

Hello everyone! The countdown to Christmas holidays begins! The autumn term started on a really high note with less restrictions in terms of pupils' movement in the school, dining hall and playground within their phase groups instead of only being in their year group bubbles. However the pandemic has now affected our academy and family life once again. Please see the attached latest government guidance so everyone can be safe and healthy.

As the term draws to a close we would like to express our gratitude and well wishes to Mrs J Ryan for her support in Year 2, as she moves on to supporting secondary school pupils.; and Mr E Jordan, who has been our constant Music teacher from a specialist provider. Mr Jordan's legacy is the pupils' love of music, attainment of music skills and the curriculum art on the walls in the corridors that many visitors and parents have commented as being spectacular! He will be missed by all pupils, staff and families as he has now been promoted within his company—our best wishes to him in his new ventures!

Finally I would like to wish all pupils and families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! *Ms. H. Buttar*

Events

17th December—Last day and school finishes at 2.30 pm (Reception to Year 6)

4th January—children back to school

31st January—E-Safety Week

Year 4 Class Assembly (subject to government guidance)

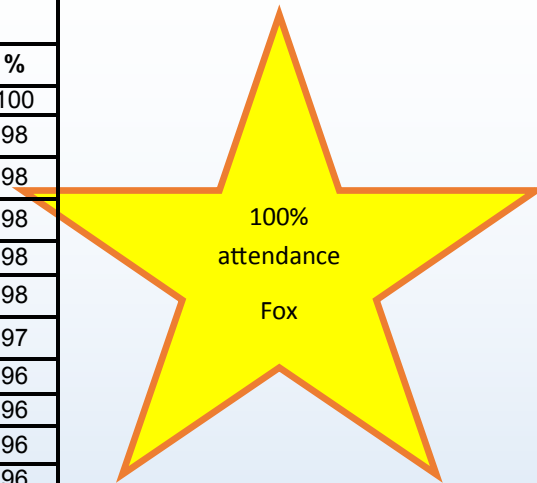
14th January Marie Curie at 2.45 pm for parents

21st January Nikola Tesla at 2.45 pm for parents

28th January Charles Darwin at 2.45 pm for parents

Whole School Attendance

Week ending 26/11/2021		
	Class	%
1	Fox	100
2	Norman Foster	98
3	Charles Dickens	98
4	Katherine Johnson	98
5	Archimedes	98
6	Maryam Mirzakhani	98
7	Charles Darwin	97
8	Ladybird	96
9	Zaha Hadid	96
10	Otter	96
11	Rabbit	96
12	Badger	95
13	Squirrel	95
14	Maya Angelou	95
15	Mole Class	95
16	Marie Curie	93
17	Butterfly	93
18	Cressida Cowell	92
19	Nikola Telsa	91
20	Renzo Piano	91
21	Grasshopper	88



Week ending 03/12/2021		
	Class	%
1	Fox	99.7
2	Mole	97.2
3	Norman Foster	96.8
4	Maya Angelou	96.3
5	Charles Darwin	96
6	Squirrel	95.8
7	Maryam Mirzakhani	95.6
8	Cressida Cowell	95.4
9	Katherine Johnson	95.1
10	Charles Dickens	94.4
11	Badger	94.1
12	Ladybird	94
13	Otter	93.5
14	Nikola Telsa	92.8
15	Grasshopper	92.2
16	Renzo Piano	92
17	Zaha Hadid	91.9
18	Archimedes	90.7
19	Marie Curie	90.2
20	Rabbit	86.6
21	Butterfly	83.9



Class with the top attendance from the 6th September 2021 to 9th December 2021 is :
Maryam Mirzakhani

English Newsletter Statistics
27th November to 10th December 2021



Most frequent users in year group

Year 1	Gloria O. and Muhammad A.
Year 2	Arfa U and Tamiga A.
Year 3	Asadul R. and Part P.
Year 4	Rohan N and Prianthan A.
Year 5	Jashan P.S. and Arham I.
Year 6	Eva J-T and Zaineab H.

FUN SPELLING FACT:
 Did you know that
 'ough' can be
 pronounced in ten
 different ways?
 You don't believe it?
 Read the following
 words aloud and see.



- cough
- rough
- lough
- plough
- through
- slough
- though
- hiccough
- bought
- thorough



Who has been reading most frequently in EYFS and KS1 for the last 2 weeks?

RECEPTION

Ladybird	Insivah	8 books
Grasshopper	Ariana	10 books
Butterfly	Sukkhair	12 books

YEAR 1

Year 1 Mole	Hawa	18 books
Year 1 Squirrel	Isla	11 books
Year 1 Rabbit	Jessica	45 books

YEAR 2

Year 2 Badger	Ethan	11 books
Year 2 Fox	Tiara	21 books
Year 2 Otter	Ranvir	16 books

Over this half-term, the children who have completed reading the most books are as follows:

Reception **Riya and Sukkhair** both read 12 books
 Year 1 **Tanmay** read 69 books
 Year 2 **Tiara** read 42 books

Amazing!

Well done to the EYFS and KS1 children, who will be fluent and reading a variety of chapter books in no time.

English Newsletter

RENAISSANCE
myON



Which classes are the most frequent users accessing digital books?

1st	Nikola Tesla Class in Year 4	10 hours of reading
2 nd	Katherine Johnson Class in Year 5	6 hours of reading
3 rd	Marie Curie Class in Year 4	4 hours of reading

Well done to the children in Year 4. Who will knock them off their perch in January? Get reading, KS2.

Which pupils are the most frequent users of MyOn?

Tamiga	Year 2
Muhammad	Year 4
Dishita	Year 3
Hussein	Year 5
Nusayba	Year 4





MyMaths

Week ending 10th December

Which class has completed the most tasks this week?

KS1 Most tasks completed last week!

1. 2 Fox - 26
2. 1 Squirrel – 24
3. 2 Badger–17
4. 1 Rabbit – 16

Well done Fox in Year 2!

KS2 Most tasks completed last week!

1. 3 Maya Angelou - 84
2. 3 Charles Dickens– 81
3. 3 Cressida Cowell – 45
4. 4 Marie Curie – 34
5. 4 Charles Darwin - 34

Well done Maya Angelou in Year 3!



Which class has been the most active over the past fortnight?

KS1 most active class

1. 1 Squirrel 28%
2. 2 Fox 25%
3. 2 Badger 25%
4. 1 Rabbit 16%

Well done Year 1 Squirrel!

KS2 most active class

1. 5 Katherine Johnson 87%
2. 6 Renzo Piano 78%
3. 4 Marie Curie 77%
4. 6 Norman Foster 43%

Well done Year 5 Katherine Johnson again!

Latest Covid-19 guidance for schools—14th December 2021

Daily testing of close contacts for COVID-19 – updated guidance for schools

From today, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 to 18 years and 6 months identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19, are strongly advised to take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.

We have now updated the [schools COVID-19 operational guidance](#) and will shortly update other sector guidance documents to reflect this. Updated frequently asked questions will also be available soon on the [early years and primary schools document sharing platform](#), and the [secondary schools and colleges document sharing platform](#).

Daily testing of close contacts of COVID-19 will help make education and childcare settings safer and help keep children and young people in face-to-face education.

We raised £700 from the sale of the Raffle Tickets. Thank you to our parents/carers and families for their generous contribution.

The Winner of the BMX Bike was a Year 5 child.

Massive thank you to Zakia who donated £100 worth of toys for our children.



Children Decorated the Christmas tree

