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Attendance: Our class with the highest attendance last week was **Year 6 with an amazing 97.1%**! Congratulations and well done. The attendance trophy was awarded to them in our celebration assembly.

Parent Surveys: A huge thank you to all the parents who filled in our January Survey. It was pleasing to see that **95%** of parents said the school is welcoming and supportive, **92%** said their child speaks positively about the school and **94%** said their child feels safe at school. Around 40% of parents expressed a desire for more homework. We will send you an updated Home Learning letter with current expectations.

Parking: We have received complaints from local residents about parents parking across their drives. Please be mindful if you are parking near the school. When possible, we would encourage you to walk to school to ease the congestion at drop off and pick up times.

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World Book Day: We had such fun on World Book Day. It was great to see all the fabulous book characters in school. Steve Skidmore, the local Birstall author, delivered a fun assembly and inspired our budding young authors. Bookmark competition winners were invited to have lunch with Steve. These were: **Y1** Grayson, Layla, **Y2** Rishaan, Priya, **Y3** Darshan, Shaylan, **Y4** Aanya, Harry, **Y5** Shrey P, Sophie, Akira, Mia.

Science Exhibition: To celebrate **British Science Week**, the children will work in mixed year group teams on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, to try 7 different experiments in different classrooms. Come along to our Science Exhibition on **Weds 13th March at 3:30**. Once all children have been safely dismissed, you are invited to **visit different classrooms, via the playground**, to observe the experiments that your children carried out. Exhibition activities will be held in all classrooms from EYFS to Year 6.

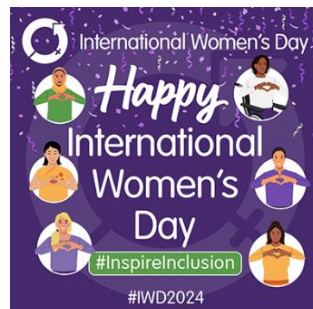
SATS Parents Information Meeting: Year 6 parents - Please join us in the hall for our meeting on Thursday 14th March at 5:30pm. Come along to find out more about the SATS and to ask any questions you may have.

Comic Relief- Red Nose Day: On Friday 15th March children are invited to come to school in non-uniform to take part. Donations up to £1 are welcome.

Parents Evening: A date for your diary- Parents Evening sessions will be held on **Tuesday the 19th of March and Wednesday 20th of March**. Please do book an appointment if you have not done so already.

Diversity Calendar: We would like to wish all our families, who are celebrating, a peaceful month of Ramadan.

A Happy **International Women's Day** to you all. This year it is celebrated on March 8th.



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Another Hallam baby: We are delighted to welcome Baby Colman to our Hallam family. Joanna was born on the 29th of February- a leap year baby! Both mother and baby are doing well. We look forward to them visiting us soon.



Best Wishes

Mrs. Sultana

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