

Attendance

Below are our percentages for this week's attendance.

Well done to **YEAR 2** for winning this week's attendance!



Nursery 94.3%	Year 1 93.6%	Year 2 <b>100% !!!</b>	Year 4 99.0%	Year 5 99.3%
Reception 97.9%	Year 1/2 98.1%	Year 3 99.6%	Year 3/4 98.3%	Year 6 98.1%

**Red Nose Day**

Next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March we will be supporting Comic Relief by wearing Red! For a donation your child can come to school in non-uniform.



Stars of the Week

Foundation Stage - Reuben S

Year 1 - Sydney & Piper

Year 1/2 - Alfie B

Year 2 - Whole Class

Year 3 - Ayan A

Year 3/4 - Lilly R & Tileigha W

Year 4 - Madeline W

Year 5 - Ashton R

Year 6 - Micah W

**Message from Mr Knight**

Hello everyone and welcome back. It has been so lovely to see you all back in school and I can't wait to see all the fantastic learning that you are going to be doing from now until the end of the year. Fingers crossed – there will be no more lock-downs, no more bubble-closures and we can get back to doing what we do best and that is having you in your classrooms learning in the very best way possible.

I know some of you have had to get used to some changes – some of you have a new teacher, some of you have changed classrooms and some of you have some new children in your class as we have combined the three Year 5 and 6 classes to make one year 5 class and one year 6 class. I am really proud of how you have just got on with the changes without any fuss. Well done.

Attendance this week has been absolutely outstanding. The overall attendance for the week is just over 98%. That is amazing. I know that you will be proud of yourselves for that. Let's aim to have the whole school with 100% next week. What do you think? That is my challenge to you.



Have an awesome weekend, well done for this week and I'll see you all on Monday.

**Website**

[www.goldthorpepa.org.uk](http://www.goldthorpepa.org.uk)



### Foundation Stage—Miss Cowlshaw & Mr Steers

This week in Foundation Stage we have been busy settling back into the classroom and have welcomed 5 new friends to our class, which has been lovely. We have spent lots of time catching up with each other and sharing our news from the last couple of months. Our classroom has been transformed ready for Spring; and although the rain seems to be very persistent this week; we have sunshine in our classroom with beautiful floral transient art gardens, fairy gardens and pixie houses. We have had a lot of fun exploring the changes in our provision while enjoying spending time with all our friends again



### Year 2— Miss Henshaw

Welcome back Y2! What an incredible week it has been! I am so proud of all the children in Y2. They have worked so hard and have tried their best in all subjects. It has been wonderful having them all safely back in school. I can't wait for the next few weeks ahead. Keep up the hard work, Y2!



### Year 1—Miss Bull

This week, Year 1B have been looking at tens and ones, we have been interviewing a nurse to find out about her job via Zoom and we have been exploring where food comes from. My stars of the week are Sydney, for giving her absolute best in every session and Piper for the amazing quality of work she has produced this week. I'm extremely proud of both of them!

### Year 1/2— Mr Lucas

It has been fantastic to see all of the boys and girls back in school. We have produced fantastic work talking about our lockdown memories and researching where chocolate comes from. You have all impressed me so much with how well you've settled back in! Well done!

### Year 3—Mrs Beckett

Welcome back Y3!  
It has been wonderful to see you all back in the classroom this week, and you have made a flying start to your learning. We have been working hard on learning our 3 times tables in maths, produced some outstanding work to demonstrate our visualisation skills in reading, and focused on positive thinking in our afternoon healthy living work. You are amazing Y3 - keep it up!

### Year 3/4—Mrs Usman

Our first week back has been phenomenal! This week we edited and improved our diary entries based on the 'Firework Makers Daughter' - the outcome was outstanding. In numeracy, we have been learning all about statistics and how it represents data. For Science, we've been planning our volcano project and hopefully do some research around it next week. A big well done to Mollie for achieving level A in 'Reading Plus'.

### Year 4—Mr Precious

Year 4 have been brilliant this week. They are loving our class book, Krindlekrax and have been developing their art skills. I'm so impressed with the effort they are putting into their learning and how they have been working together. #Fourtheteam

### Year 6—Miss Schofield

This week Year 6 have been learning about the Holocaust in preparation for reading our new book "The Boy in Striped Pyjamas." The class have been researching the Holocaust, writing non-chronological reports and creating an inspiring display for our reading area. Keep working hard Year 6!

### Year 5—Miss Marsden

What a great first week back! It has been lovely getting to know our new class, we have had a great week together! Well done everyone for coming back to school and getting straight on with our learning, FANTASTIC effort! Just another thing, our attendance, just WOW! Have a lovely weekend and see you all on Monday! Miss Marsden, Miss Bowkett, Mrs Hanson and Miss Turnbull.

