

## Welcome to the new look Greengates weekly Newsletter

Each week we will update you on what has been going on in the Academy and give you the information you need to keep up to date with upcoming events.

**Our attendance target for the year is: 96%**

This weeks attendance is: **94.09%**

Please make sure your child attends everyday so they don't miss out on any learning, if you need any advice or support with Attendance please speak to Mrs Binns, Mrs Tempest-Michell or Mrs Farmer, we are here to help.

### This weeks class attendance

Nursery	Reception	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
76.11%	97.69%	93.89%	96%	92.56%	91.38%	96%	94.94%

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**Week 16 Newsletter: 12.01.24**

## Upcoming Key Dates

#### Stars of the Week

Nursery: Bessie

Reception: Callum

Year 1: Aurora & Aubree

Year 2: Connie & Freya

Year 3: Ben & Tilly

Year 4: Damarion & Holly

Year 5: Ben & Havannah

Year 6: Larry & Mark

Each week we have a Star of the Week Assembly. Each child receives a certificate and is praised for their achievement that week. We also reward good attendance to the class of the week.

<b>Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th January</b>	Please note the Maths in Actions sessions previously advertised are now replaced by Open Classrooms on 26th January from 3pm
<b>Tuesday 16th January</b>	Please note that the Phonics Information session is replaced by Open Classrooms on 26th January from 3pm
<b>Thursday 18th January</b>	Treasure Island Themed lunch
<b>Monday 22nd January</b>	PTA Meeting 2.00pm
<b>Wednesday 24th January</b>	Training Day—School will be closed to all pupils.
<b>Friday 26th January</b>	Please note that Drop Everything and Read is replaced by Open Classrooms at 3pm, come and see what your children have been learning so far this half term.

#### Attendance Winners

**Weekly Winners**

**1st place EYFS**

**Joint 2nd Place Year 2 & Year 5**

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## Attendance

As you will have seen school attendance has been in the news again in recent weeks. We know that the more children are in school, the more they learn. Good attendance is also important for friendships and relationships with other children. Children with poor attendance find it harder to make and retain friendships.

Our aims with attendance are to support and advise families. We want to work together to ensure that we are helping families to overcome any barriers. Please speak to Mrs Farmer, Mrs Tempest-Mitchell or Mrs Binns if we can help in any way.

We have been working with an Attendance Improvement Officer from the Local Authority named **Irene Sutcliffe**. She may be involved in attendance meetings where children have particularly low attendance.

Please find attached the Greengates Attendance Policy as a reminder of how we encourage and reward good and improved attendance.

## Plumber Drummer

On Thursday we had a fantastic performance from the Plumber Drummer.



## Term Dates

Please find attached the Term Dates for the academic year 2024/2025. We urge parents to take holidays out of term time. Please be aware that the school will follow the Local Authority guidance on fining and prosecution when responding to requests for holidays in term times.