

# 7th May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks have flown by once again. We have been extremely busy in school and it has been great to have feedback from Trust colleagues about how engaged and polite your children are when they have visited the school.

Thank you also for working hard to ensure that the children are in the correct uniform on the correct days. I can see a huge improvement in this since I last wrote to you.

## **Attendance:**

Please ensure that you are arriving to school on time. Your children should be in school no later than 9am. Missing the start of lessons is unsettling for your children and if you are late by 15 minutes every day, that is over an hour of lost learning time during the course of a week. Your children also miss out on the opportunity to have a gentle start to the day, catching up with their friends or grown ups and any work/activities they need help with from the day before.

It is also very disruptive for our office and teaching teams to have to sign children in and collect them to take to class when they should be involved in other tasks such as working with a group of children.

## **Pupil Praise:**

There has been so much to celebrate in the last fortnight at school!

I am delighted to announce that Alfie R in Y6 has been awarded a full scholarship to Elmhurst Ballet School from September. Please look out for an interview coming up soon with Alfie.

Gunveen (also in Y6) has taken part in a BCP virtual ensemble called Elevate. Over 120 pupils across BCP took part playing a wonderful piece 'Ode to Joy'. Video coming soon on Jewell Website.

Miss Campbell would like to say congratulations to the following children for their entries into the "New Beginnings" art competition: Daniel, Felicity, Lily Mai, Garvit, Jigmy, Faith, Aadi and Miss Rees.

Wunmi and Diana were the overall winners for KS1 and KS2 respectively.

Lots and lots of children were also awarded Principal Awards for a variety of reasons and notably, for showing kindness on many occasions. Congratulations to:

Bobby, Cassie, Cayden, Claude, Liti, Louie, Anas, Rory, Miryam, Milly, Yusef, Henely, Julia, Thomas, Jasmine and Amelia.

## **Hot School Meals:**

As ever, please do not forget to book your meals the Tuesday in the week before you want them. For example, for meals for the w/c 17<sup>th</sup> May, you will need to book and pay for them by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> May.