



Star of the Week!

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| Reception | Owen Hayes |
| Year 1 | Ashley Evans |
| Year 2 | Connor Glover |
| Year 3 | Bradley Fletcher |
| Year 4 | Harrison Davison |
| Year 5 | Jack Gittins |
| Year 6 | Adam Graves |

This weeks class attendance has been awarded to **Year 2** **97.8%**



Times Tables - We need your help!

Did you know that in the new curriculum children are expected to know all their times tables up to 12x by the end of Year 4!! This is broken down so that by the end of Year 2 children should know 2x, 5x and 10x tables and by the end of Year 3 they should have added the 3x, 4x and 8x tables. **BUT** - There is a big difference between being able to chant the times tables in order and **mastering** them. Children need to be able to recall any times tables answer within two or three seconds - *preferably in one second*. That leaves no time for counting the way up to the answer from 2x, 3x, 4x etc - the answer has to pop out of memory pretty much instantly.

So how do we get there?

What are the methods for learning tables?

Stick to one times table at a time to minimise confusion
 Start with chanting and writing them out slowly in order
 Then move on to completing the answers quickly in order - on paper or verbally with your child
 Finally, move on to completing the answers in any order
 Keep reminding your child that 3 x 4 is the same as 4 x 3 - this effectively halves the number of tables facts
 Make up games/ competitions to challenge your child.
Please set aside time each day to help you child learn and eventually master their tables – it will have a huge impact on their maths now and into the future.

School Diary for Week Ahead

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| Monday 16th Jan | Year 4 Swimming lesson AM |
| Tuesday 17th January | Year 3 and 6 PE lesson Reception 'Stay and Play' 09:00 - 10:30 Football after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm |
| Wed 18th January | Reception PE lesson Singing after school club 3:15 - 4:00pm |
| Thursday 19th January | Reception class, year 2 and 5 PE lesson Multiskills after school club 3:15 - 4:15pm |
| Friday 20th Jan | Year 1 PE Lesson |

Times Table Grid

| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 |
| 3 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 15 | 18 | 21 | 24 | 27 | 30 | 33 | 36 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 | 44 | 48 |
| 5 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 35 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 60 |
| 6 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | 30 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 54 | 60 | 66 | 72 |
| 7 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 28 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 56 | 63 | 70 | 77 | 84 |
| 8 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 56 | 64 | 72 | 80 | 88 | 96 |
| 9 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 36 | 45 | 54 | 63 | 72 | 81 | 90 | 99 | 108 |
| 10 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | 110 | 120 |
| 11 | 11 | 22 | 33 | 44 | 55 | 66 | 77 | 88 | 99 | 110 | 121 | 132 |
| 12 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 60 | 72 | 84 | 96 | 108 | 120 | 132 | 144 |

Attendance Super League - Week 1

As you are aware all children have been entered into an 'Attendance Super League' to encourage good attendance throughout school. The league runs in a similar way to a football league. Every week teams earn points dependent on how good their attendance is. At the end of each term the team with the most points will receive an extra special treat! Each week the results will be posted on our website and a board will be updated in school for all to see! Please ask your child what team they are in and support our new incentive to encourage good and punctual attendance.

| Week 1 - Attendance | | | | | |
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| Position | % | Total Points | Position | % | Total Points |
| 1st Baa Athletic - Year 2 | 100% | 3 | 5th Post Wanderers - Year 2 | 95.6% | 0 |
| 1st Martian City - Year 3 | 100% | 3 | 6th Oink City - Reception | 93.9% | 0 |
| 1st Minion United - Year 6 | 100% | 3 | 7th Scooby Rovers - Year 3 | 93.3% | 0 |
| 2nd Dora Wanderers - Year 1 | 97.8% | 2 | 8th Gruffalo Town - Year 1 | 92.9% | 0 |
| 3rd Potter United - Year 5 | 97.4% | 1 | 9th Menace City - Year 6 | 91.7% | 0 |
| 3rd Squarepants FC - Year 5 | 96.9% | 1 | 10th Danger Rangers - Year 4 | 87.5% | 0 |
| 4th Pete's AFC - Year 4 | 95.6% | 0 | 11th Woof Athletic - Reception | 84.1% | 0 |