



w/c Monday 1st November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children have returned and settled in well to the start of the second half of the Autumn term.

I'm really proud of all the achievements of our children and this week it was great to hear that children in Simmonds collected the most house points during the start of this Academic year with a grand total of 1724 house points. Not far behind were Zephaniah who had collected 1700! Cadbury collected 1193 and Yousafzai 1510 house points; a huge accomplishment in just 7 weeks!

Pupils in Simmonds will be rewarded with a reward on Monday afternoon.

I'm also thrilled to see that we currently have over 100 children who are eligible to attend the cinema at the end of the term for achieving 100% attendance so far. As the nights have become colder and darker and there are more illnesses creeping around it's even more important that children attend school unless they're significantly unwell. We will always support pupils who are poorly in school so that they don't miss key learning and the opportunity to attend the cinema trip so please do continue to send pupils to school where possible.

Pupils have begun learning their new topics and units of work. I trust that the knowledge organisers sent before the half term have supported pupils at home to have the background knowledge to be successful in these new topics. Please do continue to support your child to learn this new information.

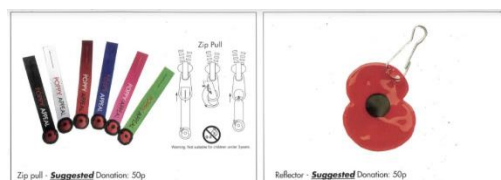
Finally, I just wanted to wish our community a Happy Diwali for those celebrating.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr D Camps
Headteacher



This week we have begun selling Poppies and Remembrance Day merchandise with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion. This will continue next week.



School Places 2022-2023

For pupils who are due to start Reception in September 2022 the applications can be submitted online now and the deadline is **15th January 2022.**

Key dates for your diary



4 th November	Diwali
11 th November	Remembrance Day
12 th November	Children in Need Day- more details to follow
15 th -19 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
25 th November	Y4 Multiplication Check Parent Workshop
9 th December	Nechells Ward Meeting via TEAMS- 6:30pm
10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
17th December	School closes at 3:15pm for all pupils for the Christmas Holiday



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Staying safe with Fireworks

As today marks Bonfire Night and we know many members of our community will also be celebrating Diwali; we want to stress the importance of saying safe around fireworks and sparklers. Please take a look at the following safety tips:

Using fireworks at home?

2021

If you decide to use fireworks at home, here's how everyone can stay safe.

Only buy from licensed sellers

Check before you buy. Make sure you buy fireworks from a licensed retailer, both in-store and online. Do not buy fireworks from unknown retailers on social media sites. It's illegal for anyone under 18 to buy or carry fireworks.



Be considerate

People and animals may be affected by fireworks. Let your neighbours know in advance if you're planning on using any fireworks. Be mindful of where you site fireworks to minimise disruption.



Look after pets

Cats and dogs should stay inside. Give small animals who live outside lots of extra bedding and nesting material to burrow in.



Read all the instructions

The box of fireworks will tell you important things like how far away people need to stand back once the firework is lit. If you don't understand the instructions and warnings, don't use the firework.



Dispose of fireworks safely

Ensure that fireworks are out, soak them in water overnight, then put them in a rubbish bag and in the bin.



Store fireworks safely

Store fireworks in their original packaging. Lock them away from children and animals. Keep fireworks dry and away from sources of heat or ignition.



Check your timings

Did you know that you can't let fireworks off between 11pm and 7am? The only exceptions are Fireworks Night, when the cut-off is midnight, and Diwali, New Year's Eve and Chinese New Year, when it's 1am. Timings may be different in Scotland. Search 'fireworks' on gov.scot for more advice.



The following First Aid information can help should an injury occur:

Stop.



Drop.



Roll.



Cool



Run lots of COOL running water over the burn

Call



call **999** or **111** or your doctor

CALL for medical help. 999 or NHS Direct (111 or 0845 4647 in Wales)

Cover



COVER the burn with loose strips of clingfilm or clean non-fluffy material to stop it getting infected

Which fireworks can I use at home?

Category information can be found on the label.

Category **F1, F2 and F3** fireworks are on sale to the general public. Consumer fireworks will fall into either category F2 or F3 depending on how much of a **safety distance** is required. Check you have enough space to safely use a firework before you buy. Always follow the Firework Code www.saferfireworks.com

Go to www.gov.uk/fireworks-the-law for more advice



FREE ONLINE BOOSTER SESSIONS
in
ENGLISH and MATHS
FROM SEPTEMBER 2021

Years 2 and 3 – 4:00 to 4:30pm
Years 4 and 5 – 4:00 to 4:45pm
Year 6 – 4:00 to 4:45pm

Sessions will run Monday to Thursday every term-time week.

