

Praise Assembly – The following children were awarded with a Praise certificate today in recognition of their hard work this week.

Rec	Dylan Salcombe	Alisha Hussain
1M	Gordon Thomas	Rayhan Muhammad
2CR	Elhadj Bah	Bogdanel Mihai
3B	Harvey Clarke	Beau Nightingale
4W	Alishba Barbar	Aisha Naz
5R	Shifa Ali	Jawad Anees
6DJ	Sohail Ahmed	Bevon Bradley

School Life – We hope you have successfully downloaded the School Life app and are ready to start receiving communications from school. For those of you who are unable to login or if you want to find out more, there will be a meeting held on Tuesday 16th January at 9am in the school hall; please bring your phones and login details.

Keeping in touch – Please make sure I have an up to date contact telephone number for you in case of an emergency in school. I have attempted several phone calls to parents of sick children but have been unable to contact them. This is very distressing for an ill child as well as increasing the risk of infection in school.

Please remember that if your child is ill, you must contact school before 9.30am on each morning of their absence. Please make sure that phones have enough credit for this situation as having no credit to call cannot be used as a legitimate excuse.

Well done Year 5! – Well done to year 5 who won the attendance prize for the Autumn Term. Year 5 enjoyed a creative morning this morning when Bryan Kelsey and Rebecca Summers, volunteers from Shell Corner Youth Company, who provided a photography workshop.

We are focussing on attendance in school; parents of pupils with attendance below 95.00 % will have received a letter informing you of the need to improve your child's attendance. With this in mind, future attendance prizes will be given to individual children with good attendance rather than classes where there may be children with poor attendance. If you would like to talk about your child's individual attendance, please speak to Ms Laight.

Nursery Children – Although children in nursery do not have compulsory attendance in school, we believe that good attendance during Foundation Stage continues throughout school. Only children with good attendance can reach their full potential. Parents of nursery children who do not attend regularly, may be invited in to talk to staff to discuss any issues that may be effecting their attendance in school.

Attendance this week:

Rec: 95.00 % 1M: 91.67 % 2B: 95.60 % 3B: 92.66 % 4W: 98.00 % 5R: 96.45 % 6DJ: 94.81 %

Whole School Attendance: 94.89 %