

# Headteacher's Newsletter

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## Headteacher Update

At the end of last half term, we welcomed a team of Ofsted inspectors into school. Many thanks to all who gave their time to speak to the inspectors and complete the parent survey. We are hoping to be able to share the final report with you soon.

There is lots to celebrate this half term, including Holi, Eid and Easter and we are all looking forward to the final week of the term which is our Science Space week.

Mrs Gillespie, our Science Leader, has managed to book the rocket launcher for this week, which I have no doubt the children (and staff) will have great fun with – I just hope our school field is big enough!

## Attendance Matters



**Where children are fit and well, they should be in school.  
As a school, we have a minimum target of 97% attendance for every child.**

Attendance continues to be a real focus for all schools, with statistics proving that good attendance at school relates directly to attainment.

**Children with 95%+ attendance each year are *twice* as likely to meet the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at the end of Year 6, than children with 90% attendance. (DfE)**

You will soon be receiving your child's mid-year attendance report. Please have a look with your child to check their current attendance %.

Every child who meets our 97% target at the end of the year receives a prize.

## Staffing Update

We welcome Eva Amos to our Out of School Club staff team. Eva will be working in club from 3.30pm to 5.30pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

We also say goodbye and thank you to Noah Masocha who has left the OOS Club team to focus on his A level studies. We wish Noah all the best for the future.

## Easter Crafts – Parent/Carers invited into school.



We would like to invite you into school on the last day of term, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to join your child in class to make Easter crafts. If you can't make it, please open the invitation to another family member to join the fun.