E-ACT

Did you know?

When children have a home library, as little as **20 books** of their own, they achieve **3 more years** of schooling than children who don't have any books at home.

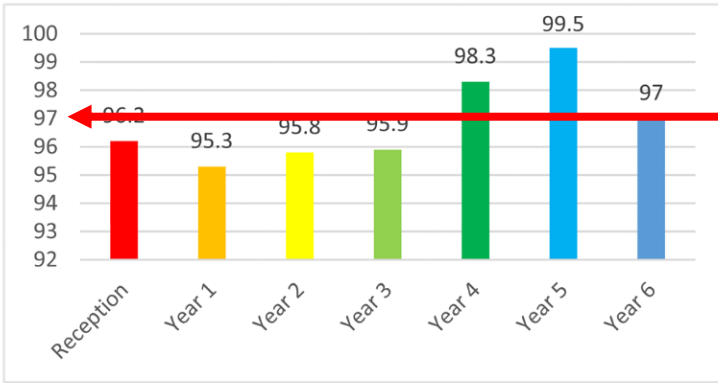
Read **20 minutes** a day and you'll read **1,800,000 words** per year.

READING FOR **6 MINUTES A DAY** REDUCES STRESS BY 68%.



Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Year 5** who had 99.5% attendance! The best attendance in school this week.



Overall attendance this week was **96.8%**.

Our school target is **97%**.

It is really important that your child attends school unless they are genuinely ill so that they can receive the education they are entitled to.

Punctuality

'If a child is 10 minutes late once a week- they will miss a whole day's learning over the academic year'

Children need to be in school before 8:50am! Below is an overview of late marks for each class:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1	1	1	2	3	1	0

Well done to Year 6 for achieving no late marks!

House Points

These are the current House Point Totals collected by each House Team this week:

Cadbury	Simmonds	Yousafzai	Zephaniah
377	405	262	250

Well done to **Simmonds!**

NHS

CORONAVIRUS

**PROTECT
YOURSELF
& OTHERS**

Pupils of the Week

These pupils have been chosen by their teachers for their excellent work this week:

	Reader of the week	Learner of the week	Star of the week
Reception	Adam	Sahra	Muskaan
Year 1	Ke'Yaunte	Naya	Omar
Year 2	Mikel	Mohammed	Yahya
Year 3	Farhaan	Rayyan	Romeo
Year 4	Deeya	Maryam F	Zeniah
Year 5	Inayah	Aisha	Anas
Year 6	Aliyah	Qaali	Musa

Children will receive their certificates in assembly.



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Available Sunday - Thursday 7pm - 9pm

the national sleep helpline

50%

Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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POWERED BY the sleep charity

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*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021.

Nechells Community Hub Timetable



	9am-10am	10am-11am	11am-12pm	12pm-1pm	1pm-2pm	2pm-3pm
Monday Isniinta / پير	ESOL Classes – Learn English (Group 1) Baro luuqada Ingiriiska / انگريزي سيکھيے		Domestic Abuse Support xadgudubka guriga / گھریلو زیادتی		Job club – CV writing & applications Naadiga shaqada - qorista CV & codsiyada / سی وی لکھنا اور درخواستیں۔	
Tuesday Talaado / منگل	ESOL Classes – Learn English (Group 2) Baro luuqada Ingiriiska / انگريزي سيکھيے				School Nurse (appointment only) Kalkaalayaha Dugsiga (ballan kaliya) / سکول نرس (صرف تقرری)	
Wednesday Arbaco / بدھ	Creative: Sewing, floristry, jewellery sameynta dahabka, ubax qurxita, tolida / زیورات بنانے، مٹی کا کام، سلائی			Paperwork/ benefits / housing Taageero - dheef/ guriyeyn / کاغذی کام / فوائد / رہائش۔	Food bank bangiga cuntada / فوڈ بینک	
Thursday Khamiis / جمعرات	Computing classes xisaabinta / کمپیوٹنگ اسباق۔		Tea and a chat shaah iyo hadal / چائے اور بات			School Uniform lebiska dugsiga / اسکول یونیفارم
Friday Jimcaha / جمعہ	Coffee & Cooking qaxwada iyo karinta / کافی اور کھانا پکانا				Community Library Maktabad / کتب خانہ	

Address: Crompton Road, Nechells, B7 5SN, to the right of the Crompton Road school entrance.