



What's been happening in
school this week?

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Did your ticket go into the STAR Attendance tombola in today's Shining Star assembly? Well done all those children who had 100% attendance and punctuality for the month of March. You are all a step closer to winning the STAR prize! And well done to all the children who have been nominated for shining stars this half term!

A huge 'Thank you' and 'Congratulations' to everyone who helped make Red Nose Day such a success last week. We raised a massive total of £632.70. Think about the difference that that money is going to make to other people's lives!

Our choir recently made a big difference to the lives of some older members of our own local community. They visited Sonali Gardens Day Centre, and really entertained the people there with their great singing!



You will also have noticed on Friday afternoons that our 'Healthy Family Food Stalls' are back. Year 6 started us off, and raised £36.35 with their stall, and last week Year 5 raised £90. Not only are the stalls a lovely way to end the week with a nutritious treat, but they are also a good way of reminding us about what snacks we can eat that are really healthy choices. Thank you to our PSA (Parent Staff Association) for organising the weekly stalls, and helping us to raise money to improve our own school. Best wishes, Jennie

Don't forget:
*'Every time
our bell rings,
we step closer
to our dreams'*



Please make sure you are here at 8.55 a.m. to start the day at 9.00 am.

	% here	Lates
Yellow Class	98.6%	1
Red Class	98.6%	0
Green Class	96.0%	1
Pink Class	98.3%	0
Blue Class	99.2%	1
Orange Class	96.5%	1
Purple Class	99.0%	1
Lilac Class	97.2%	0
Scarlet Class	99.3%	1
Crimson Class	96.8%	1
Jade Class	99.3%	0
Emerald Class	100.0%	1
Sapphire Class	99.3%	1
Turquoise Class	97.5%	1
TOTAL	98.0%	10

IMPORTANT DATES!

Tuesday 4 April—International feasts in EYFS classes with parents at 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday 5 April—International feasts in Years 1-6 classes with parents at 2.30 p.m.

Thursday 6 April—International Festival: International Performance starts at 2.15 p.m. and the exhibition of children's work is in the Community Room from 1.30 p.m.

Friday 7 April—End of term assembly 9.10 a.m.

School finishes at 2 p.m.

Year 6 Easter School—Tuesday 18th—Friday 21st April.

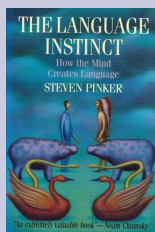
The new term starts for everyone on Monday 24 April at 8.55 a.m.

Make sure you keep coming every day *on time* ! Will you win a ticket for our £200 STAR Attenders prize?

WHAT ARE YOU READING THIS WEEK?

Aphia has been reading ..

'The Language Instinct' by Steven Pinker. This book explores how humans learn and use different languages. The writer asks excellent questions about the nature of language and concludes that human language is shaped by our thoughts. Since human minds all work in the same way, he suggests that language-learning is innate: We can't help but learn it! This book takes a very different approach to explain how and why we learn to speak. Although I don't entirely agree with Pinker, since I believe active learning is also very important, I still think this book is a good reminder that language is unique to humans, and that we should value it. Hence, this book has further deepened my love for spoken language!



MATHLETICS STARS!

Our top 5 mathleticians for last week are:

Imtiyaj Ahmed - 7430
Tahseen Zabeer - 4550
Amirah Hussein - 1870
Samanta Mohammed - 1410
Mashfiq Ahmed - 1240



HOUSE POINTS

Congratulations Ben Nevis house. This half term's champions! You can wear green clothes on Monday!

Everest 4,666	Kilimanjaro 4,517
Snowdon 5,098	Ben Nevis 5,175

PARENT INFORMATION MORNING

Next week there will be no meeting, however, after the holiday the meetings will begin again on Tuesday 2 May. I will be talking to parents about all the exciting plans for the summer term. Please come along on Tuesday 2nd at 9.10 a.m.

Next Friday, it is our end of term assembly, and some of our young musicians will be performing for us all. All welcome! 9.10 a.m.

VALUES AWARDS-

Who has demonstrated our core values this week?

Pink Class: Fatima- For excellence using interesting verbs.

Alisha- For excellence For improving her full stops.

Green Class: Neha- For excellence in all of her work.

Husein- For responsibility in working on his English targets.

Blue Class: Fahmida:- For taking responsibility for her learning by reading every night.

Zaahid- For excellence in her writing.

Orange Class: Bilal O and Rezwan- For excellence in maths learning fractions.

Purple Class: Ahyaan- For excellence for writing a great persuasive letter.

Haboon- For excellence, by writing a great persuasive letter.

Lilac Class: Anbar- For excellence by trying really hard and persevering with her swimming.

Nazeefah- For excellence by writing a fun and informative postcard from Italy.

Crimson Class: Layana- For excellence in Maths and English.

Safwaan- For making fantastic progress in Maths.

Scarlet Class: Arfa- For excellence in Maths.

Fatima- For teamwork; getting on well with everyone.

Emerald Class: Musa- For excellence in Maths.

Hana- For great effort in writing.

Jade Class: - Irfan and Saifur- For outstanding progress in Reading in Autumn and Spring.

Turquoise Class: Fabiha- For super effort in her story writing.

Adam- For using ambitious vocabulary in his writing.

Sapphire Class: Abrar- For excellent narrative writing.

Saidul- For excellent reading comprehension skills.

STAR LUNCHES

Well done to Tanjila, Sumayyah, Adib, Anonna, Jan-nat and Safina who were rewarded for their positive attitude at lunchtime with a STAR lunch today!

