

20th December 2019

Nursery Hill Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Awards Assembly

Thank you to all the parents/carers who came into school to support the children at the Awards Assembly. It was a delight to see the large number of children who have attended school and attained the National Target. What was especially pleasing was the amount of children who this term have had 100% attendance – Well done everyone! The following pupils received the Headteacher's Award for the term:



George
Holly
Archie
Matilda

Lucas
Emily
Riley
Eva

George
Phoebe
Harry
Amy

The following children received the Glass Trophy

Key Stage One For Excellence – Alfie

Key Stage One For Effort – Mason

Key Stage Two For Excellence – Danny

Key Stage Two For Effort – Teagan

Well done to all the children you should be proud of yourselves because we are very proud of you!

Parental Questionnaires

Thank you to all the parents/carers who returned their questionnaires. These will be analysed over the holidays and I will share this with you in the New Year.



Memory Boxes

Today your child will be bringing home a special memory box. When we spoke to the children they said that they would like somewhere to keep their special memories – things like small toys, favourite books, theatre tickets, family photographs, things that they find precious. We are hoping that in years to come they will look back at their memory box and remember the happy times they had as children.

E-Safety

I know that many children in our community will be having electrical items for Christmas such as game consoles and mobile phones. In this day and age can I ask that you closely monitor what they are accessing when they are using these items over the Christmas period. As part of our 'Keeping Children Safe,' policy, our responsibility as adults, and in an ever-growing technical world we must all work together to make sure that children know how to be safe on the Internet.

Social Media



We know that social media is an important way for many in our community to share their day-to-day lives and special events with others. However, we ask that parents think carefully before posting things on social media that contain the names or images of other parents or children, and any comments that may bring the school into disrepute. This includes voicing opinions about the school in a way that disrespects the hard work, professionalism and dedication of the staff. We expect parents to abide by these guidelines so that you can help us model safe, responsible and appropriate social media use for our children.

Attendance and Punctuality (The attendance figures from 02/09/19 to 19/12/19)

Reception	95.1%
Year 1	94.1%
Year 2	94.4%
Year 3/4	93.3%
Year 4/5	89.3%
Year 6	100%



The whole school is currently at 93.5%. Please remember that our whole school target is 96%. Come on everyone, we can do it!

Goodbyes

We would like to say a goodbye to Miss Lala, Mr Brown and Miss Shirley who are all leaving Nursery Hill this term.

We are very grateful for the hard work that they have shown and wish them well in their future.

Yours sincerely,

Ms J Clarke
Head of School