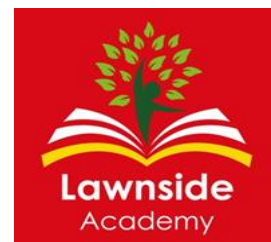


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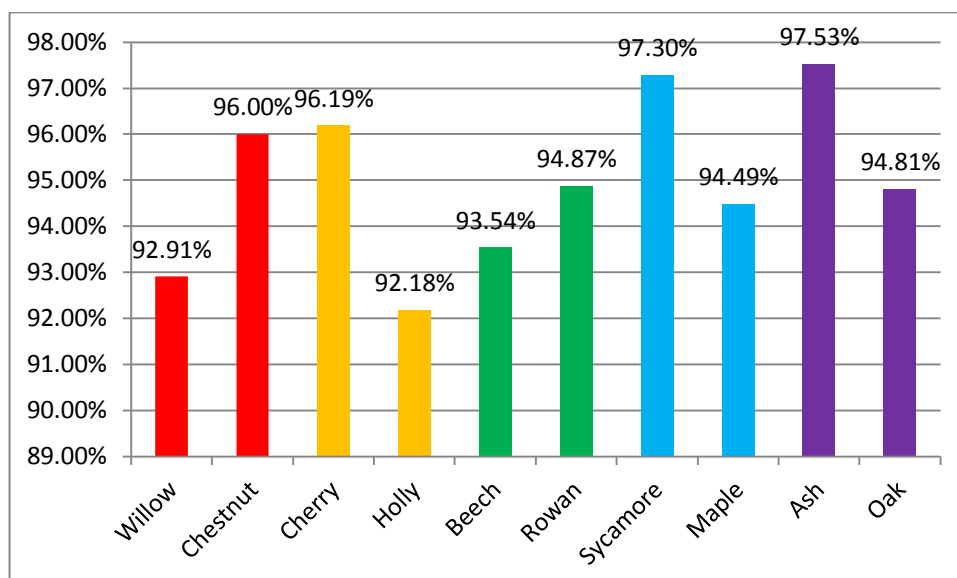
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Dear Parents / Carers,

January 2020




Happy New Year! The new year has started very busily for everyone at Lawnside; Year 4 visited Biggleswade library, Helen, our dance teacher, is back in every week and Year 3 have begun their 'Sing Out Play Out' vocal lessons, which will culminate at the end of the year with a celebration concert at the Bedford Corn Exchange. Also, staff in Early Years and Key Stage 1 have begun their Read, Write Inc. training - as outlined in Mrs. Blackford's letter to you, as we introduce this new phonics programme across the school in order to improve our end of Year 1 phonics outcomes. Apologies for any inconvenience caused with our unplanned school closure this month. If you did not receive a Parent Mail notification, maybe due to a change in contact details, please speak with Mrs. Brookes in the school office so that we can set you up or amend your details on Parent Mail.

Our attendance, by class, for January is outlined in the graph below. Well done Chestnut, Cherry, Sycamore and Ash classes. Your attendance is at/above our whole school target of 96%.



We have a new Golden Book of Good Behaviour at Lawnside and I am sure that your children have shared that if their names are in there each week, they will be invited for afternoon tea with me on a Friday afternoon. Children in the Golden Book of Good Behaviour this month are:

Chestnut – Caelan, Destiny, Violet, Skyla, Emre and Ruby  
 Willow – Lacey A, Lorenzo, Oliver, Laicey S, Isaac and Erika  
 Cherry – Hope, Isla, Ismail, Adella, Gorav and William  
 Holly – Zoey, Jocelyn, Reuben, Harrison and Matilda  
 Beech – Noah, Aaliyah, Elysia and Olive  
 Rowan – Samuel, Harry, Saskia, Joey, Rubie and Xavier  
 Maple – Jackson, Aaliyah, Malaki and Navya  
 Sycamore – Willow, Charlie, Jasmine, Isabel D, Levi and Aimie  
 Ash – Chloe, Saskia, Anya, Amara, Corbin and Amelia  
 Oak – Ethan H, Olivia V, Simya, Olivia E and Ethan R

| A few messages from staff...  |  |
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|    | <p>Please can we request that Pokemon, and other, trading cards are not brought into school by the children. They are a distraction in class and have been the cause of heartache and distress to children when they are lost and/or traded unintentionally.</p>     |
|   | <p>We have received a number of complaints regarding the driving and parking of a very small minority of parents / carers. Please can I ask you to be mindful / considerate of our neighbours, and pedestrians, at both the beginning and end of the school day.</p> |
|  | <p>We are increasing seeing parents / carers dropping of and collecting children from the main school office. Unless we have agreed exceptional circumstances, please can we request that you bring children to school, and collect them from, the playground.</p>   |

| Diary Dates for February           |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Monday 10 February (2:30pm)        | Year 1 English Afternoon Tea Party                        |
| Tuesday 11 February                | E-Safety Day  |
| Tuesday 11 February (4pm – 7:30pm) | Parent Consultation Meetings – <i>NOT FOR MAPLE CLASS</i> |
| Thursday 13 February (4pm – 6pm)   | Parent Consultation Meetings – <i>NOT FOR MAPLE CLASS</i> |
| w/c Monday 17 February             | HALF TERM   |
| Monday 24 February                 | Children return to school                                 |
| Wednesday 26 February              | Year 3 World War 2 Workshop                               |

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Johnson  
 Head Teacher