



MAGDALEN GATES PRIMARY



Weekly Newsletter

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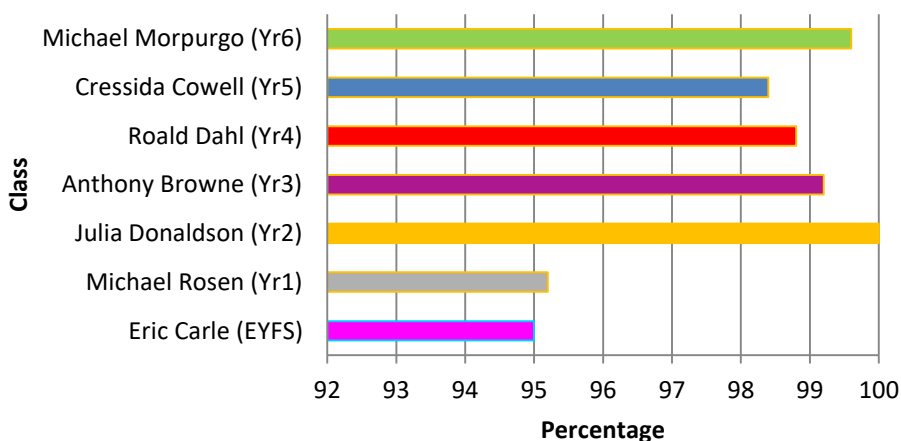
P4C question:

Can you ever really know what it's like to be someone else?

Attendance

Well done to **Year 2** who received **the £20 in assembly**. Their attendance for the week was 100%

Weekly Attendance Percentage



Whole school attendance was 98.1%

Reminder for Parents

Please could I remind all parents/carers that Mobile Phones are prohibited from being used inside the school buildings - many thanks

Governor Vacancies

We currently have two vacancies within the Governing Body – a parent governor and co-opted governor. Jo (Chair of Governors) and I would love to meet any parents that might be interested in this role. If you would like to know more, please arrange a time via the office to see us by Friday 17th November.

Well done to Noah

Our second STAR was awarded to Noah in Year 2 after he received some amazing feedback from one of our Governors – Well done Noah!

Parents for Lunch – Packed Lunches too

Please remember that parents are also invited to come and enjoy a hot or packed lunch with their child(ren) during families week – you may either bring your own or order one from the office. Please remember you **MUST** have paid for your adult lunch in advance. Thank you

Spooky Day

It was lovely to see so many children getting in the “spooky day spirit” last Tuesday– The children enjoyed the Trolls DVD. We had a great response for the Pumpkin competition and would like to thank our School Parliament pupils who had the very hard decision to pick the winners... Jasmine in EYFS, Clark and Freddy in Yr2, Beau in Yr3, Katherine in Yr5 and Faith in Yr6. Well done to all 6 of you.

FOMG Disco

We would like to thank everyone that supported the FOMG Halloween disco. Both parents and children looked amazing in their costumes. A massive thank you to Sid’s dad for being such a fantastic DJ – the bubble machine was a REALLY big hit! £345 was raised to support our no charge policy.

How Hill 2017

20 children from Year 3 will be heading off to How Hill next week – they will have a truly amazing time.

Online Parent Teacher Feedback

This year we trialled an online appointment system. We had an uptake of over 82% from parents using this system. From speaking with parents it seems many enjoyed being able to select their own interview times and could co-ordinate their diaries better with sibling appointments too. No more looking for booking sheets buried and untouched at the bottom of the school bag anymore! We hope to carry on using this online system from now on. For those who did not make an appointment or had to cancel for unforeseen reasons, expect a call from Mrs Huggett in the office who will be ringing to make you an appointment.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We had a great turn out for the Macmillan coffee morning before half term. We raised £148 for this charity. Thank you everyone for supporting!

Children In Need –School Parliament – Friday 17th November

The Theme for this year is “Do Your Thing” so our School Parliament members have decided that everyone can come in on that day dressed up in anything that represents what they like doing best. We are planning an opportunity for all children, in their classes, to show what they do best. This could be anything from juggling, singing, dancing, football skills or even impressions!

Diary Dates...

Tue 7 th Nov	9am-10am	Yr2	Story Café
	9am-10am	Yr3	Maths Café
	9:30-12:30am	Yr1	Visit to Bridewell Museum
Wed 8 th	9am-10am	All	Young Carers Meeting
	9:30am-11:30am	Yr5	Pizza making at Pizza Express
	5:30am	EYFS	Maths Workshop for EYFS Parents
Thur 9 th	9am-12pm	All	MAGDALEN GATES OPEN DAY
Mon 13 th	12pm-1pm	EYFS & Yr1	Parents for lunch

Attached – Lunch Menu