



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back. I hope you all had a lovely break. We have another busy term ahead. Children in Year 6 will be taking part in their end of KS2 SATs tests and children in Year 2 will be taking part in their end of KS1 SATs. They have worked hard throughout the year (and the previous years) and we are confident they will all do well.

Please remember, attendance at school is vital if children are to achieve their full potential.

Attendance Winners

Well done to Year 4 who won the Spring Term attendance prize. They are busy making plans with Mrs Power and Miss Mcloughlin — ideas so far include a picnic in the park.

This term, as well as our termly prize, we will be giving a prize to any class where 100% of the children are in every day. Prizes at the end of each week include pizza, popcorn and cookies— We're hoping at least one class will win each week!

Parking and Road Safety

Before the holidays, Mr Horne met with a member of the council to discuss how we can make the entrance to our school safer for our children. She is currently drawing up plans but in the meantime, please can I remind you:

- Use the zebra crossing when crossing the cycle lane.
- Ensure you and your children stop, look and listen before crossing the road.
- Park away from the gate and walk along to avoid congestion and blocking the road.
- Be considerate of our neighbours—do not park over their driveways.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery am: 80%

Nursery pm: 85%

RLMc: 90%

RLK: 91%

Year 1 GH: 96%

Year 1RMc: 95%

Year 2AG: 99%

Year 2 LA: 84%

Year 3 BC: 96%

Year 3 GL: 93%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 96%

**Well Done to this
weeks winners,
2AG**

**School starts at
8.55am**

**REMEMBER—all
children should
aim to have 97%
or higher attend-
ance.**

Dates for your diary:

15th April—School re-opens.

16th April—Debtaware workshops for years 5 & 6.

19th April—School closed (Good Friday Bank Holiday).

22nd April—School closed (Easter Monday Bank Holiday).

24th April—1GH Spring Walk.

25th April—1RMc Spring Walk.

26th April—Year 6 Handball Development Day.

2nd May—Year 6 Military School.

6th May—School Closed (Bank Holiday)

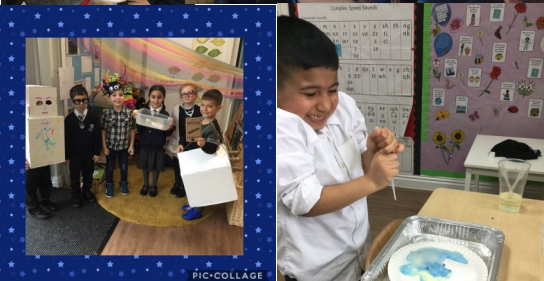
13th May—Start of Year 6 SATs week.

20th May—Dental health workshops for Reception classes and Year 4

24th May—School closes for half-term break.

10th June—School reopens.

Science Week



After enjoying a wide variety of science activities with both school staff and a huge number of visitors, the week culminated with the children taking over—they brought in amazing models, performed scientific experiments, dressed as scientists and presented their research to their class—we were truly amazed by the high standard of work.

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