



w/c Monday 24 February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another term at Nechells Primary. I hope you all had a lovely break and that the children are ready to learn lots more exciting things this term. You will have noticed that lovely new play area is now open. We have spoken to the children about how to use the area safely and there is a rota in place to ensure that each year group have the opportunity to use it.

We look forward to seeing the children's World Book themed outfits on Thursday. I hope you have a restful weekend.

Mrs L Mahony, Headteacher

**From Monday 2 March 2020**, children will come straight into school from the playground each morning, rather than waiting for the bell and then lining up. The gates will open at 8.45am and children are expected to arrive at school at this time. In the classroom there will be an additional 10 minutes of learning opportunities through early morning work set.

The gates will remain open until 8.55am when they will close and any late comers will need to go through the office, as they currently do.

## ***Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility***

### **Online Safety**

#### **YouTube: Restricted mode**



#### **Does your child use YouTube? Have you set up the restricted mode?**

Restricted Mode (available on the website and app) allows the user to restrict access to mature or objectionable content. Childnet have produced a parent's guide to YouTube Restricted Mode, which illustrates how it works and what you should be aware of: <https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-youtuberestricted-mode>.

***Remember that this mode may not be 100% effective.***

YouTube Kids may be a safer option for your family as it provides additional settings such as a content filter by age as well as providing a more contained environment.

### **RSA Bronze Award**

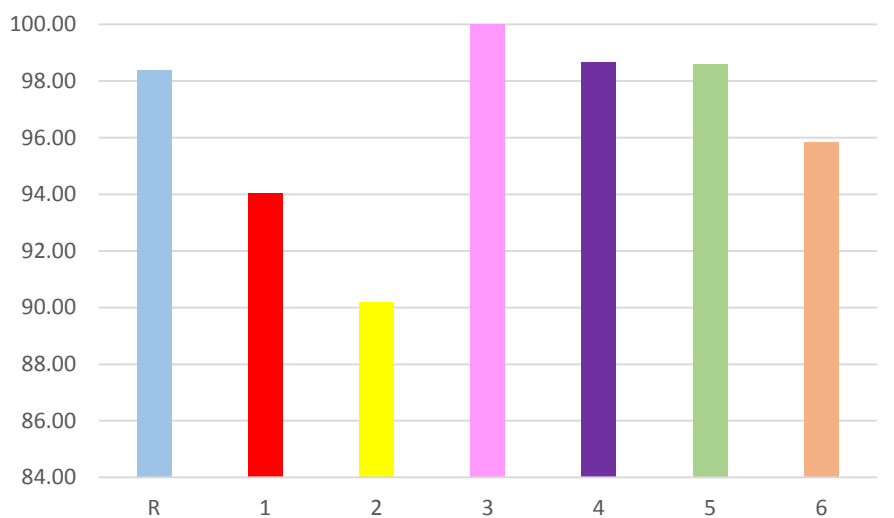


We are very proud to share with all of our parents and members of the Nechells Community that Nechells Primary have achieved two awards this half term that recognise our hard work and commitment to 'opening doors and opening minds.'

This academic year we have empowered our children through increasing their opportunities to be leaders and be voted to represent their classes in a range of councils set up in school. Our Eco-Council have been working since September to improve the school and local community environments. They have taken part in a community litter pick and then transferred these skills into school with a weekly litter pick on the school grounds. They meet every Thursday to do an environment audit to look at our energy consumption and recycling across school. Through our half termly meetings with key adults in school they have written an action plan and want to reduce the number of cars on the road by campaigning for a bike rack in school so that they can ride to school. Their next project is to increase the plants and wildlife in the school grounds.

Our Pupil Ambassadors are leading the way in ensuring that all children understand the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. They have contributed to assemblies, reviewed the local road conditions and have written to the Highways Agency and MP to look at road improvements that can make Eliot Street and Crompton Road safer by reducing the speed on the roads. Through their work they have achieved the bronze award and are now working towards the silver award.

# Attendance



Our school target is 97.00%

Overall attendance this week was **96.06%**.

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 Year 3 who had 100% attendance this week! The best attendance in school this week.

## Celebrations

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

**Reader of the week:**

**Reception** Thaweel  
**Year 1:** Muhammed Arham  
**Year 2:** Maryam  
**Year 3:** Laiba  
**Year 4:** Muskaan  
**Year 5:** Tahir  
**Year 6:** Tyreise

**Learner of the week:**

Safiyah  
 Farhaan  
 Raisha  
 Abdul  
 Maylee  
 Dawood  
 Kyanna

**Star of the week:**

Bashir  
 Rayyan Hussain  
 Aseel  
 Zaynah  
 Mahnoor  
 Lacie  
 Mustafa

**Thinking Big:**

Zaynah Hussain – Year 3

**Doing the Right Thing:**

Omar Haji Omar – Year 5

**Showing Team Spirit:**

Farhiya Yussuf Ali – Year 6

## 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.

5 March 2020	World Book Day
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	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
14-17 April 2020	Easter Holiday Club- further details to follow
20 April 2020	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>