERAOG - Orange	NKIP - Pink	LOYLWE - Yellow	EGENR - Green
IEHTW - White	KBACL - Black	PPRELU - Purple	UBLE - Blue

Congratulations to: Owais, Amel, Hussain (Class 1); Umar, Jamaal, Meerab, Zakirah, Harris, Bilal, Aqsa Eesa, Ibrahim (Class 2); Hassan, Bilal, Eliza, Saad (Class 4); Umaiza, Rehaan, Zoha (Class 5); Muska, Khalid, Ayaan, Usman (Class 6)

All of these children have been awarded 5 Dojos for being so successful! Well done!