



# Weekly newsletter

Week commencing: 5.11.2021

## A message from Mrs Hoare...

It has been wonderful to have pupils back in school after half term, feeling refreshed and ready to learn. I hope all who celebrate the holiday had a brilliant Halloween!

On Thursday, some of our pupils and families celebrated Diwali; pupils have been talking a lot about their celebrations with family and friends. Everyone at Diamond Hall would like to wish you a happy Diwali!

And of course, this evening is Bonfire Night. We hope all pupils and their families enjoy celebrating if they choose to. Please remember to stay safe – here are a few safety tips to help:

- Children should spectate from a safe distance, indoors where possible.
- Children should wear gloves when handling sparklers and only handle one at a time.
- Keep pets safe indoors.

Remember, if you are not linked to Class Dojo, we ask that you speak to your child's class teacher or click the link below to do this. This is where we share key information about school for pupils and parents. Creative homework can also be shared through the app and you can contact your child's class teacher with ease. <https://www.classdojo.com/invite/?s=5e3ae78aaf67da703c038a5e>

Kind Regards,

Mrs Hoare

## Important Messages

**Medication in school:** If your child requires medication to be administered in school, parents/carers must arrange an appointment with Mrs Hall before 8:30am. After this point, teaching and other commitments begin therefore to ensure pupils are able to be safe and healthy in school, we ask that Mrs Hall has all of the information needed in good time, ready for the school day to begin.

**Term Dates:** There have been some changes to term dates for this year due to the Queen's Jubilee. Please see our web page for further information.

**Children in Need:** Please remember that Children in Need is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. We understand parents like to purchase merchandise for the non-uniform day so to avoid disappointment, shop soon! There will be a non-uniform on this day and we ask for a donation of £1. A reminder text will be sent nearer the time.





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## Dates for your Diary

<b>Flu Jab</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	Week commencing Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Children in Need</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>End of term</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
<b>Start of Spring term</b>	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January

## School Attendance

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly and that they are on time. We aim for **97% attendance and no late sessions**. Here's how attendance is looking across school for this week:

Well done to **4CE** for being the attendance champions this week. You have won extra play time and the prestigious Attendance Trophy for 1 week!

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.

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

<b>Class</b>	<b>Percentage attendance</b>	<b>Number of late sessions</b>
<b>Mrs Laydon</b>	91.13%	3
<b>Mrs Hubery</b>	97.15%	0
<b>Mrs Crawford</b>	98.33%	0
<b>Mr Woods</b>	98%	0
<b>Mrs Edwards</b>	99.13%	2
<b>Miss Inkster</b>	93.24%	1
<b>Mr Cureton</b>	97.59%	4
<b>Mrs Haydon</b>	90.33%	2
<b>Miss Robinson</b>	96.18%	1
<b>Mr Crowther</b>	95.56%	1
<b>Mr Guthrie</b>	97.37%	0
<b>Mrs Bendelow</b>	95.77%	1

## E-Safety

Keeping children child safe online is extremely important whether this be on a game, app or search engine. Please click the links below to access further guidance and support:

Please read the information relating to hazards surrounding Netflix's Squid Game for children: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>





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## Celebrations!

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

**Value of the Week:**  
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**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 for 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 Readers	Mathematician of the Week	Diamond Squad
Mrs Laydon	Fareed	Mason	Taylor	Farah
Mrs Hubery	Sophie- Leigh	Rafi	Riley	Sophia
Mrs Crawford	Afrida	Azeem	Anthony	Maverick
Mr Woods	Zhy	Izzy	Dainton	Marcus
Mrs Edwards	Michal	Charlie	Aryan	Danyal
Miss Inkster	Naseeha	Jayden-Lee	Jayden-Lee	Alexis
Mr Cureton	Keegan	Oluwatamilore	Oluwatamilore	Gabriella
Mrs Haydon	Jack	Ismaael	Tise	Faye
Miss Robinson	Amelia	Gracie	Mason	Brian
Mr Crowther	Jayden	John	John	Elliott
Mr Guthrie	Adam	Ella C	Yamim	Ella
Mrs Bendelow	Yashar	Zubaida	Jobel	Hannah
Mr Milne			Joba	
Miss Coates			Haiden	
Miss Tallentire			Amelia	

