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Hello everyone,

It was lovely to welcome parents in to school to have a coffee and a chat about mental health on Tuesday this week as part of our **Mental Health Awareness Week**. We have agreed to set up a regular monthly coffee morning just to focus on mental health and wellbeing so please watch out for future dates.

Year 4 have been busy learning about the Romans and enjoyed an exciting trip to **Lunt Fort** this week. We have added lots of photos to our school Twitter account to share their thrilling experience with you, so please take a look!

Year 6 have enjoyed visiting our local **Ward End Library** this week, with two classes visiting next week, and **Year 5** had a fantastic opportunity to **meet virtually with Zohra Nabi, the author of The Kingdom of the Sea** to find out more about her creative inspiration and writing process.

And **Year 3** ended our week on a high with a truly **fantastic Ramadan assembly** that showcased their talents and creative enthusiasm! Well done to everybody on producing and performing such an enjoyable assembly, we are really proud of you!

Please note that next **Monday (22nd May) is a Teacher Training Day** and the school will be closed to ALL children. Children are expected to return to school on Tuesday 23rd June from the usual time of 8.30am.

Other important dates coming up are:

Monday 22nd May - School closed to ALL pupils for Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 23rd May - Year 5 visit Twycross Zoo

- 6ZB visit Ward End Library

- 6LM visit Ward End Library

Wednesday 24th May

- last day before start of half-term holiday

Friday 26th May

- **HALF TERM HOLIDAY for one week**

29th May—2nd June

- ALL children return to school from 8.30am

Monday 5th June

- Parents' Evening 3-6pm (one choice from two dates)

Wednesday 14th June

- Parents' Evening 3-6pm (one choice from two dates)

Wednesday 21st June

- Last day before the start of the Summer holidays

Friday 21st July

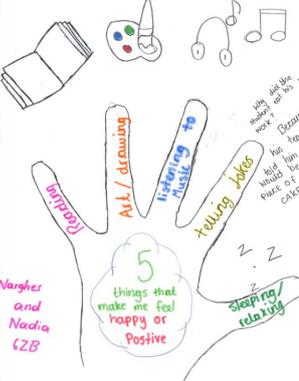
- Teacher Training Day (School closed to ALL pupils)

Monday 24th July

- Teacher Training Day (School closed to ALL pupils)

Tuesday 25th July

Have a great long weekend everyone and enjoy the sunshine!



ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

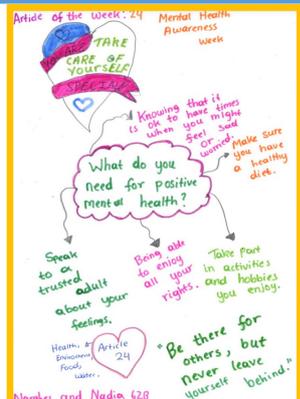
Mental Health Awareness Week

Mental Health Awareness Week occurs every year in May and is an ideal time for us all to think about mental health, tackle stigma, and discuss how we can create school environments that protect our mental wellbeing. Our mental health clearly links to Article 24 of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

Article and Art work created by Narghes and Nadia 6ZB



Cathy Grace, Headteacher



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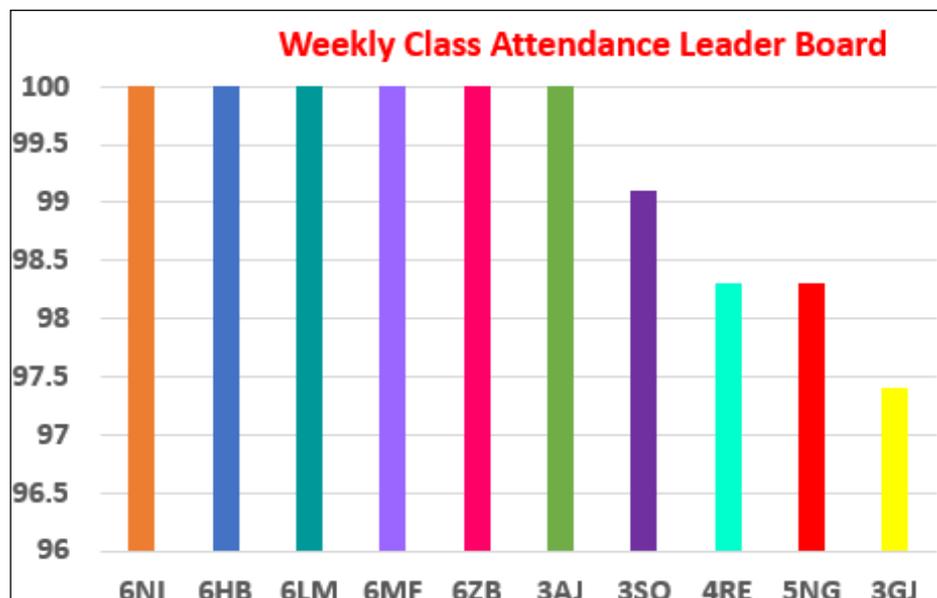
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School Attendance

Class Attendance

Congratulations to 6NI,6HB,6LM,6MF,6ZB and 3AJ for achieving 100% . Year 6 classes were surprised with a £50 gift voucher and 3AJ were surprised with a £25 gift voucher.

Well done to all the classes who achieved our school attendance target of **97%** and above last week.



Our school attendance for last week was 97.5%

School Meals

Changing from dinners to sandwiches? or vice-versa? Please make this change at the start of each term and not mid-term. We would be very grateful if you could please call the office at the beginning of the term if you wish to change your child's dinner preference so that we can make the necessary changes to our records and inform the school kitchen.

Parent Pay

Dinner money and Club money must be paid in advance Via Parent Pay. Dinner money is **£2.50 per day and £12.50 per week**. Breakfast Club is **£2.50 per day and £1.00 for any siblings**. After school club is **£4 per day and £2 for any siblings**. Could you please ensure that all Dinner, Breakfast, Afterschool clubs debts have been cleared at the start of each week. Thank you!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Teacher Training Day
Monday 22nd May

Year 5 Twycross Zoo
Tuesday 23rd May

Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip
Friday 9th June

Year 3 & 4 Sports Day
Pingles Leisure Center

Monday 12th June

Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Pingles Leisure Center

Monday 26th June

Half Term:

Monday 29th May to
Friday 2nd June

Summer Term 1

Monday 5th June
End of Summer Term

Friday 21st July

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 22nd May

TEACHER TRAINING DAY

Tuesday 23rd May

Year 5

Wednesday 24th May

Year 4

Thursday 25th May

Year 6

Friday 26th May
Swimming for classes
6MF & 6ZB

**Children in 6MF will need
to be in school for 8.25am**

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