



NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th February
2022

A message from Mrs Hoare...

We have had a wonderful half term at Diamond Hall Junior Academy! There has been lots to celebrate in the end of the Spring 1 assembly, please look at the last page of this newsletter to find out who our winners are.

As we approach half term, and the lighter evenings coming in, please ensure children are safe when playing out in the local area. The Community Police have been around school recently, so hopefully children will recognise these familiar faces as adults who can help keep them safe.

I would like to praise all pupils and staff for their hard work over this half term and also give thanks to parents/carers for their support. I hope everyone has a restful week and I look forward to seeing you all when school reopens on Monday 28th February.

Let's take a look at what our Year 4's have been up to this week...

We have been learning about how Jewish people say goodbye to Shabbat in our RE lessons. One of the things they do is smell a spice jar. We had a range of different smells that we used, these included ginger, cinnamon, orange and mint. The children enjoyed this activity and they then chose their favourite scent. the scent



Dates for your diary:

Monday 28 th February	Return to school.
All of March	Stand up to Bullying Month
Tuesday 1 st March	Year 3 parent workshop
Wednesday 2 nd March	Year 5 parent meeting about Derwent Hill 2023
Thursday 3 rd March	World book day – Y3-Y6

<http://www.diamondhalljuniors.co.u>

Online safety while at home

Useful websites for parents

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Supports parents with internet safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children->





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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:	85.2	94.35	88.71	86.32	92.44	95.42
Lates:	1	1	1	1	0	2

Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	92.9	90.34	93	92.57	86.43	94.20
Lates:	3	3	3	1	1	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.

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

Be and attendance 'HERO'

H– here
E– every day
R- ready
O- 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 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	Mason	Poppy	Kayden
Mrs Hubery	Firas	Dickson	Chibugo	Tyler
Mrs Crawford	Oluwatamilore	Erastus	Zhir	Tia
Mr Woods	Lola	Bradley	Zhy	Saleh
Mrs Edwards	Kadie	Naomi	Jeremiah	Fatema
Miss Inkster	Alexis	Ayesha	Olivia Mae	Sekemi
Miss McDonald	Noah	Oluwatamilore	Ruby	Isaac
Mrs Haydon	Faye	Leah	James	Tyler
Miss Robinson	Daniel	Tobiloba	Bonnie	Kaiden
Mr Crowther	Romany	Leeson	Belen	Jobel
Mr Guthrie	Jayden	Lillie	Carly	Zahra
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Hannah	Jensen	Nyla	Zubaida
Mr Calvert			Heidi	
Miss Tallentire			Alfie	
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