



## Message from SLT

Week 1 is over and it has been as busy as ever.

As the weather is getting cooler, please be aware that all classes may take their learning outside so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather and if needed send in an extra layer, hat, and scarf.

Also, our pupils are all sensory learners who enjoy getting hands on and messy and sometimes wet! We therefore suggest you send in spare clothes just in case!

## The School Day

Our school day is from 8.55-3.00. It is expected all pupils attend school during these hours.

Pupils should not arrive late or leave early except in exceptional circumstances. If your child has an appointment during the school day please inform the school office in advance, providing proof of the appointment. Pupils will not be dismissed early without a good reason. It is a legal requirement for pupils to attend school for the full school day, and arriving late or leaving early can really disrupt their routines and will mean they are missing out on valuable learning experiences in school. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Covid 19

We encourage you to continue twice weekly testing. If your child cannot tolerate a lateral flow test, we ask that a parent/carer take it instead –this is to protect all members of our school community. If your child tests positive, please inform the school.

Current Government guidance can be found at:

[SEND and specialist settings: additional COVID-19 operational guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)



## Pupils of the week



**Khalid**

for joining in a science experiment and getting his hands messy!

**George**

for using his hands to explore the clay when making a Diya lamp for Diwali



**17<sup>th</sup> December:** last day of the Autumn Term

**4<sup>th</sup> January INSET day**

**5<sup>th</sup> January:** first day of the Spring Term

**14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February:** Half Term

**1<sup>st</sup> April:** last day of the Spring Term

**19<sup>th</sup> April:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of the Summer Term

**2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Bank Holiday

**27<sup>th</sup> May:** Queens Jubilee Holiday

**30<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June:** Half term

**19<sup>th</sup> July:** Last day of the Summer term!

## Uniform

Don't forget you can purchase our new school uniform [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)



## Hawking Class celebrate Diwali

This week Hawking Class have been learning about Diwali celebrations.

They made Rangoli patterns from rice and lentils, listened to Diwali music, danced with scarves, and created fireworks on the interactive screen.

