

19th January 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Road Safety

The children were reminded about the dangers of crossing roads and the rules to help them cross roads safely. Road safety experts came into school and provided an interactive assembly which the children enjoyed. Please do remind your children about these important rules which can be found on pages 20 and 21 in their planner.



Driving and Mobile Phones

Just a reminder to parents of the facts and law in using a mobile phone whilst driving. Research shows that you are four times more likely to be in a crash if you use your mobile phone.

Reaction times are two times slower if you text and drive and this increases to three times if you use a handheld phone.

The law states:

It's illegal to use a handheld mobile when driving. This applies even if you're stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic.

If you are caught using a handheld phone while driving, you'll get 6 penalty points on your licence and a fine of £200. Points on your licence will result in higher insurance costs.



Practical Parent Workshop

The parent workshop is an opportunity for parents to come to school and discover how they can support their children at home with their English learning. There will be demonstrations of our handwriting policy; how to question your child with their reading book; understanding grammar terminology; looking at the standards of writing expected in school; ideas of how your child can practice spellings at home; how to support them learning English and we will also be selling reading books. The English team hope to see you there.



TT Rock Star Winners for last week

1st place	Anees Hussain (Year 4)
2nd place	M.Faizan Hussain (Year 4)
3rd place	Eren Mahmood (Year 4)



ATTENDANCE

Well done class 2, 3, 5,8 and 10 for achieving over 96% the week before the holidays.



DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

- * Monday 22nd January - Freddy Fit (Remember you PE kits)
- * Tuesday 23rd January - Parent's Workshop - English
- * Tuesday 23rd January/Wednesday 24th January - Year 4 Trip to Museum of Science and Industry
- * Friday 26th January- Class 1's assembly (9am Parent's Welcome)



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