

Newsletter

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Attendance and Punctuality

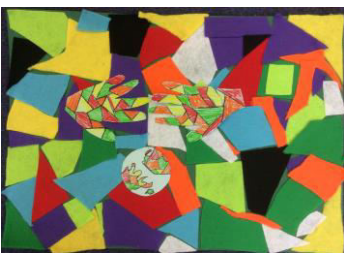
So far this term children have lost a total of **4742** minutes of education because of late arrival in school. Please can you help your child/ren to arrive on time? It may just be a matter of setting off to school a few minutes earlier each day.

We are all trying to improve the overall attendance within school. However, the number of children going on extended leave during term time does not help. So far this year we have lost **582** days! A further **362** days have already been requested for this school academic year. Taking children on extended leave holidays, for whatever reason, will always be classed as unauthorised absence. Children have 13 weeks holiday a year and it is expected that you take your holidays during these weeks.

We ask that Doctor and dentist appointments are made after school. Since September children have missed either morning registration or afternoon registration a total of **308** times through attending appointments. We understand that hospital and Speech and Language appointments are often unavoidable during school times and therefore as long as there is a letter as proof that will be acceptable.

Mosaic Competition Winners!

Well done to all those who took part in our Mosaic Competition!



- 1st Prize Karim Al-Ghurbani - Lilac Class
- 2nd Prize – Maryam Amin - Lilac Class
- 3rd Prize – Zunairah Arif – Willow Class

The standard of work produced was excellent and all entries will be on show in the All Saints Art Gallery at Kennion Street from Friday 24 March - please come and support our children's creative efforts.

Watch this space for our Making Mosaics Day...



Beech Class enjoyed acting out the Legend of Kyang Li in Literacy.

Nursery Places for September 2017 in our Lovely Nursery!

If your child is 3 years old before September 2017 we can offer them a morning or afternoon place in our Nursery.

- Morning Nursery is 8.30am to 11.30am.
- Afternoon Nursery is 12.15pm to 3.15pm.

Please see Mrs Khanum, Parent Involvement Worker, Kennion Building.

Play and Stay

Mondays, 9.00am until 11.00am, Kennion Building Hall.

Sewing Classes

Mondays, 1.00pm until 3.00pm, Kennion Building Hall.

FRED (Fathers read every day).

Thank you to Reception and Year 1 fathers for jumping on with board the FRED project.

Cherry class would like to wish the best of luck to Miss Metcalfe for her maternity leave.



Year 5 Victorian Day – Wednesday 29 March

Can Year 5 children please come to school dressed in grey, brown or black.

Red Nose Day

So far we have sold 400 Red Noses in school so that's £400 raised so far for the charity!