



### Weekly update

Parents' evening will take place on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Appointments will be available between 3:45pm and 6pm on both evenings. We're trialling this as two evenings rather than one full day. We will send out invites to book appointments in the next few weeks via text message.

Year 6 reading competition - children in Year 6 have the chance to win a £15 Amazon voucher and bar of chocolate each week until half term based on their use of Reading Plus. We'll have our first winner on Monday.

On Monday next week we've got our local PCSO, Leah McCormack, visiting the school to discuss racism and online safety with the Year 5 and 6 children.

Congratulations to Miss Haywood who won an award this week at the Active Lives in Erewash Awards. This was due to her making a positive difference to people's lives through physical activity in Erewash. Well done Miss Haywood!

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.




### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 95.76 %

Overall attendance so far this year: 95.68%

Class with the best attendance this week: Bumblebees 99.13%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns



### TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TT Rock Stars:  
Badgers - well done!

Class with the most active players on Numbots: Robins - well done!

Even 3-5 minutes a day at home makes a real difference. If you need any help or support with TT Rock Stars or Numbots, please contact your child's teacher and they'd be happy to help.



### Online safety



We are still receiving worries about some children using TikTok and TikTok Live even though these platforms have strict age limits. Children must be 13+ to have a TikTok account and 18+ to go live, but some younger users are still accessing the app.

Please be aware that TikTok Live can expose children to:

- Inappropriate or harmful content
- Strangers who may try to contact or exploit them.
- Pressure to engage for paid virtual gifts.

How you can help:

- Check your child's devices and apps regularly.
- Have open chats about staying safe online and not engaging with strangers.

### Diary dates

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January - PCSO visit to discuss racism and online safety with children in Years 5 and 6

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February - PTFA Family Bingo night in the school hall from 5pm. More information to follow on Dojo.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February - Number Day - children can 'dress up for digits' by wearing something with a number on/adding a number to something you already have.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February - last day of term.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March - parents' evening 3:45pm - 6pm

March 18<sup>th</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup> - Boreaton Park residential for KS2 children