



## Newsletter – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'*

### Attendance

Week Ending 6<sup>th</sup> September

Reception:	96.2%
Class 1	98.3%
Class 2	99.6%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	96.4%
Class 5	100%
Class 6	99.2%

**Overall 98.5%**

**Attendance Champions:  
Year 3 and Year 5  
Congratulations.**

Our school attendance expectation is **97%**. Well done to everyone who achieved this.

Our attendance in school for the academic year so far is **98.5%**.



### Extreme Reading

It has been exciting to see such creative opportunities for 'extreme reading' over the summer. These will be displayed in school shortly.

Thank you for all of your submissions. It is not too late if you have any!



### Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year, I hope you all had a wonderful summer.

The children have settled back quickly into school life and it has been lovely to talk to children about their summer adventures and activities. Thank you all for helping the children look so smart in their uniforms.

We welcome all of our new children, Mrs Robinson who joined us last week as part of our teaching team and Mrs Reid who has also joined our staff team.

Thank you to our premises staff who have worked hard over the holidays to ensure the buildings readiness for reopening. The teaching and support staff have also been working hard to make their classrooms and the school environment as bright and stimulating as they possibly can be. A big thank you to all of the staff for their continued hard work!

We have had a number of developments taking place over the summer break including the renovation of the KS1 cloakroom corridor, staff room and a wonderful new reading area. The outdoor gym has doubled in size, we have new signage and new front doors to the school will be fitted next weekend.

### Nursing

Growth in **MIND**,  
**BODY**

Mrs. Beach visited Year 2 on Friday where she talked to the children about the role of a modern day nurse as an introduction to their 'Fighting Fit' topic. The children were able to handle the instruments that she uses to diagnose and treat patients and talked about how to keep fit and healthy - Thank you Mrs. Beach for volunteering your time!



### Living Streets – Walk to School Initiative

Growth in **BODY**

Following an assembly on Friday, we are now signed up to this pupil led walk to school initiative. You should now have received information about this.

### Values for Life

Growth in **MIND**,  
**BODY**, **SPIRIT**

This half term in Collective Worship the children will be focusing upon the value of: **Creativity**

This week our focus will be: **Inspiration**

**This week you will receive a Home School Values sheet so that you can continue the conversation at home.**

Compassion  
Forgiveness  
Friendship  
Trust



**We're working towards Artsmark**  
Awarded by Arts Council England

### Useful Information

#### Diary Dates:

Accompanying this newsletter you will also receive a 'Key Dates 2019-20' calendar. I hope that you find this useful in planning your year. Dates can also be found on our website.

#### Lunchtime:

The school lunch menu is now available on our website.

#### Clubs:

Clubs will start this week, please look out for the letters.

#### Statutory Assessments:

Please note that this year's statutory assessments are:

- Year 1 Phonics Check (Wk Beg 8<sup>th</sup> June)
- Year 2 SATs (May 2019)
- Year 6 SATs (Wk Beg 11<sup>th</sup> May)

**It is expected that all children attend school during these dates.**

### Aldi's Kit for Schools

We're collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools.

From 6<sup>th</sup> September - 3<sup>rd</sup> November, families who shop in Aldi stores can receive Team GB stickers to send into school with their children.

Stickers will be collected in the school office and then placed on our displayed poster, working towards the 300 sticker total.

Help us collect 300 stickers to complete our poster and we'll receive an exclusive sports kit plus a chance to win £20,000 - Thank you.

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Growth in **BODY**,  
**SPIRIT**

I would like to invite you to a Macmillan coffee morning which will take place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 9.15am in the Hall.

It would be great if you could help us; you can do this in a number of ways. Firstly, you could donate some bought cakes. These can be brought into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Secondly, you could bake some cakes or biscuits and send them in on the Friday morning in a named container. Finally, you could come along on the morning to support us in action and enjoy a coffee and some delicious cake!



### Pupil Leaders

Growth in **MIND**,  
**BODY**, **SPIRIT**

Since returning to school, the children have been learning about democracy and taking part in the process of electing this year's pupil leaders. A number of pupil leadership roles are currently being allocated across school.



### Tanzania Update

Growth in **MIND**,  
**BODY**, **SPIRIT**

Madam Amina, the Headteacher at our partner school in Tanzania contacted us over the summer.

*'We had a football match in March, we were happy to use the balls that you gave us. Our pupils and teachers were grateful for having a chance to use the balls. We really appreciate your kindness to us and we promise not to forget what you have done, you all gave us a memorable treasure to our school. You can't imagine how happy the pupils are whenever they see our little friend Howard (bear) place on the table in my office.'*

The children will be taking their national examinations on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September – We are thinking of the children and staff during this time.

### Celebrating Us!

Growth in **MIND**,  
**BODY**, **SPIRIT**

The following children have been recognised by their teachers for their outstanding achievements within the school week:

**Phoebe (Rec), Grace (Rec), Frankie (Y1), Florence (Y1), Isla (Y2), Thomas (Y2), Connie (Y3), Grace (Y3), Pippa (Y4), Elliott (Y4), Olivia (Y5), Josh (Y5), Alfie (Y6), Emma (Y6).**

Well done also to the children who were recognised to be living our vision and values.



**Congratulations to Ellie who is the first to receive the school vision award recognising her service to others.**

**Thank you for your continued support, I hope that you have a lovely week.**

**Mr Michael Walker**  
**Headteacher**



**Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School - Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)**

Friendship  
Trust