

Principal's Bulletin Summer 2015

Our very own Election!

We wanted to get into the spirit of the General Election and have had our very own election for Head Girl and Head Boy. Eight children, two from each year group were nominated by their classmates. Each child was given a ballot paper and placed their vote for Head Girl and Head Boy. We are pleased to announce that the new Head Girl is **Sara Stefan** in Year 3 and the new Head Boy is **Salman Al-Mohsin** in Year 1. They will keep this position for one year. We look forward to working with both children.

Mentoring at LCP

We are very pleased to inform you that **Nathan McDonald**, a Learning Mentor from One Goal joined us this term. He will be working with all year groups, focusing on working together, supporting pupils with concentration, well-being and improving progress. Our first LCP pupils of the week were Qatib and Sabrha.

Parent Information

Year 2 are now in the middle of their SATs tests. The pupils have worked very hard over the last term with Mrs Parker-Stone. They will complete assessments in reading, writing and maths. The results of all assessments will form part of their annual reports at the end of the school year.

Year 1 will be completing their Phonics Screening check in June. The Phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment to make sure that all pupils have learned **phonics** decoding to an appropriate standard by the age of 6.

Attendance

Summer Term attendance so far is **95.9%**. This is wonderful news! A big thank you to all the children and parents for supporting our ambitious attendance target.

Reception 94.3% Year 1 95.8% Year 2 97.3%
Year 3 96.4%



Year Group Assemblies

Reception - We were all very proud with reception children and how they stood up and performed for the assembly. The children decided what they wanted to say for each part of our Manchester topic combined with a traditional tale and as a group directed each when acting it out.

Year 1 Inspire Morning

For the Year 1 Inspire Morning, we focused on reading and phonics. We really enjoyed moving around each activity. Some of the activities included; spelling words in paint, completing quizzes and hunting for rhyming words in sand. Our favourite was using reading skills to make a sandwich, just like in the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' story. It was safe to say that it was enjoyed by parents and children alike.

Parent Governor Elections

We are pleased to announce that **Gordon Neillings** and **Alia Ali-Beag** were duly elected as Parent Governors and **Uzma Irfan** was elected as Community Governor. We look forward to working with all three parents.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
W/B 1 st June 2015	KS1 SATS
W/B 15 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 18 th June	New Intake Evening
Wednesday 24 th June	Year 3 Inspire Morning
Friday 10 th July	Annual Reports to Parents
Friday 17 th July or Monday 20 th July	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday 24 th July 2015	End of Term

