



Weekly newsletter

Week commencing: 25.11.2021

A message from Mrs Hoare...

We have had some brilliant successes in school this week and two pupils were awarded with Headteacher's award for their improvements in writing! It's so wonderful to see.

As we move towards Christmas, celebrations and events are being planned in the upcoming weeks. Please ensure you know these key dates.

Tutoring for eligible pupils got off to a great start this week! We hope this supports pupils in building their knowledge, independence and confidence in reading.

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

Allergies: Pupils must not under any circumstance bring any nut produce into school. This includes chocolate spread sandwiches and Kinder items. There are several pupils in school who have allergies therefore we must make clear **we are a nut-free school**.

P.E. kits: Please ensure pupils come into school in their full P.E. kit. This includes: white t-shirt, black jogging bottoms, trainers and their DHJA red jumper. Pupil must not come into school in a sports hoody. They may bring one to wear during the P.E. session if necessary.

Book Fair: Please refer to the letter regarding next week's book fair. We hope pupils and parents enjoy spending time browsing and purchasing books to read in school and at home.

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.

Food donations: Mrs Gaydon, Mrs Knowles and the school council are collecting food donations (tins and long-life packaged food) for Sunderland Community Kitchen. Please support this cause and send any donations into school. Thank you.





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Dates for your Diary

Book Fair	Monday 29 th November-Friday 3 rd December
End of term	Friday 17 th December
Start of Spring term	Wednesday 5 th 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 **3AH** 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.

Class	Percentage attendance	Number of late sessions
Mrs Laydon	90.6 %	0
Mrs Hubery	98.9%	0
Mrs Crawford	97.8 %	0
Mr Woods	88.9 %	0
Mrs Edwards	95.3%	1
Miss Inkster	96.5 %	2
Mr Cureton	93.2%	2
Mrs Haydon	90.3%	1
Miss Robinson	92.8 %	0
Mr Crowther	94.3%	1
Mr Guthrie	98.1%	1
Miss McDonald	91.6 %	0

E-Safety

Keeping children child safe online is extremely important whether this be on a game, app or search engine.

Click this link to the e-safety area of our website where you will find important information on using Snapchat, Disney + and other related topics:

<http://www.diamondhalljuniors.co.uk/school-information/e-safety-advice>





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Celebrations!

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

**Value of the Week:
co-operation**

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	Junior	Poppy	Sadi	Alfie
Mrs Hubery	Theo	Sophia	Izarra	Charlie
Mrs Crawford	James	Joshua	Erastus	Zhir
Mr Woods	Leah	Sienna	Bright	Haiden
Mrs Edwards	Josiah	Joy	Emily	Joy
Miss Inkster	Fariha	Zayan	Zayaan	Ayesha
Mr Cureton	Corey	N/A	Caitlyn	Jamie
Mrs Haydon	Jenson	Tise	Matthew	Keaton
Miss Robinson	Tobiloba	Theodore	Lucas	Mason
Mr Crowther	Grant	John	Isaac	Abidul
Mr Guthrie	Theodora	Jaber	Leighton	Alesha
Miss McDonald	Chloe	Harry	Leland	Adlina
Miss Tallentire			Isaac	
Mr Milne			Aaron	
Miss Coates			Kibria	

