



Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

I woke this morning to a grey, miserable morning but given the election results coming in, maybe there is a little more positivity that our education sector might start to receive some much-needed support over the next 5 years.

Election times are always opportunities to remind ourselves of the importance of democracy and rule of law that underpin our country. In school, through voting for school councillors and partaking in school councils, we try to give children a taste of what democracy entails, but there's nothing that compares to the real thing. Please discuss the process with your children if you get the chance.

The first week of the Isle of Wight has been and gone and our second group will be attending next week. I want to thank the staff who attended. The children did our school proud. Week two team it is over to you! In other trips, Year 2 spent a brilliant day at the seaside. Rain doesn't stop our children enjoying themselves and in the words of one of the children, "the rain made the sand better for sandcastles"! Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who enabled the trip to happen.

Have a great weekend everyone,

Mr T Robinson

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded certificates today.

1R Kairo—for showing great resilience with all he undertakes.

1PC Diana—for always trying your best in all of your work and being an excellent friend to everyone.

1H Darja—for always showing resilience and determination through all areas of your learning. You never give up and always keep trying even when some learning is tricky.

2C Malissa—for always trying her best in her reading and writing, even when she finds it a bit difficult.

2SB Alfie—for always trying his best in all his subjects and for showing resilience.

2T Shelbie—Shelbie is a resilient learner who never gives up. I am particularly proud of how far Shelbie has come with her reading this year—her hard work has definitely paid off!

3D Chimeremeze—for his resilience during his district sports events this week. Whenever he is faced with a challenge, he gets back up and tries even harder next time.

3HC Noah—for trying really hard to not give up and overcoming his fears.

3S Macie—for working resiliently to develop her independence across the curriculum and becoming more

4H Roman—for showing an amazing improved attitude and great resilience towards his learning,

4I Poppy—for always trying her hardest and showing resilience when listening to feedback to improve her work!

4J Kye—for showing great resilience this year in persevering with your learning, even when encountering challenges.

5F Mason—for being so resilient all year and striving to improve in all subjects. I am so proud of how you've progressed. Well done!

5R Emmanuel—for always showing great resilience. Your ability to overcome challenges with strength and determination is inspiring. Keep up the great work!

5C Teddy—for being resilient throughout the entire year and trying your best.

Year 6 children on residential this week!



Reporting Absence.



Please report child absences using the

Willows PA Connect app.

The school must be informed **EVERY** school day that the child is absent.

Please ensure that you have reported your child's absence **by 8.30am.**

Thank you.



Attendance Matters.

If your child has a cough or cold, we still expect your child to be attending School. When dropping off your child, please inform their teacher of your worries. Please be assured, staff will look after your child and will contact you if they are concerned. If your child's attendance has fallen below 90% then you will be receiving a letter to make you aware of this. We will be expecting this to improve when we monitor again next month. Through our monitoring, we have noticed that the number of children late for school is increasing.

Please remind yourselves of the times the doors open **(8:40am-9:00am)** to ensure your child does not miss any more of their education. Thank you.

Weekly Attendance

Weekly — 93.7%

Yearly — 93.9%

KS1 — 98.7%

KS2 — 98.2%



Class superstar readers of the week:

KS1: 2SB - 63

3/4: 3CH - 78

5/6: 6MB - 150



Superstar writers of the week:

Yr1— Phoebe, Pippa, Reggie

Yr2— Scarlett, Dylan, Harper

Yr3— Emily, Liana, Mekaal

Yr4— Hayden, Elnathan, Smilte

Yr5— Izzie-Belle, Chidera, Danielis

Yr6— Residential



Star readers of the week:

Yr1— Kajetan, Elsie-Rose, Moyo

Yr2— Alex, Noah, Aaron

Yr3— Tyler, Albie, Jack

Yr4— Florence, Katy, Matthew

Yr5— Daniel, Nevaeh, Elsie

Yr6— Residential



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MERRYLANDS – MIDDAY ASSISTANT closing date 12th July

MERRYLANDS – FINANCE ASSISTANT closing date 12th July

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