

Team Points			
<b>Mandela</b>	<b>Pankhurst</b>	<b>Turing</b>	<b>Malala</b>
1106	1271	1592	1401



**\*Stars of the Week\***  
Alfie, Sydney, Aiza, Zara,  
Jake, George, Roy

# NEWSLETTER

Attendance	Target:96%			School: 96.6% 😊		
Rec	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
94.5	97.6	97.1	96.5	96.2	93.4	95.8
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19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

**Dear Mums, Dads, Carers & Friends**

## Come and Play in Early Years

Next term we will begin our come and play sessions in Reception and Nursery. This is an opportunity for parents to come into school and spend time in class learning and playing alongside the children. The dates for the sessions next half term are:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

For reception class the sessions run from 2.00 - 3.10 and in Nursery the sessions times are either 10:45 – 11.45 or 2.00 – 3.10.

It would be lovely to see you.

## Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November**. We had lots of positive feedback about the online booking system so will be using it again this time. Parents and carers will receive a text message or email with a direct link to the booking system.

## Emergency phone numbers

Please can you inform school if your contact details change. We ask for all parents to give us alternative names and numbers of family or friends which we can use in emergency situations. It is important these numbers are up to date because we now must have two working numbers for every child in school.

## Bake off

Thank you everyone who supported our school Bake Off. We raised £184 from the cake sale at the end of the school day. Congratulations to the winners who were announced today in celebration assembly. The money will go towards the new bike shelter we are hoping to build for the children.

Thank you to our St Matthew's Friends and Family group (FAF) for organising the event.

## Junior Playground

This week we have had a number of unfortunate incidents on the junior playground before school has started. This has included some young children being left on their own on the playground very early in the morning. Children must be supervised on the playground before we open our doors for early entry at 8.40. Please can you inform friends and family members who are dropping your children off of this information too.

Our school runs a breakfast club which is available to all families if you need it. Please contact Kick-start for more information at [www.wearekickstart.com](http://www.wearekickstart.com) Only Year Six have written permission to walk to school alone in the mornings.

## Team Point Champions!

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Celebration Assembly today. Turing team are our new Team Points champions! As their reward, they spent the morning learning karate. Well done Turing!



School now closes for the half term holiday. Have a wonderful break and see you back at school on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> of October.

Best wishes,  
**Mr Johnson**  
Headteacher

**School is closed**  
on **MONDAY 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER** for  
staff training

## Let Your Light Shine