

## Newsletter No. 17

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## Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February we will be marking Safer Internet Day by taking part in a range of activities as a school. As part of this special day we will be running a parent workshop at 5.30pm which we hope you will be able to attend.

The children will be collecting gold stars for the activities they take part in and all children who complete their collector's card will receive a special badge and will be entered into a prize draw to win a Coding book. To earn their final star they must bring a parent along to one of our workshops. This proved very popular last year with many children earning their badge. This year their picture will also be added to a wall of fame display of UMPS E-Safety Heroes. So don't miss out.

There will be lots of information available to take away, a short presentation and a chance for discussion. Refreshments will also be provided.

We do hope you will be able to attend and support us and your child in our Safer Internet Day activities.

## DATES

### January

**21st** Young Voices, Birmingham

**29th** 3GH Class Assembly 9am

**29th** Parent Drop-In 5.30pm

**30th** Parent Drop-In 9am

### February

**11th** Safer Internet Day Parent Workshop 5.30pm

**12th** 3JC Class Assembly

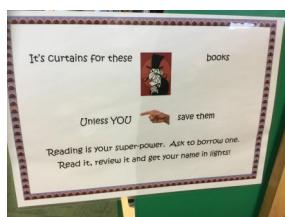
**14th** End Term

## Absence Requests

Please note that if you fill in an absence request under the category of 'exceptional circumstances', further evidence will be requested, e.g. a wedding invitation. If this evidence isn't included with the request, no authorised absence can be considered. Please also note that in our Pupil Attendance Policy (available on our website), children whose attendance is lower than 96% will have no further absence authorised regardless of the circumstances.

## Library News

Mrs Rew is promoting some of our lesser-known, under-appreciated books in the school library. Children can borrow them to read and review, either on Librosoft (our library system) or on Toppsta ([www.toppsta.com](http://www.toppsta.com)). It will be interesting to see what the children make of them. Zachary is the first to take up the challenge. Who will be next?



## Attendance

1LA	98.93%
6TG	98.67%
2MM	98.67%
2SB	98.67%
6GD	98.30%
RLB	98.15%
3GH	97.24%
4CS	96.90%
RKB	96.60%
5AS	96.33%
5BM	96.30%
3JC	95.71%
4PW	94.10%
1LB	93.93%

## Superstars

Huge congratulations to the children who have shown lots of our school values this week including sharing, trying their best and great attitudes!



## Good Work

We have seen some fabulous work this week including some super writing and maths. Well done to everyone!



## Bronze Awards

Well done to all the children who received their bronze badge this morning. Brilliant to see so many children receiving their award!



## PE and Sports News

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 Basketball Team who competed in the Duston Cluster Basketball Competition last week, after finishing second in the group stages, managed to win their playoff game and finish an overall 3rd! Fantastic play from the whole team, showing sportsmanship throughout. Special mention to Olivia, who was awarded the Outstanding Player certificate!

More congratulations are in store for the Year 5/6 Gymnastics team who took part in the Northampton School Sport Partnership Key Steps competition last week. They have been so committed to learning their routines and performed beautifully on the day. With their combined scores added up, they finished an outstanding 2nd! Meaning that they qualify for the County Finals in February, to represent North-



## Parents Evenings

Due an unforeseen clash in the school calendar, we have had to change our Spring Parents' Evening from the originally published date. Parents' Evenings will now be on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 3.30-6pm and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 4-6.30pm.

More details about booking appointments will follow closer to the time, but we wanted to make you aware of the date change as early as possible.