



Weekly newsletter

Week commencing: 11.11.2021

A message from Mrs Hoare...

It has been another brilliant week at Diamond Hall!

This week, one of our governors came in to watch what pupils and teachers do in their maths and science lessons. She was very impressed with behaviour, attitudes, and the work produced in lessons.

Next week is Anti-Bullying Week across schools: pupils will take part in various activities across the week. We begin the week with 'Odd Socks Day' where pupils can sport odd socks in support of anti-bullying. On Friday, we will support Children In Need where pupils can come into school in non-uniform (they may choose to wear yellow or Pudsey merchandise) for a donation of £1 or more per pupil. This should be brought into school on Friday with your child.

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: Pupil's 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.**

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 19th 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

Anti-Bullying Week	Week commencing Monday 15 th November
Children in Need	Friday 19 th November
INSET Day (school closed to pupils)	Friday 26 th November
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	86.02	2
Mrs Hubery	99.18	0
Mrs Crawford	96.67	0
Mr Woods	93.14	0
Mrs Edwards	91.34	2
Miss Inkster	88.16	1
Mr Cureton	98.59	3
Mrs Haydon	98.60	2
Miss Robinson	96.33	3
Mr Crowther	95.93	1
Mr Guthrie	98.21	0
Mrs Bendelow	93.08	1

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:
integrity

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	Safiyyah	Jayden	Tosin	Mason
Mrs Hubery	Firas	Firas	Lucie	Firas
Mrs Crawford	James	Layla	Erastus	Aminah
Mr Woods	Ashton	Leah	Bradley	Katiejane
Mrs Edwards	Joy	Shadrach	Shadrach	Emily
Miss Inkster	Zayan	Jayden-Lee	Fariha	Muhammad
Mr Cureton	Sam	Tai	Tai	Ruby
Mrs Haydon	Lewis	Tise	Sumaiya	Jack
Miss Robinson	Theodore	Adam	Daniel	Gracie
Mr Crowther	Solomon	John	Grace	Lewis
Mr Guthrie	Ebony	Belen	Harry	Jayden
Mrs Bendelow	Leon	Hassan	Romany	Yashar
Mr Milne			Zahra	
Miss Coates			Millie	
Miss Tallentire			Lewis	

