



Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week was a really positive one at Our Lady of the Rosary, filled with student successes and rewards. There have been many highlights and I especially enjoyed our celebration and attendance assembly and our Head Boy and Girl speeches, awarding certificates to our children who are doing so well and seeing the anticipation and excitement on the children's faces as they await to see which classes receive the £5 for best attendance and punctuality is great to be part of. A huge well done to Mrs Henery's class and Mrs Jones's class who won the £5 attendance prize this week. Mrs Henery's class now have £10 in their bank! Will they spend or save?!

HEAD BOY and HEAD GIRL

Each year, two of our Year 6s are chosen to be Head Boy and Head Girl. This year 16 of our Year 6 prepared a speech and talked about their commitment to our school and how they would act as great role models supporting the pupils and leadership team at school. This is an important role and their duties will include:

- Representing the school when required.
- Working with staff to facilitate running of events.
- Acting as a positive role model
- Meet with School Council to discuss any issues and needs that arise to do with the school.
- Meet with Mrs. Graham Mrs. Sutherland to inform us of any suggestions to make the school an even better place.

All of our pupils who put themselves forward certainly have the right qualities and skills and after we count the votes the Head Boy and Head Girl will be announced.

Attendance:

Last week's overall attendance in school has been 93% which is below national. Mrs. Myhill has only had to carry out one home visit thanks for your support; please continue to send your children to school and we will soon see our attendance percentage rising to national. The leadership team met with the Attendance Officer from the Local Authority this week and Mrs. Hartland is focusing on any children whose attendance is low and also any family who has taken a holiday which has been unauthorized. Letters will be sent out to parents with an escalation to a fine. School do not benefit from any of the money from the fines and we wish to avoid these at any cost.



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Attendance Leader board

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Class</u>
1st	Polar Bears – 100%
2 nd	Jaguars – 96.4%
3 rd	Giant Pandas – 96.1%
4 th	Spider Monkeys – 94.8%
5 th	Snow Leopards – 93.4%
6 th	Pygmy Elephants – 92.5%
7 th	Sunda Tigers – 92.4%
8 th	Penguins - 88.8%
9 th	Narwhals – 87.1%

Money in the Bank Winners

Phase 1 – Spider Monkeys

Phase 2 – Polar Bears

PE Kit

Please ensure that your child leaves their PE kit in school; this can be brought home for washing on a Friday if you request them to or we will always send home their kit at the end of each half term or if it is muddy from their games. Only Reception come into school in their kit, all other classes are required to change into and out of their kit at school. PE kit consists of:

- white T-shirt with their school sweat shirt on, blue or black shorts and a pair of navy or black plain jogging trousers.

Homework Expectations will be clarified on the class newsletter which will be sent out next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. Graham
Acting Executive Headteacher

Mrs C Sutherland
Deputy Headteacher