

Friday 10th
January 2020



Mountbatten Primary school Newsletter

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Our assembly topic next week is: My Learning Strengths



At the end of every half-term children are entered in to a prize draw to win a prize for 100% attendance, these were our Autumn Term winners. Well done!

Ezmae, Gabrielle and Leelan have read every week since the start of the year, the children received a certificate and a book to read at home. Well done, we are really proud of you!



3J are enjoying their volume topic. They measured their drinks out and ordered them from greatest to smallest. They then discussed different measuring jugs and which or they believed to hold the most amount of water.

At the end of every half-term we have the Most Improved attendance award! Children win this award when their attendance has significantly improved over the year, the children also win a small prize! Well done to our last winners!





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Attendance

We know that good school attendance and punctuality leads to good learning. Our school attendance target is **96.1%**. In order to achieve our target we do require the support of parents. Please inform the school of any absence before 9am.

	W/C 16/12	W/C 06/01
FS2		93.75%
1J	95.97%	98.15%
2SJ	95.65%	96.15%
2S	97.11%	95%
3J	96.16%	88.89%
3S	97.19%	96.88%
4J	96.31%	100%
4T	96.40%	95.00%
5G	95.31%	98.68%
5D	95.93%	95.59%
6W	94.66%	98.16%
Whole School	94.80 %	96.15 %

Well done to classes 1J & 4j. You are the attendance superstars this week!



Holidays

In normal circumstances, holidays during term time for pupils will not be authorised. If parents/ carers wish to take their child on holiday during term time they must put it in writing at least 14 days before the start of the holiday, with the dates and reasons for the holiday. A nominated governor will decide whether to authorise or not, and whether they will be fined. When the decision is made parents will be informed by letter what the outcome is.

We request that all parents are honest about the whereabouts of children as false information could lead to home visits and informing external agencies of the absence.

Below are the term dates for this academic year:

Re-Opens	Closes
07/01/2020	14/02/2020
24/02/2020	03/04/2020
21/04/2020	22/05/2020
01/06/2020	17/07/2020
Closed: May Day 04/05/2020	



Sessions missed

	W/C 16/12	W/C 06/01
Unauthorised	26	33
Authorised	4	4
Medical	3	5
Holidays		
Illness	55	46
TOTAL		

If you are having difficulty getting your child to school, please contact the school office.

Message from the school:

It was fantastic to see all the pupils return to school after their holiday ready to learn more and remember more in their new topics.

Please make sure that you are sending your child in the correct school uniform, and that everything is named clearly.

Our attendance last week was over 96% and it would be great to continue this.

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