



## Mr Meadows' Welcome

This week, we are focusing on 'Anti-Bullying'. We are really fortunate at Sladefield because bullying does not take place. Sladefield children are generally kind and polite individuals, and they are a credit to the school. This is to do with both our teaching, and ensuring that the children know that we don't condone bullying at Sladefield, and also our parents who support the school in instilling the belief that bullying is wrong when they're at home. However, we think it is really important, as a school, to promote the fact that bullying is not tolerated at Sladefield.

Please find some time this week to chat to your child about the work they have completed as part of 'Anti-Bullying Week' - this will help them to remember the key message that we are trying to ensure they understand.

### Clothing

A few things we wanted to mention regarding clothing...

As the weather is getting colder, it is a really good idea to ensure your child wears appropriate clothing to school that will ensure that they are warm, especially when they are playing outside. A warm coat (with a zip rather than buttons), gloves, a hat, even a scarf would be ideal. It would also be helpful to practice doing up and undoing a zip so that your child can do this themselves when at school.

Please also remember that we would like to see our children in school uniform every day. Here's a reminder as to what is expected:

- White shirt / blouse / polo shirt
- Black or grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore / salwar kamee
- Red sweatshirt / jumper / cardigan
- Black shoes or smart black trainers

In particular, please ensure that your child's footwear is appropriate - heels or sparkly shoes are not acceptable.

Please also think about what your child is wearing on days that they are doing PE or at an After-School Sports Club. A lot of our children are struggling to do buttons, so it would be ideal if the children didn't wear a shirt on the days they have PE - instead, it would be helpful if they were wearing a polo shirt that doesn't have so many buttons. This would mean that the children were spending more time enjoying the physical activity rather than getting changed.

In all of these instances, we strongly urge you to label every item of clothing with your child's name and class. Unfortunately, children misplace items of clothing, or accidentally wear another child's clothing after a PE lesson. Incidents of missing clothing could be easily minimised if the name of the child was written in the clothing so that we could find the owner a lot more easily.

If you do happen to have an item of clothing that has gone missing, our 'Lost Property' basket is located in the Back Conservatory - please feel free to look in there to try and locate an item that's lost.



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

### CLASS 1

Alisha

with 75 Dojo points

### CLASS 2

Jamaal

with 77 Dojo points

### CLASS 3

Ameera

with 42 Dojo points

### CLASS 4

Hassan

with 95 Dojo points

### CLASS 5

Eman

with 33 Dojo points

### CLASS 6

Isma

with 35 Dojo points

### CLASS 7

Zainab

with 30 Dojo points

### CLASS 8

Siline

with 39 Dojo points

### CLASS 9

Sami

with 44 Dojo points

### CLASS 10

Isa

with 9 Dojo points

### CLASS 11

Ibraheem

with 15 Dojo points

### CLASS 12

Hareem

with 10 Dojo points

# Attendance



A sickness bug in our EYFS unit has led to a very low attendance figure. Normally, we are keen to see the children in school as much as possible, but our parents made the correct decision to keep their child at home. Hopefully, the weekend will enable those children to recover and be ready for school to do a full week this week.

It was not much better elsewhere in the school, with only 3 classes having 96% attendance or above, so 'Well Done!' to Class 1, Class 2 and Class 8 - the bug has missed you out!!

On a positive, we took another 25 lucky attendance winners to see the film 'Sherlock Gnomes' at the cinema. The children really enjoyed the experience! Obviously, these children were chosen at random, and there were other children who did have 100% attendance during Autumn 1<sup>st</sup>. Those children who did not get to go to the cinema will be awarded a prize as well which will be given out during our Celebration Assemblies - Reception children will receive these on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December whilst children in Key Stage 1 will receive theirs on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Class 1	96%	Class 5	92%	Class 9	90.7%
Class 2	97.3%	Class 6	95%	Class 10	75.9%
Class 3	89.3%	Class 7	94.3%	Class 11	86%
Class 4	95%	Class 8	99.3%	Class 12	85%

## Dates for your Diary

### Things to remember during Autumn Term

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  
 Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Reception Parents' Meeting regarding trip to St. Martin's Church & Birmingham City Centre (9.00am and 2.30pm)  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November – RRSA Assessment Day in school  
 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
 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  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Safeguarding Workshops (9.00am and 2.15pm)  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Stickman film for Reception pupils  
 Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Year Choir and poets performing at Birmingham Library  
 Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Year 1 Nativity to parents

### Things to remember during Autumn Term

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)  
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 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – EYFS Dance Performance to parents (9.00am)  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Class 5 & Class 8 trip to Coventry Transport Museum  
 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – Class 5 & Class 8 trip to Coventry Transport Museum



## Star of the Week

<b>Class 1</b>	Abbas - <b>ACHIEVEMENT</b> - successfully completing his Maths Challenge	<b>Class 7</b>	Aydin - <b>RESPECT</b> - setting such a good example to the rest of the class and having such good manners.
<b>Class 2</b>	Ashalina - <b>RESPECT</b> - completing a fabulous Anti-Bullying piece of homework	<b>Class 8</b>	Naseeb - <b>ACHIEVEMENT</b> - excellent achievement in subtraction.
<b>Class 3</b>	Mariyah - <b>COMMITMENT</b> - coming into school every day even though she was feeling unwell.	<b>Class 9</b>	Abubakr - <b>COMMITMENT</b> - for independently choosing to produce some writing (when usually quite reluctant).
<b>Class 4</b>	Inayah - <b>ACHIEVEMENT</b> - for being selected as part of the Sladefield Choir who will be performing at Birmingham Central Library.	<b>Class 10</b>	Sanah - <b>COMMITMENT</b> - trying really hard with Letters and Sounds.
<b>Class 5</b>	Safa - <b>EXCELLENCE</b> - fabulous achievement in her Maths work AND fantastic behaviour.	<b>Class 11</b>	Sefora - <b>COMMITMENT</b> - settling in so well into Class 11 and always trying her best.
<b>Class 6</b>	Usman - <b>RESPONSIBILITY</b> - representing the school well at a Kingsbury Festival	<b>Class 12</b>	Iqra I - <b>ACHIEVEMENT</b> - superb progress in Phonics and with her reading.

## HOMEWORK CHALLENGE!



Can you believe it? Christmas is just over 1 month away **ALREADY!** Where has the year gone? In preparation, this week's Homework Challenge is to produce some creative writing or artwork that celebrates Christmas!

Perhaps you could produce a creative Christmas painting? Or work together to write a Christmas song or poem?

Hand your work into your child's class teacher and earn 10 Dojos!