



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th May 2022
Summer Term 1, week 2

A message from Mrs Hoare...

This week has been a quick one after a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend - the sun even made a slight appearance!

Some of our families celebrated Eid earlier this week, from everyone at DHJA, we hope you had a wonderful celebration with your families and loved ones.

Next week is a very important week for Year 6 as they take their SATs. We wish them the best of luck - you can do it Year 6!

We hope you have a great weekend and look forward to another wonderful week at Diamond Hall!

Let's take a look at what our Year 3 children have been up to since returning...

We welcomed a visitor into school last week who delivered an assembly all about the history of shipbuilding in Sunderland. We learned some interesting facts and were able to look at some artefacts. We are going to use our new knowledge in our writing this week.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 9 th - 12 th May	Year 6 SATs.
Monday 9 th -12 th May	Mental Health week - Loneliness
Thursday 26 th May	Y4 School trip to Raby Castle and Gardens.
Monday 23 rd -27 th May	Queen's Jubilee events
Friday 27 th May	Break up for May half term

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Reminder: With the warmer weather approaching a polite reminder that children should bring their own water bottle into school daily. Sun cream can also be applied before school and brought in with their name on.

During the holidays, we set the children the task of creating their own Easter board game. This week, we have had the opportunity to play them. We showed great teamwork and resilience when we were playing as a group.





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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:	88.4%	94.2%	91.1%	76.4%	83.6%	93.7%
Lates:	1	0	0	1	93.7%	0

Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	87.9%	90.4%	76.6%	89.5%	91.81	92.6%
Lates:	1	0	1	0	1	0

100% ATTENDANCE

This week, 158 pupils achieved 100% attendance.



Reporting Absence

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.

Remember: the school gate will be locked at 8:50am daily. After this point, pupils will need to go the office to be signed in.

Be an
Attendance

H.E.R.O.



★ **Here**
★ **Everyday**
★ **Ready**
★ **On time**





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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 for their choice for the following week!

Star Reader: this award recognises pupil's 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	Annie	Annie	Georgia	Tosin
Mrs Hubery	Charlie	Rafi	Chibugo	Lucie
Mrs Crawford		Erastus	Aminah	Adeena
Mr Woods	Marcus	Sean	Daniel	Kiiye
Mrs Edwards	Billie	Charleigh	Jeremiah	Charlie
Miss Inkster	Olivia-Mae	Olivia-Mae		
Mrs Taylor/Miss MacDonald	Jamie	Noah	Victoria	Fayyad
Mrs Haydon	Jenson	Tyler	Keisha	Harvey
Miss Robinson		Lily		
Mr Crowther	Jobel	Chloe	Hevi	Chloe
Mr Guthrie		Deborah	Logan	
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Carly	Alicia	Layla	Kara
Miss Coates				
Mrs Wilson			Chimdi	
Miss Tallintire Y5			Alicia	
Miss Tallintire Y3			Zara	
Miss MacDonald			Kara	

