



## Mr Meadows' Welcome

### Diwali

Last week, it was great to see our Year 2 pupils show off their talents during the Diwali assembly. This was a real treat for our parents and carers as an audience - you should be proud of what the children can produce! A big 'Thank You' should also be sent to the Year 2 staff who worked so hard in order to ensure that the assembly was such a success!

### Children in Need

We pride ourselves on supporting the valuable work that charities do in raising money and awareness about those less fortunate than ourselves. To help raise life-changing funds for Children in Need, this Friday, we want to see the children dressed in their pyjamas for the day! During the morning, the children will also be performing a class dance in the hall to their Year Group friends, and will be decorating a Pudsey biscuit! All we ask for is a £1 donation towards such a good cause. Also, don't forget your cash as we will be holding a Cake Sale, where only our best chocolate cakes will be sold, each cake costing 30p. Why not treat the family over the weekend with a delicious Tea Party? The sale will start at 12.15pm and last until 1.00pm, hopefully in the Key Stage 1 playground (weather permitting!).

### Right Respecting Schools Award Coffee Morning

We are extremely proud to be a Unicef Rights Respecting School - we believe that Sladefield children have a wide range of rights, and, as a school, we strive to ensure that these rights are openly offered. Later this month, the school will be assessed to see whether we have achieved the Silver RRSA Award. We would like to share with our parents some information about how we are trying to embed the 'Rights of the Child' into our everyday work at school. As such, we would like to invite our parents to a special RRSA Coffee Morning this Thursday at 9.00am. Here, Mrs. Allen, our RRSA lead, will be sharing with you key information about the award and how we've embedded the principles at Sladefield. We would love to see lots of parents at the Coffee Morning - please come along and find out a bit more about something we are really passionate about at school!

### Policy Parent Workshops

We think it is essential that our parents/carers are aware of any changes that we are making at school that will affect both them and their child for the better. Therefore, I will be holding 2 Parent Workshops THIS WEDNESDAY so that I can explain clearly important information regarding the following policies: Homework; Marking & Feedback; Attendance; E-Safety. Come and join us at 9.00am OR 2.00pm.



## Dojo Superstars – who had the MOST DOJOS last week?

### CLASS 1

Musa

with 84 Dojo points

### CLASS 2

Umar

with 57 Dojo points

### CLASS 3

Laaibah

with 25 Dojo points

### CLASS 4

Omario

With 66 Dojo

### CLASS 5

Daniel

with 64 Dojo points

### CLASS 6

Salma

with 50 Dojo points

### CLASS 7

Hasan

with 37 Dojo points

### CLASS 8

Luqmaan

with 36 Dojo points

### CLASS 9

Ziyad

with 20 Dojo points

### CLASS 10

Tawseef

with 72 Dojo points

### CLASS 11

Rumaisa

with 22 Dojo points

### CLASS 12

Amin

with 28 Dojo points

# Attendance



As you can see from the table, there has been a mixed bag in terms of attendance last week. A really pleasing return back to school for Class 1, Class 6 and Class 7, all with attendance figures above 98%. I would also like to congratulate Class 11 and Class 12 on their improved attendance!

On Wednesday, it was great to have our first opportunity to see which children in our Reception unit got to decide what they would like to have painted on their faces as part of our incentive to see Reception children in school as much as possible! Mrs Begum did an amazing job on Friday in turning our winners into a variety of different fabulous characters! And all they had done to deserve the chance of winning was to have been in school every day the previous week. I wonder who will be the lucky 3 in each class this Wednesday...?!

You may have received a letter last week that outlined whether or not your child was an 'At Risk' pupil in terms of attendance. We do monitor attendance closely and if you did receive this letter, we will be keeping a close eye on your child's attendance.

Class 1	99.2%	Class 5	95.8%	Class 9	93.3%
Class 2	94.2%	Class 6	98.3%	Class 10	94.9%
Class 3	95%	Class 7	98.8%	Class 11	96.6%
Class 4	94.1%	Class 8	94.8%	Class 12	96.3%

## Dates for your Diary

### Things to remember during Autumn Term

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Freshwater Theatre Company Workshops with Year 2  
 Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Year 2 Multi-Skills session at Greenwood (20 children)  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Policy Update Workshops (9.00am and 2.00pm)  
 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need day in school (see information in 'Mr Meadows' Welcome' for further details)  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Cinema treats for 25 children with 100% attendance  
 Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Inclusion Festival at Nechells (10 children)  
 W/B Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week  
 Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Photographer in school  
 Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 trip to Blakesley Hall  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – RRS Assessment Day in school  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Year 2 trip to Soho Road Gurdwara  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Jazz Crawford, British athlete, in school  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December – Nasal Flu Vaccination  
 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Reception trip to St. Martin's Church & Birmingham City Centre

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Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Safeguarding Workshops (9.00am and 2.15pm)  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Stickman film for Reception pupils  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Nativity to parents  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Carol Service to parents  
 Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Polar Express (Year 2) & Snowman (Year 1) films  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Christmas Parties  
 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December – break up for ALL PUPILS @ 12.30pm

### Things to remember during Spring Term

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – INSET Day – children are not in school  
 Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – first day back at school for pupils  
 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Reception classes visiting Ward End Fire Station  
 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019 – Year 1 Dance Performance to parents (2.30pm)  
 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 – Year 1 Dance Performance to parents (2.30pm)  
 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – EYFS Dance Performance to parents (9.00am)



## Star of the Week

<b>Class 1</b>	Aleena - COMMITMENT - showing commitment to her learning.	<b>Class 7</b>	Quratulain - COMMITMENT - working really hard on all of her tasks in class.
<b>Class 2</b>	Aditee - ACHIEVEMENT - Marvellous Maths - using a number line to subtract!	<b>Class 8</b>	Ibrahim - RESPONSIBILITY - being a responsible member of the class and showing good listening skills.
<b>Class 3</b>	Haseeb - COMMITMENT - learning his own lines AND stepping into another child's role when they were absent!	<b>Class 9</b>	Musa - ACHIEVEMENT - brilliant independent writing.
<b>Class 4</b>	Zaynah - ACHIEVEMENT - fantastic reading.	<b>Class 10</b>	Muhammed Eesa - CARING - for being such a helpful and caring member of Class 10.
<b>Class 5</b>	Aiza - RESPONSIBILITY - showing responsibility and independence.	<b>Class 11</b>	Zain - COMMITMENT - making such good progress in Phonics
<b>Class 6</b>	Liyana - COMMITMENT - excellent effort in Maths.	<b>Class 12</b>	Hajirah - ACHIEVEMENT - for creating some superb patterns in Maths this week.

## HOMEWORK CHALLENGE!

The following children were successful in finding the correct definitions of the words sumptuous, melancholy and bravado, earning them 5 dojos each:

Amel, Amna & Owais (Class 1); Faryaal, Bilal, Jamaal, Ibrahim, Khadija & Huzaifa (Class 2); Raheem (Class 4); Usman & Anah (Class 6); Isa, Qais, Ayaan & Hassan (Class 8); Ziyad (Class 9)

Did you know the following facts linked to Black History Month?

- Nelson Mandela was born in a South African village called Transikei.
- Nelson Mandela went to prison because he wanted white and black people to live together but the South African government of the time said 'No!'
- Martin Luther King Junior was actually born with the Christian name Michael!

Some great facts from: Khadija, Eesa & Faryaal (Class 2); Mariyah, Narghes & Laabiah (Class 3); Isa & Haala (Class 8)

