



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th March 2022
Spring Term 2, week 3

We have had another wonderful week at Diamond Hall! This week has been a busy one for us. Pupils are underway with their new class novels and our library has had a revamp!

There has been a great energy around school: children are becoming more resilient learners and are striving to do their best. Let's keep this up!

We are also looking forward to next week's British Science Week.. Come back here next week to find out what we've up to.

Regards,
Mrs Hoare

A big thank you

The generosity from our parents and children has been simply fantastic, all the care packages are due to be collected next week and go to those in need.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th March 2022	British Science Week
Friday 18 th March	Holi Day events in school
Friday 18 th March 2022	Red Nose Day - £1 donation and non-uniform
Friday 8 th April	Break up for Easter

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What have Year 4 been up to this week...

This week we've focused our reading sessions on Amelia Earhart, the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic. We've delved into her upbringing, achievements and the barriers she faced as a woman in the early 20th century.

We've been learning decimals in Maths and writing an explanation of the water cycle in English.





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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:	98.8%	94.7%	82.9%	91.8%	98.3%	87.9%
Lates:	2	2	2	0	0	0

Upper Key Stage 2

Class:	5AR	5BH	5KM	6NKAH	6CC	6DG
Attendance:	95.3%	95.3%	82.9%	96%	88.2%	97.9%
Lates:	3	3	4	0	1	0

100% ATTENDANCE

This week, 277 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.

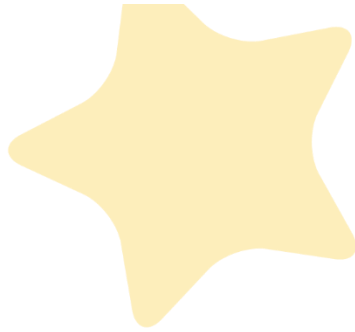
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Attendance

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	Farah	Fareed	Mason	Khadija
Mrs Hubery	Charlie	Alex	Lucie	Riley
Mrs Crawford	Maverick	Aiden	Toni-Ann	Erastus
Mr Woods	Marcus	Deborah	Izzy	Kaydin
Mrs Edwards	Jermiah	Anusha	Emily	Andrew
Miss Inkster	Rekan	Fariha	Alexis	Rahunma
Mr McDonald	Keegan	Victoria	Jamie	Alfie
Mrs Haydon	Jenson	James	Riley	Tise
Miss Robinson	Reece	Lilly	Astin	Aidan
Mr Crowther	David	Sneha	Zarin	Leighton
Mr Guthrie	Tiya-Larna	Hephzibah	Jayden	Ella
Mrs Kendrick/Herron	Ethan	Savjola	Umar	Yashar
Mrs Wilson			Erika	
Mr Calvert			Ebony	
Miss Talentire (UKS2)			Keaton	
Miss Talentire (LKS2)			Mahima	

