



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just to make you aware, we have had a number of issues out of school this week with our older children relating to unsafe anti-social behaviour – climbing onto the church flat roof opposite our school. Some parents, staff and members of our community have been very worried and upset. We have spoken to some parents and children to try and resolve things even though they haven't taken place in school; I have also met with all of Year 6 on Thursday and raised the following points:

- Children or anyone else being unsafe climbing onto buildings and rooftops could cause potentially fatal injuries.
- Children were spoken to by other parents and they were rude and verbally abusive back - this is not acceptable.
- Children who come to our school know that even when not on our grounds they represent our school and should be responsible members of the Duncroft community.
- We all care in our school about the children who come here and hope we have taught them about keeping safe, and that joining in with older secondary aged children demonstrates poor behaviour.
- We have also informed our local secondary school about this concern and the Police are aware.

Please speak to your child about the above if you feel it is appropriate.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's class winners on 99% attendance were
Class 3/4H Well done!



Our new behaviour and reward initiatives are going well this term, children have been surveyed by staff and we have set up a daily golden time session for children who work hard, complete learning, display good behaviours and show respect for all children and staff in school. They can now relax with a story or reading while enjoying juice and a biscuit, provided by school - a fantastic way to end the day!

Please support your child and school to promote good behaviour, as always we welcome your feedback, thank you 😊

KS2 Pen licence achievements: Well done to our first group of children who have achieved this award to get their first gel pen – Amelie Y4, Zarina Y4, Lucy-Jo Y5, Kelsey R Y5 and Aimee B Y5 Weronika Yr5 Warren Yr6 Ellie H Yr 6 Kelsie H Yr 6 Amber-Jo Yr 6 Lilly B Yr 6

New topics for next term are: Foundation stage – Why can't I Eat Chocolate for Breakfast? KS1 Scented Garden, Lower KS2 Vikings and upper KS2 Victorians

Dates for your diary:

By giving you these dates we try to allow as much notice as possible, however on some occasions the odd date may need to change, please keep the latest newsletter and check on school's website.

- w/b: 20th February – **HALF TERM**
- 27th February – Year 5 residential visit to Kingswood
- 28th February – Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Day in school
- 2nd March – Book Fayre and **WORLD BOOK DAY**
- 6th March – Road safety session Year 5 and Talent Show Auditions
- 13th March – Big Pedal Assembly
- 24th March – **Teacher Training Day**
- 3rd & 4th April classes 3K, 3/4H & 4/5T visit Merton Park – details to follow
- **5th and 6th April – SHEEP DIP'S GOT TALENT SHOWS with Cre8ive Dance**
- 7th April – Easter Service and **School closes for EASTER**
- 24th April – **BACK TO SCHOOL**
- 22nd May – Year 5 & Year 6 Health Talk

With many thanks for your support,

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher