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**Autumn Term Newsletter 9**  
**Value ~ thoughtfulness**

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Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see so many parents at the Parent Teacher meetings this week – I hope you found them useful. If you haven't yet met with your child's class teacher, please arrange another appointment in the next few weeks.

Thank you to all those parents who completed the annual governors' survey. If you didn't manage to complete one and would like to do so, please ensure your survey is returned by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. Copies of the survey are available from the school office.

**Volunteers to hear reading**

We have a number of volunteers who come in on a regular basis and hear children read. We really appreciate the time the volunteers give, and the children love reading to our volunteers. We are currently looking for some more volunteers who can give up an hour or so each week or fortnight. It could be first thing in the morning, or 2pm to 3pm before you pick your child up – we are happy to fit in with the times you are available. If you or a grandparent would like to come in and hear readers, we would love to hear from you. Please speak to your class teacher or the school office.

**Battle of the Bands**

The results are in! Congratulations to Year 4 who won the Year 3 v Year 4 Battle of the Band, and Year 6 who won the Year 5 v Year 6 Battle! One player from each year group was declared the MVP (Most Valuable Player) SO, well done to Ivan from year 3, Rohan from Year 4, Ben from Year 5 and Harry from Year 6.

**Children In Need - Mufti Day**

Next Friday the children can come into school in mufti for Children in Need. We would love to see lots of spots! If your child would like to dress in mufti, we suggest a donation of £1 per child. All donations will then be sent to Children in Need.

**PTA Cinema Night**

Next Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November is also Cinema Night where the children will be watching Boss Baby. Please remember that the **deadline** for booking your ticket is **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**. We cannot accept any bookings after Wednesday as the PTA have to organise the refreshments for the event.

**Year 6 – National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)**

The School Nurse will be visiting Year 6 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. Information was sent home to Year 6 parents last week.

**Christmas Fair**

Our Christmas Fair is taking place after school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We need volunteers to help on our stalls. If you are able to assist, please see Mrs Bowry (Year 3 class teacher) or speak to someone at the school office.



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### **Football Match vs Bisley**

Our football team had their second league match of the season on Thursday, playing away at Bisley. It was a match full of goals! Sam fired a deflected shot off a defender for our first goal but Bisley equalised soon after. Sam scored a second goal to give us a 2–1 lead at half time. The second half was full of drama. Bisley equalised before Sam completed his hatrick to restore the lead. Bisley found another equaliser and then Mason scored to make it 4-3. Bisley restored parity for the fourth time to make the final score 4-4 between two well-matched sides who both played well and absolutely never gave up! Steven made many acrobatic saves in goal and Jack was man of the match for his organisation of our defence.

Thank you to our noisy and fun parent supporters – you really did help to plug a few gaps in our defence at critical moments with your endless enthusiasm! It all adds to the sense of occasion that our school team loves!

### **Free School Meals**

If you think your child may be eligible for free school meals, we kindly request you complete a Pupil Premium form, even if your child has a packed lunch. The school receives funding based on the number of children eligible for pupil premium. Please contact the school office for the Pupil Premium form or for further information.

### **Open Day Sessions**

We have a number of open day sessions for prospective parents to tour our school as follows:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 9:45am  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 9:15am  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am

Please contact the school office if you are interested in booking onto a tour.

### **Stars of the Week**

Y1 – Thomas M & Luiza  
Y2 – Zachary L & Ayaan  
Y3 – Jayden & Harry  
Y4 – Ksawery & Leanna  
Y5 – Lily-Mai & Joaquim  
Y6 – Tyler & Alice



### **Attendance**

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	<b><u>Year 3</u></b>	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
87.42	98.15	91.07	94.83	<b><u>98.81</u></b>	96.98	98.00	94.83

The whole school attendance last week was 96.21%, which is above our target of 95.5%. Congratulations to Year 3 with an impressive 98.81% for the week.

### **Punctuality – number of late marks**

25 Sept – 29 Sept	2 Oct – 6 Oct	9 Oct – 13 Oct	16 Oct – 20 Oct	30 Oct – 3 Nov
29	22	36	20	19

An amazing week for lateness – our first week this term where we have reached our target of no more than 20 lates in a week.

### **Children's Centre News**

Our Tuesday Bumps and Babes is a group for parents-to-be and parents with pre-walkers/babies up to 12 months old living in the Knaphill area. It's a chance to meet others and talk about babies - or anything but! Come along and register to receive your FREE Baby Book Start Pack. This is a group for pre-walkers and the session is on from 1:00 – 2:15pm.

You can also find details of this and all the centre's activities on the website [www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk](http://www.stjohnsknaphillchildrenscentre.co.uk) or contact the centre on 01483 476450 (option 4).

Louisa, Becki, Lucie and Carol

Yours sincerely,  
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