



A message from the principal, Jason Marantz

Taking part in your child's education –

Dear Parent and Carers

As we approach the end of term, we will be conducting assessments to help us all understand how your children are performing.

You play a key part in your children's performance at school. In order for all our pupils to achieve, home and school need to work together.

You can help your child by:

- Reading to them and with them daily
- Making sure they do their homework
- Encouraging them to write at home
- Encouraging them to count daily objects
- Take an interest in what they are doing in school.

There is a really exciting opportunity coming up for you to see what the children are doing in school.

Starting later this week, we will be holding our regular open mornings and we will be adding something special – **an invitation for parents to stay for the 1st 15 minutes of lesson to learn along side your child.**

These special open meetings will take place as follows:

Thursday 8 March	Reception/Year 1
Friday 9 March	Nursery
Monday 12 March	Year 2
Tuesday 13 March	Year 3 classes
Wednesday 14 March	Year 4 classes
Thursday 15 March	Year 5 Classes

Year 6 Parents will be written to separately about coming to another pre SATs meeting.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you.

Thank you for your cooperation
Jason Marantz, Principal



Attendance News

26th February to the 1st March

Winners of this week's attendance awards are:

1st place:	York Y6	97.37%
2nd place:	Imperial Y3	95.24%
3rd place:	Cambridge Y5	92.86%

Our whole school attendance for this week was: **89.2%.**

Our attendance for the year to date is **93.9%.**

Thank you to our parents and carers for ensuring children are not ill when they come to school. This has helped the school rid itself of a sickness bug and therefore, attendance is now improving.

Unfortunately, we had to close the school on Friday due to the impact of the weather. However, when the school is open all children are expected in school.

School Uniform



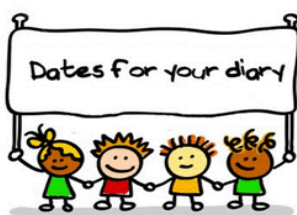
This term there are a few areas of the **uniform** we want to focus on to get right:

- 1) Black school shoes must be worn at all times. This **does not** include boots or trainers.
- 2) Children must wear **ties** with their uniform.
- 3) Children should come to school with **jumpers or cardigans**.

For PE, children must ensure that they wear the following:

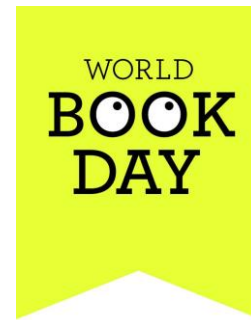
- 1) The Academy's yellow PE shirt
- 2) Black school shorts **or plain black Joggers**.
- 3) Children should not wear track suits.

Please ensure that your children wear the correct uniform.



Dates for the Diary

See the front page for information on classroom visits/open mornings
 Fri 8 March Year 6 parents meeting
 Fri 16 March No School, Staff Training Day
 Mon 19 – Friday 23 March Assessment week
 Fri 23 March Sports Relief
 Fr 29 March Last day of term, 1:30 finish



World Book Day at Swift

We had a lovely time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 1 March! Thank you so much to Miss Young for organising.

