

Dear Parents,

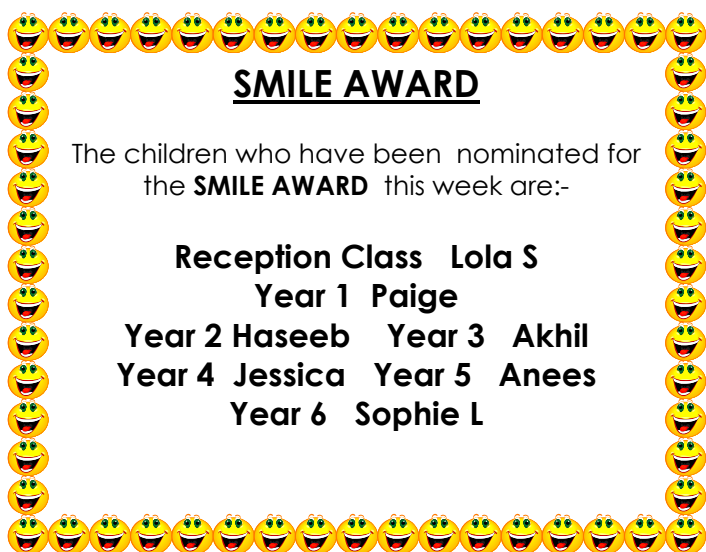
Over the past couple of weeks we have had a few occasions where staff members have had to spend time sorting out problems around children bringing items into school causing distractions to teaching and learning. Please could I ask that you check that children are not bringing swapping cards (eg football, pokemon), fidget spinners, small toys, large novelty keyrings or other such items into school unless asked by the class teacher to do so as part of a topic eg teddy bears' picnic. If such items are found in school they will be confiscated and parents asked to collect them from the class teacher at the end of the day.

We have also noticed recently that a growing number of children are wearing jewellery, expensive watches, decorative hair accessories like jo-jo bows, headbands with large flowers and nail varnish etc. All these cause distraction and children get upset if their belongings are lost. Please could I ask that such items are kept at home to avoid any problems. School uniform allows for a watch to tell the time and small simple stud earrings which can be removed for PE, and we do ask that long hair is tied back with an appropriate band.

We provide all the stationery children will need during the school day so it is not necessary for children to bring in their own pencil cases.

The vast majority of children wear school uniform smartly and follow the school rules exceptionally well and we are really proud of the standards in school. We want to maintain these and thank you for your on-going support in ensuring this continues.

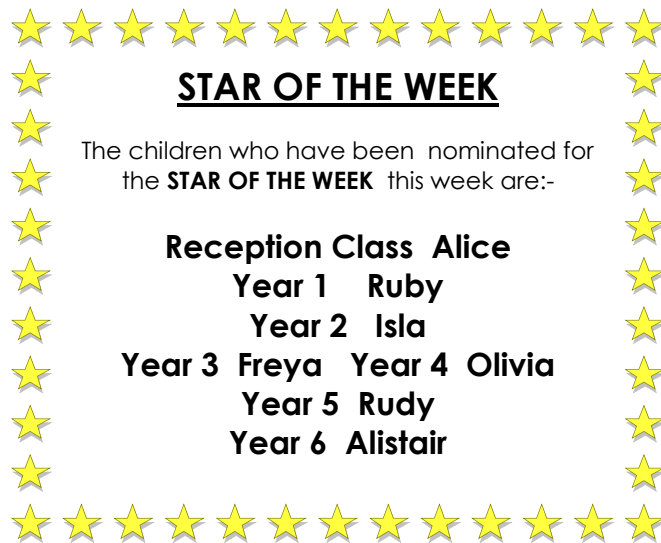
Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts



**SMILE AWARD**

The children who have been nominated for the **SMILE AWARD** this week are:-

**Reception Class** Lola S  
**Year 1** Paige  
**Year 2** Haseeb    **Year 3** Akhil  
**Year 4** Jessica    **Year 5** Anees  
**Year 6** Sophie L



**STAR OF THE WEEK**

The children who have been nominated for the **STAR OF THE WEEK** this week are:-

**Reception Class** Alice  
**Year 1** Ruby  
**Year 2** Isla  
**Year 3** Freya    **Year 4** Olivia  
**Year 5** Rudy  
**Year 6** Alistair

*Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand*



Parents who attended the Family Learning Music Workshop are invited to a performance which will take place at the end of the certificate assembly Friday 26th May at 2:15pm. Could the parents who are performing ensure they arrive at school for 2:10pm to enable a prompt start. They are then welcome to stay at school after the performance for a coffee until home time. Any questions or queries contact Miss Wilson.

**Rag Bag**  
**Thank you for**  
**all your**  
**donations of old**  
**or unwanted**  
**clothing.**  
**We have raised**  
**another £35.20**  
**for school**  
**fun ds.**

Curriculum Cooking Year 1.  
 Many thanks to the final group of parents who attended. We were very impressed with the fantastic creative smiley face and colourful traffic lights linking to their road safety topic.



Class 5 had a busy time propagating plants from cuttings (cloning), seeds and bulbs. We will record how much each plant grows weekly, for the next six weeks, to determine the best method. We will plot our data in a line graph using a computer program.

**UNIFORM**

*Due to a price increase from our suppliers, it has been necessary to increase the cost of the price of school uniform to parents.*

*New prices (available from the school office) will take effect immediately.*

**INVESTORS IN PUPILS**

**ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 19TH MAY 2017 is 96.9%**

Reception	95.0%	Class 1	95.7%	Class 2	98.2%
Class 3	96.7%	Class 4	97.1%	Class 5	96.3%
		Class 6	99.3%		