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Dear Parents and Carers,

A great first week back with our children impressing us as ever. Our performance at The Brindley on Monday evening was exceptional and we are so proud of each and every pupil who represented us and those who rehearsed but unfortunately were not well enough to attend the show. Thank you to all the parents and family members who got tickets and came along to support the school. Thank you to all those who attended parent meetings this week. Our teachers saw almost every parent which is fantastic. It is always one of our favourite afternoons/evenings as we get to share with you the successes of your children.

In response to parent requests we are hosting a Sleep and Screen Time Workshop in school on March 16<sup>th</sup> at 9am. This will last approximately 40 minutes. Refreshments will be served and there will be time afterwards for you to visit your child/children in the classroom.

**Attendance**

Last week whole school attendance was 88% which is another downturn. Myself and Mrs Fenlon met with our school education welfare officer yesterday and as a result of our poor school attendance she will be working closely with us during the rest of this school year. Some families will be receiving letters, targets and requests for meetings over the next couple of weeks. Can I also remind you that poor attendance can result in fines being issued or even court attendance. I cannot state strongly enough how important it is for your child to be in school every day that they are well enough to attend.

Oak class won the best attendance treat this week with 94.8%. Even though they have not quite reached 95% they are so close and responded well to a target that I set them that they will have their extra 10 minutes playtime and a letter towards their Halebank Attendance Hero treat. Class won the tidiest classroom award.

**Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...**

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time. Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.  
**Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity**

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If in a school year, your child is late every day by...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

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## STARS OF THE WEEK



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Darcie -Leigh	Frankie W	Thomas W	Lily J	Oscar M	Lexi F	Reece H



### READING CHAMPIONS



Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Theo L	Zahra B	Jessica M	Lexia

### WRITING CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Imogen M	Isabella G	Kaiden M	James

### MATHEMATICS CHAMPIONS

Cherry Class	Willow Class	Beech Class	Oak Class
Lincoln W	Mason M	Georgia W	Louie H



- March 8<sup>th</sup>** Crucial Crew – Oak Class (Compulsory Educational Trip)
- March 9<sup>th</sup>** Chinese Music Workshop – KS2
- March 10<sup>th</sup>** Dental Checks - Y2 & Y5
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** Philharmonic – Beech Class
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** Y5/6 Vikings/Anglo-Saxon Workshop
- March 14<sup>th</sup>** Y5/6 Cross Country – Saints Peter and Paul
- March 15<sup>th</sup>** Family Drop In Morning
- March 16<sup>th</sup>** Sleep and Screen time Workshop/Coffee Morning
- March 21<sup>st</sup>** Overnight Visit to the Catalyst Museum – Year 3 / 4

Our prayer this week has been written by Ivy in Year 5.

Dear Lord,

Thank you for what we have done so far in our lifetime.

Thank you for the Earth that we have lived on and for all the many chances that we get in our life time.

Amen

**“When the water was over my head, I cried out to you. You answered my prayer when I needed you. You rescued me and saved my life” - Lam3:54,58**

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. Enjoy all that you do together as a family and appreciate the family and friends that help us through all of life's ups and downs.

Mrs C Warner  
Headteacher

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