



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January  
Spring Term 1, Week 3

## A message from Mrs Hoare...

We have had a wonderful start to 2022 at Diamond Hall! Pupils have come to school in full uniform, looking incredibly smart. I would like to thank parents/carers who have ensured their child comes to school wearing the correct school uniform, including P.E. kit.

A huge well done to the Y5 and Y6 boys who represented our school in the EFL Cup. Diamond Hall didn't quite win on this occasion however, the boys showed resilience and excellent sportsmanship. One of the players, Yashar, was even scouted at the event! We look forward to hearing more about where that takes him.

Kind Regards,  
Mrs Hoare

**Parking outside of school:** Please be safe when parking outside of school. Pupils walk to school and cross the road throughout the morning. Please be vigilant when parking and driving outside of the premises.

**Collecting children from the yard:** It has been noticed that some parents are not following the one-way system when collecting their children from the yard. The school is continuing to promote the one-way system in light of rising cases of Covid and we ask that parents support us in this matter. Thank you.

**Reading at home:** We are continuing to promote daily reading with our motto of 'Everybody every night'. Parents can support us in this by promoting the love of reading at home. We ask that children read for 15 minutes every day to an adult and that their reading record is signed. The signature will inform staff who is reading on a regular basis.

## Dates for your diary:

Tuesday afternoons	Miss Edwards' class are swimming.
Wednesday afternoons	Miss Inkster's and Mr Woods' class are swimming.
Week beginning 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2022	After school clubs will start. Information will be sent out during the week of 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2022	School photographer in school.

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## Important Messages:





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## School Attendance

It is imperative that pupils attend school regularly and that they are on time. We aim for **97% attendance and no late sessions**. Here's how attendance looks across school this week – keep an eye out for our attendance winners in yellow!

### Lower Key Stage 2

Class:	3AH	3AC	3HL	4CE	4SI	4KW
Attendance:	87.82	84.00	82.65	69.68	82.81	91.85
Lates:	1	0	1	3	0	1

Please can we remind parents to contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school. This should be done before 8:30 am.

### Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5LC	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	76.03	72.97	74.90	84.12	79.17	88.53
Lates:	4	1	0	1	2	2

If attendance becomes a concern, medical evidence will be asked for to support the absence.

## Wellbeing Wednesday

Over the last two weeks, the children have been introduced to Wellbeing Wednesday. Mrs Bendelow has held two Teams assemblies so far this term and these will continue every Wednesday. The purpose of Wellbeing Wednesday is to highlight how importance of talking about our mental wellbeing, In the first week, we focused on asking after each other. Throughout the week, children and staff supported each other through the simple question of, "How are you doing?" or "Are you OK?" These simple questions got everyone talking and allowed children to feel supported if they needed a helping hand. The second week allowed children to think about what they are good at so they could focus on all good at. It is certainly good to talk and thi wellbeing. It is hoped that the children will ask how you are doing.





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## Celebrations!

Each Friday, we recognise and celebrate pupils' achievements in our Celebration Assembly.

**Reader of the Week:** this award recognises pupils for their home reading. Pupils who have taken part in **Everybody, Every Night**, reading five times per week at home with an adult and having their reading diary signed get to read in their year group reading area with a friend of their choice for the following week!

**Star Reader:** this award recognises pupils' achievements on **Accelerated Reader**, our online reading platform.

**Mathematician of the Week:** this award recognises pupils' **mathematical reasoning** in lessons. Staff identify a member of their maths group who have shown excellent mathematical reasoning. Pupils are awarded with a 'Mathematics Award' sticker.

**Diamond Squad:** this award is highly-desired by pupils and comes with some fantastic privileges around school such as lunch at the magnificent '**Diamond Squad**' table with a chosen friend for the week and extra playtime! It is awarded to pupils who have showcased our school values this week.

See below the awards given in this week's Celebration Assembly:

Teacher	Reader of the Week	Star Reader	Mathematician of the Week	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon	Shay	Dexter		Leon
Mrs Hubery	Charlie	Daniella	Blossom	Theo
Mrs Crawford	Nefe	Zhir	Erastus	Layla
Mr Woods	Bright		Deborah	Luke
Mrs Edwards	Oscar		Danyal	Aryan
Miss Inkster	Millie	Olivia Mae	Tilly	Jack
Mr Cureton	Logan	Jamie	Corey	Jamie
Mrs Haydon	Sumaiya	Jack	James	Lilly
Miss Robinson	Adnan	Theodora	Anton	Lily
Mr Crowther	Grant	John	Dara	Yasin
Mr Guthrie	Adam	Maryjane	Katie	Ebony
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Zubaida	Ethan	Grant	Zara



