



Weekly newsletter

Week commencing: 19.11.2021

A message from Mrs Hoare...

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week in school. Pupils marked the beginning of the week with odd socks day – it was great to see the support shown across the school! This week, pupils have taken part in anti-bullying activities, assemblies and 'One Kind Word' initiatives. The end of this week brought Children In Need – pupils have come into school with a donation and, as a school, we have raised a total of £234!

On behalf of all staff at Diamond Hall Junior Academy, I would like to wish Miss O'Connor the best of luck in her new adventure: she is moving to Canada! Thank you for all you have done for our pupils and school during your time here – you will be a huge miss at DHJA!

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

INSET day: Next week, on Friday 26th November, school is closed to pupils. This is an INSET day for school staff.

Medication in school: If your child requires medication to be administered in school, parents/carers must arrange an appointment with Mrs Hall before 8:30am. After this point, teaching and other commitments begin therefore to ensure pupils are able to be safe and healthy in school, we ask that Mrs Hall has all of the information needed in good time, ready for the school day to begin.





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Dates for your Diary

INSET Day	Friday 26 th Novemeber
Book Fair	Week commencing Monday 29 th Novemeber
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 **6DG** 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	96.72%	2
Mrs Hubery	96%	0
Mrs Crawford	94.81%	1
Mr Woods	94.44	0
Mrs Edwards	96.96%	1
Miss Inkster	96.46%	0
Mr Cureton	96.83%	2
Mrs Haydon	91.52%	4
Miss Robinson	96.64%	0
Mr Crowther	94.07	5
Mr Guthrie	98.18	0
Mrs Bendelow	97.38	0

E-Safety

Keeping children child safe online is extremely important whether this be on a game, app or search engine. Please click the links below to access further guidance and support:

Please read the information relating to hazards surrounding Netflix's Squid Game for children: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>





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Celebrations!

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

'One Kind Word'

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	Georgia	Farred	Jacob	Fareed
Mrs Hubery	Gracie	David	Charlie	Skie-Louise
Mrs Crawford	Toni-Ann	Afrida	Atarah	Nefe
Mr Woods	Bradley	Zhy	Izzy	Phoebe
Mrs Edwards	Kadie	Michal	Joy	Kaydin
Miss Inkster	Tilly	Naseeha	Muhammed Z	Millie
Mr Cureton	Ryley		Keegan	Aridunu
Mrs Haydon	Eva-Grace	Faye	Jack H	Joshua
Miss Robinson	Jack C	Eleanor	Alfie	Lillie
Mr Crowther	Heidi	Grant	Ethan	Jay
Mr Guthrie	Jake	Ebony	Adam	Rio
Miss McDonald	Heidi	Ellie	Hassan	Alicia
Mr Milne			Heidi	
Miss Tallintire			Kendra	
Miss Coates			Katiejane	

