

Hello everyone

It was great to welcome parents and carers to our **phonics workshop** on Monday - information **shared in the session was emailed home**



to all parents and carers so please check your inbox in case you haven't spotted it yet! The information will help you to help your child with their reading at home.

Well done to our **young PCSOs** whose super work about safe parking was



shared on the school **Twitter** account this week! Also shared this week was our new author of the week... **Benjamin Zephaniah**! Everyone is really looking forward to exploring his poems and stories.

Important dates for you diary:



Tuesday 7th February 9-10am—**SEND** (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) **coffee morning** with our special visitor from Pupil and School Support

Friday 10th February 9am—**Year 5 Chinese New Year assembly** for Year 5 parents/carers

Have a great weekend everyone!

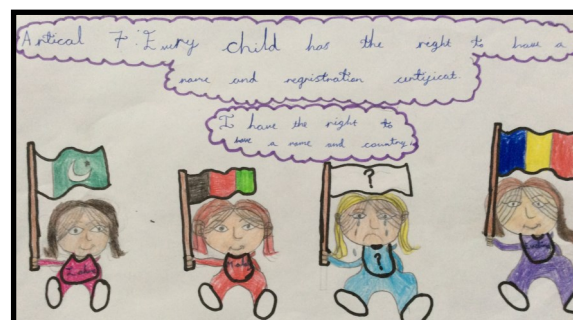
Cathy Grace, Headteacher

ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Article 7 of the UNHCR

"We have been learning all about Article 7 of the UNHCR. It gives all children the right to belong to a country and to have a name. We found this strange at first because we couldn't believe that some children don't have this. But then we learnt that not everyone is as lucky as we are. Some children are refugees and are born in camps in a country that isn't theirs, so they don't have a birth certificate. If your name is not registered, then your government doesn't know you exist and you won't get all your rights.

Article written by Year 5



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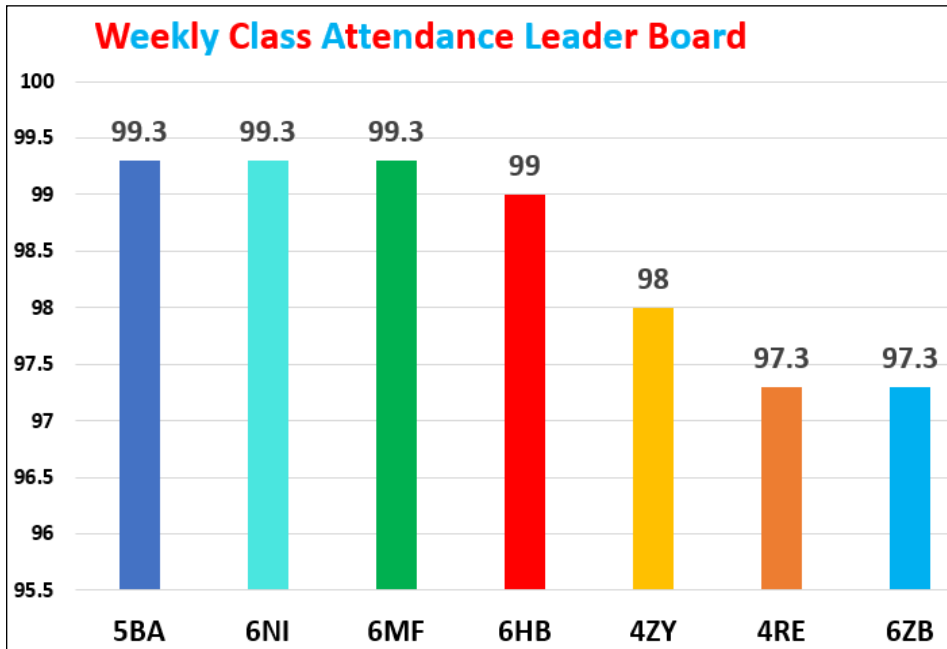
School Attendance



Class Attendance

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

Weekly Class Attendance Leader Board



Our school attendance for last week was 95.06%

Healthy Snacks

Children can bring a healthy, nut free snack to have at break time. For example, children can have a piece of fruit or a nut free cereal bar during break time.

Strictly no nuts are allowed in school as we have children with severe nut allergies. Please do not send your child to school with unhealthy snacks such as crisps and chocolates.

Break time snacks really help give the children a boost of energy until lunchtime!

Thank you for your support.



Important dates to remember:

Year 5 Reading Parent Workshop

Monday 6th February

9am –10am

Year 5 Chinese New Year Assembly

Friday 10th February

9am-10am

Story Time Workshop

Friday 10th February

3.45pm-4.15pm

A prebooked ticket is required to attend the story time workshop.

PE TIMETABLE

Monday 6th February

Year 3

Tuesday 7th February

Year 5

Wednesday 8th February

Year 4

Thursday 9th February

Year 6

**Friday 10th February
Swimming for classes
4RE & 5T**

Children in 4RE will need to be in school for 8.25am

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