



w/c Monday 2 March 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school, we have worked hard to develop our curriculum to make sure it is challenging. The E-ACT National Curriculum Director is really impressed with our work so far and, in response, Headteachers from other E-ACT schools visited us on Wednesday. The visit was very positive; they looked around school and were impressed with the environment and thought that our work books were of a high standard.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs L Mahony - Headteacher

Twitter

Please follow us on Twitter to keep up to date with activities taking place in school: @nechells_prim

Reading Reminder

Can we remind parents/carers that children should be reading at home every night. Please ensure your child's reading diary is returned to school every day so we can track their progress.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility **Online Safety**



What is TikTok?

Users can watch musical clips, record (up to) 60 second clips, edit them and add special effects. Is your child old enough? You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok.

Why should I be concerned?

Some of the songs used in this app may contain explicit language and sexual imagery, which may not be suitable for your child to view. If your child is using TikTok then we recommend setting the account as private. Internet matters explains how to here: <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/tiktokprivacy-and-safety-settings/>

Did you know?

Even with a private account, your child's profile information such as their photo and bio is still visible so ensure your child understands the importance of not adding personal information (e.g. address, age and phone numbers). Talk to your child Why does your child use it? What do they like about it? Do they know their followers? What do they like watching on it? Have they ever seen anything that has worried them?

Family safety mode

This new tool has just been launched by TikTok which when enabled gives you control over your child's safety settings. More information available here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-51561050>

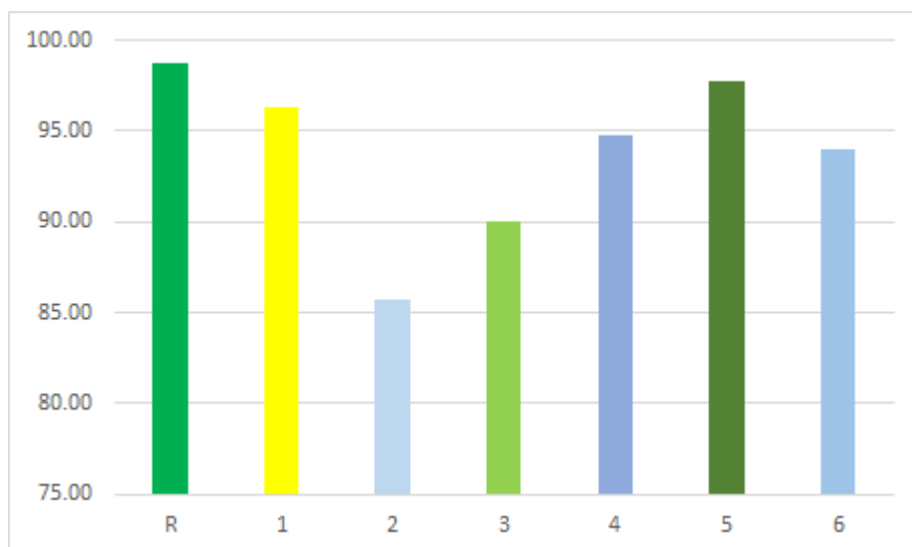
Further information

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-needknow-about-video-production-app>
- https://support.tiktok.com/?ht_kb=for-parents



What a great day we had on World Book Day on Thursday! It was wonderful to see so many children and staff wearing character inspired outfits and hats.

Attendance



Our school target is 97.00%

Overall attendance this week was **92.93%**.

A family at Nechells primary have recently been fined £264 for taking leave during term time.

We urge families not to take children on holiday during the academic year, as this has a significant impact upon achievement.

Well done to Reception who had 98.75% attendance! The best attendance in school this week.

Celebrations

We would love to welcome parents/carers to our assembly on **Monday 9 March at 2:40pm.**

Reader of the week:

Reception Tis'Shaun
Year 1: Arisha
Year 2: Malachi
Year 3: Saleh
Year 4: Zayd
Year 5: Hannar
Year 6: Tyreise

Learner of the week:

Lamyah
 Momina
 Chelsea
 Aleena
 Rayan
 Saaleha
 Kyanna

Star of the week:

Ayana
 Fareeha
 Abdirahman
 Kudret
 Kaleem
 Redwone
 Mustafa

Thinking Big:

Mercy – Year 5

Doing the Right Thing:

Omar Haji Omar – Year 5

Showing Team Spirit:

Deeya Muthafar – Year 2

Dates for your diary



These are upcoming school dates for events in school. If there are any changes from the dates printed below, we will inform you as quickly as possible.

10 & 11 March 2020	Parents' Evenings
17 & 19 March 2020	Parents' Evenings
11 March 2020	Year 4 Trip to KidZania
13 March 2020	Sports Relief
6- 17 April 2020	EASTER HOLIDAYS
14-17 April 2020	Easter Holiday Club- further details to follow
20 April 2020	Teacher Training Day