



## NEWSLETTER

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Our value for the month of March is **"TOLERANCE"**

### ATTENDANCE

**Our current overall attendance is 96.8%**  
The national target for attendance is 96%

**Week ending 3rd March 2017**

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KS1	Reception	98.1%
	Year 1	93.0%
	Year 2	97.5%
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KS2	Year 3	96.3%
	Year 4	98.9%
	Year 5	90.6%
	Year 6	100%
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**Attendance Awards**  
**KS1 - Reception**  
**KS2 - Year 6**

### WORLD BOOK DAY

The fabulous children and staff at Fairfield Community Primary School (Soon to be Carnforth School) all took part in a day of celebration for 'World Book Day'. Everyone dressed up in costumes of their favourite book characters and paraded down the cat walk during assembly. Classes learnt a book in a day and had their day themed around this text. Children met with children from other classes to read with great enthusiasm. A lot of fun was had.

Dominic in Reception won a £15 WHSmith voucher for the best costume

### PUNCTUALITY

The 'Early Bird' award for last week goes to .....

**KS1 - Year 1**  
**KS2 - Year 6**

**Well done!**



### WORD OF THE WEEK CLASS WORDS ARE:

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| Nursery   | : | <b>Growth</b>     |
| Reception | : | <b>Measure</b>    |
| Year 1    | : | <b>Noisy</b>      |
| Year 2    | : | <b>Penguin</b>    |
| Year 3    | : | <b>Seasons</b>    |
| Year 4    | : | <b>Acrostic</b>   |
| Year 5    | : | <b>Numerous</b>   |
| Year 6    | : | <b>Generation</b> |



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

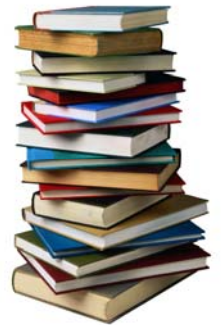
This week we were joined by our chair governors who came to look at the school's approach to reading. He was very pleased with the children's attitudes to reading and the depth in which they could answer the questions. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed book day. There was a great array of costumes from both staff and pupils alike. We will be creating a display of the work completed which we hope you will be able to see very soon.

As a staff we have been focusing on improving fluency of reading, encouraging children to read at a more rapid pace (about 90 words in a minute) and developing their expression and intonation. As a parent myself I know how difficult it can be to fit in daily reading at home but this individual reading has such an impact on children's fluency it is definitely time well spent.

Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed their first outing to the city of Worcester gymnastics club where they had great fun balancing on the beam and swinging on the bars. I can't wait to see their progress over the following half term. Nursery and reception children enjoyed their dance lessons and have created some lovely dances which we will share with you at our dance sharing at the end of term.

## FAMILY MISSION

Can you name the author for these famous books?



<b>Book</b>	<b>Author</b>
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	
Gangsta Granny	
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets	
Room on the Broom	
Romeo and Juliet	
Horrid Henry	



Friday 3rd March  
2017

## Achievement Awards

Nursery	Poppy	Explaining so well where milk comes from
Reception	Charlie	Settling into his new school so well
Year 1	Kyran	Excellent swimming
Year 2	Aston-Jay	Working really hard on fraction knowledge
Year 3	Abi-May	Performing using expressions and actions
Year 4	Alex	A brilliant Roman day pot
Year 5	Kyle	Using a range of key skills in writing
Year 6	Roshen	Producing a superb non chronological report on volcanoes

## Resilience Awards

Nursery	Rakshya	Going to the toilet independently
Reception	Charlie	Settling into school so well
Year 1	Leyana	Making a good start at school and meeting new people
Year 2	Verity	Understanding fractions and working with peers
Year 3	Carys	Walking the bean in gymnastics
Year 4	Reece	Trying hard in every subject in his first week at school
Year 5	Keylia	Completing her first week in school in English
Year 6	Alisha	Balancing equations in maths

## Rainbow Points

<b>ORANGE</b>	Year 6	Lily, Amber, Charlie
<b>YELLOW</b>	Year 3	Owen
	Year 6	Codie, Alisha
<b>GREEN</b>	Year 3	Abi-May
	Year 5	Maya, Poppy, Reece, Callum