

<b>Headteacher</b> Emily Wright	<h1>Stepney Greencoat C of E Primary School</h1>	<b>Spring Term</b> 12th January 2018
 <b>Newsletter</b>	<b>School Vision:</b> Helping children to flourish in a safe, diverse and inclusive Christian environment	
	<b>FRIENDSHIP:</b> a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24b	
	<u>Daily Act of Worship</u> The theme for the week beginning 15th January is Anti-bullying	

### Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is Anti—bullying week here at Stepney Greencoat. The aim of this week is to make sure that all children, staff and parents understand what bullying is and know of the different types of bullying. We want to ensure that all children feel confident to speak to any adult if they or another child is being bullied and will be introducing our anti—bullying leaders; 5 adults in school who will always listen carefully and investigate and deal with bullying. Throughout the week children will engage in a range of workshops, assemblies and activities to support their understanding of this very important topic.

I hope that some of you may be able to join Ambia and I at the coffee morning on Thursday. This will be an opportunity for us to talk together about bullying and for us to share the work which the school does to combat this. We will have a mix of activity and discussion.

Kind Regards, Emily Wright

### Punctuality

As everyone is aware, punctuality at school is of paramount importance. It is at the beginning of the school day that children are settled into their classes and go through the plans for the day ahead. Any child who misses this, is disadvantaged for the rest of the day. This week alone, 14 hours and 10 minutes of learning time have been lost through lateness (mostly due to waking up late!) Please ensure that your children are at school by 8.45am at the latest when the school day commences.

Please be reminded that the Attendance Team do carefully monitor punctuality as well as attendance and the parents of children who fall below the expected target for punctuality will be required to attend a panel meeting. Ultimately, poor punctuality can, and will, result in fixed penalty notices. We are clearly very keen to avoid this.  
Thank you

### School Fund

Thank you to the families who have already paid the £21 per family School Fund contribution.

You will be very aware, from the National and local Press of the challenges facing schools in terms of annual budgets and funding. The contributions families make towards the school fund enable us to provide children with a range of extra opportunities including:

- The school only charges families 50% of the total cost of any school visit
- Special events for children such as pantomimes, workshops and visitors
- Presents at significant times in the year

For families who have not yet made their contribution, please pay at the office by Friday 2nd February, which is ahead of our next budget review meeting where we can determine if and how such activities can continue without contribution.

### Attendance

For the week beginning  
1st January 2018  
(2 days)

Reception	96.43%
Year 1	91.67%
Year 2	95.3%
Year 3	85.85%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	99.01%
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>100%</b>

**Whole School 94.18%**

**Well done**



**Year 6!**

We are aiming for  
**96.5%** attendance for  
the whole school year

### Stepney Greencoat School's Values

**\* Trust \* Respect \* God's word the Bible \* Perseverance \* Friendship \* Truth**



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## Dates for your diary

**Monday 15th - Friday 19th January** - Anti-bullying Week

**Tuesday 16th January** - Reception to Greenwich Royal Observatory

**Thursday 18th January at 9am** - Parents' & Carers' Coffee Morning

**Thursday 18th January at 9am** - Year 1 to Stepney Farm

**Friday 19th January at 2.45pm** - Yr. 6 class assembly

## Upcoming dates to note

**Thursday 25th January at 9am** - Parents and Carers Coffee Morning

**Thursday 25th January at 9am** - Yr. 4 to Stepney City Farm

**Friday 26th January at 2.45pm** - Yr. 2 class assembly

**Thursday 1st February at 9am** - Parents' & Carers' Coffee Morning

**Monday 5th February - Friday 9th February** - Online Safety Week

**Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February** - HALF TERM



## The Golden Book

This week's Golden Book Award winners are:



### **Reception**

**Maria Ali** - for showing an interest in the gingerbread man story and drawing her own story map

**Madison Dobinson** - for listening to adults

### **Year 1**

**Yasmin Makaci** - for always being enthusiastic when learning

**Frank Ostrowski** - for being a great listener and always contributing

### **Year 2**

**Yang Lei** - for starting in Year 2 and settling in well with lots of enthusiasm

**Arjun Bajar-Heath** - for settling into his new class really well and making interesting contributions to class discussions

### **Year 3**

**Oliver Attard** - for trying his best to be focussed in class and for completing tasks

**Bonnie McGregor** - for good listening and trying her best with her handwriting

### **Year 4**

**Alfie Burling** - for working hard in class and excellent ideas in R.E.

**Zach Attard** - for being a good friend to people in class and in the playground

### **Year 5**

**Sam Baker** - for listening to feedback and making an effort to improve his handwriting

**Suha Khan** - for showing great focus and trying hard in every lesson

### **Year 6**

**Ella Sintayehu** - for her enthusiasm, particularly during maths

**Molly Parker** - for her excellent behaviour and always doing the right thing



Well done every one. What a fantastic achievement!

