

### Message from the Head of School:

Monday mornings often bring a parent workshop, and this morning was no exception. Thank you to all of the parents and carers from Y3 who joined staff in the junior hall this morning. Parent workshops are an important part of our home-school partnership. We have been so pleased to see increased attendance to these this academic year.

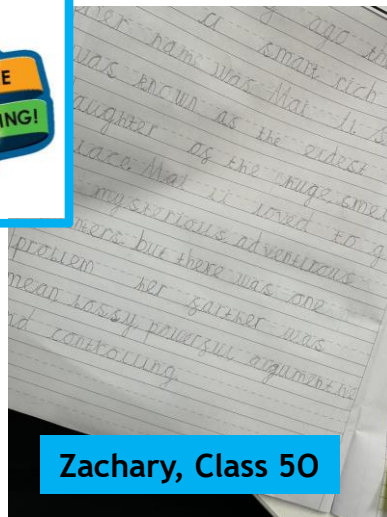
Last week pupils enjoyed a themed pirates and mermaids' lunch, Y3 started their swimming lessons, we had the best attendance of all schools in The PACT and hundreds of house points were given out across school. I am sure the week ahead will be just as successful!

Mrs Middleton

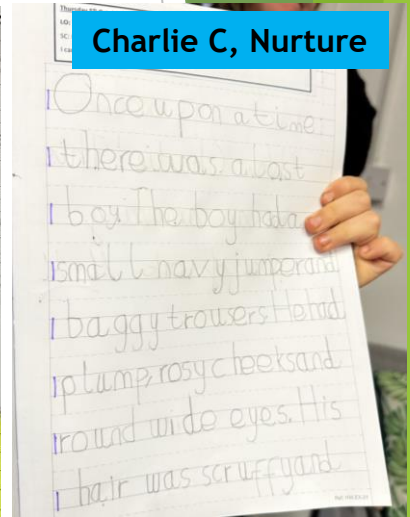
### Beautiful work:

Beautiful work takes time and effort. Handwriting and presentation are an important part of creating beautiful work. Last week, we shared with you some examples of beautiful handwriting from Y6.

This week, it is the turn of Zach in Y5 and Charlie in Y4/Nurture who have made huge progress in their handwriting and presentation. Well done boys!



Zachary, Class 50



Charlie C, Nurture



### World Mental Health Day:

A reminder that tomorrow marks World Mental Health Day. In school we will:

Hear the story of 'The Colour Monster' by Anna Llenas in assembly. We will be exploring ways to keep our mind and body healthy, learning about the importance of mental and physical health.

Pupils can wear YELLOW to support the #HelloYellow campaign for [youngminds.org.uk](http://youngminds.org.uk)

### Parents' Evenings:

We are happy to be hosting these in person, in school, and look forward to welcoming you into the building this week.

There will be several information stands set up regarding attendance and our home-school agreement, alongside tasting opportunities for our new winter menu in our school canteen.

- Tuesday 10th October - EYFS, Y1, Y2 and Y3
- Thursday 12th October 2023 - Y4, Y5 and Y6

As usual, pupil exercise books will be outside of classrooms for you to browse ahead of your meeting time. **Please arrive earlier than your allocated time to allow for this.**

### FREE BOOKS!

There will also be a table of pre-loved reading books no longer needed in school. Please help yourself to any to encourage reading at home.



**Celebration Assemblies:**

Every Thursday Reception to Y6 come together to celebrate in our 'Best Seat in The House' assembly. Teachers choose up to 2 pupils each week to celebrate and certificates are awarded. This is always the highlight of our week, and we love shining spotlights on pupil achievements in this way. Family members of star award recipients are welcome to join us! Please sign in at the main school office.



	Star 1	Star 2
Reception	Bellerose	Alyssia-Mae
1D	Ekam	Remi
1P	Chaney	Ekam
2P	Malachi	Ahmed
2T	Ruby	Archie
3W	Isabelle	Mason O
3B	Locke	Bibiola
4WS	Arabella	Kiyan
5O	Amy	Skylah
5D	Annalise	Jayden
6K	Unais	Ella and Roman
6B	Niall	Chloe

**Attendance:**

Attendance to school is a legal requirement and so important to ensure all of our pupils thrive! Being in school every day and on time is proven to improve pupil outcomes. All classes are aiming for at least 95% attendance across the academic year.

**Well done to Class 3B for an awesome 98.1% attendance score last week! They are closely followed by Class 6K on 97.7%**

Registration Form	Class %
RMS	94.8
1D	91.2
1P	95.3
2T	92.6
2P	86.8
3B	98.1
3W	90.8
4WS	96.3
5D	95.0
5O	93.5
6B	97.7
6K	95.6



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**Dates for your diary:**

A paper copy of our annual calendar dates came out to all families last week. We will share reminders via our newsletter each week. You can also find an electronic copy here: [http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/images/foryou/Calendar\\_dates\\_for\\_parents\\_2023-24.pdf](http://suttonparkprimary.co.uk/images/foryou/Calendar_dates_for_parents_2023-24.pdf)

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	EYFS – Y3 Y4-Y6	Parents' evenings this week.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest festival	We will be supporting our local foodbanks for this year's Harvest Festival. Further information about the items needed will be sent closer to the event. Donations will be gratefully received from Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October each morning on all playgrounds. Whole-school assembly.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 1.1 finishes.	School closes for half term at 3:15pm
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher training day	School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	School reopens to pupils	Term 1.2 begins



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## **An invitation to all parents:**

Please join us on Tuesday 24th October from 8.50am - 10am at our Inclusion coffee morning.

**Dawn Fisher** (communication and Autism team) will be offering support around helping children to regulate emotions.

**Emma Foster** (Pupil School Support) will be sharing spelling strategies and information about the dyslexia pathway.

**Anita Soni** (Educational Psychologist) will be talking about supporting children with routines and transitions at home.

A member of the **Occupational Therapy Team** will also be attending.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet with the outside agencies who work alongside us to offer support to pupils and parents and also a chance to chat and share ideas of support with other parents and **Claire Runacus** (School Inclusion Lead).

