

# FRIDAY NEWS

## Weekly achievements 24.01.25 St Maxentius C.E. Primary School

### Stars of the week

**Reception - Ella-May** for always trying her hardest with everything and coming in everyday with a smile.

Year 1 - Dammy for her fantastic independent

writing

**Year 2 - Jonah** for a descriptive piece of writing about a dragon.

**Year 3 - Teddy** for giving 100% in every subject and pushing himself further by completing challenges.

**Year 4 - Lockie** super efforts with all of his work and help in Year 4.

Year 5- Heidi for being the perfect example of

resilient and smiling through stormy days.

**Year 6 - Milan** for excellent writing in English this week. You have worked so hard.

#### <mark>Attendance -</mark>

Overall attendance 97% - This means as a school we have reached our target of 97% attendance -

Well done everyone!!

Reception - 96%

- Year 1 100%
- Year 2 95%
- Year 3 99%
- Year 5 94%
- **Year 6 96%**

This weeks winners are Year 1 with 100% - Amazing!

They will receive extra break time.

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The Department of Education (Dfe) has recently introduced new statutory guidance on school attendance. This guidance emphasises the importance of regular school attendance in supporting children's academic achievement, social development, and overall well-being.

In line with the new guidance parents will receive

information of their child's attendance on a termly basis. Punctuality is crucial in ensuring that children start the day ready to learn and do not miss important information or activities at the beginning of lessons.

### Door are open between 8.45 to 8.55am.

If your child is absent you must call the office with the reason each morning.

### **Diary Dates**

06th February—Valentines Disco

3.00pm—4.15pm— Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 4.30pm—5.45pm—Years 4,5 and 6

Tickets are now on sale in School Money and cost  $\pm 5$  per child. This includes entrance to the disco, a hot dog and a drink

11th February—Safer Internet day

**14th February**—Valentines day compliments / cards -Celebrate our schools value of LOVE

14th February—HALF TERM— Finish at 3.30pm

24th February—Children back at school at 08.45am

### Uniform and PE kits

Please can you ensure your children attend school in the

correct uniform or PE kits on the correct days. Please contact the office if you need any further information.

### School dinner and packed lunches

If your child has changed from one to the other please can you ensure you advise the office. We have noticed children

bringing packed lunches when they are down for hot meals. This means the kitchen are still providing them and the food goes to waste. We also the have to check with all the children to see who hasn't collected a dinner and ensure all children have eaten. This takes a lot of unnecessary time.

### School Money

School money should be in credit or paid weekly to avoid

This week's House Point Winners are Slytherin - Well Done!

### <u>You've been spotted</u>

These children have been spotted going above and beyond in this school week -

Hufflepuff- Harrison - Reception Ravenclaw - Jonah - Year 3 Gryffindor - Korra—Year 6

Slytherin - Jonah—Year 2

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