



# Washingwell Primary School

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## Attendance

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Full Year Attendance %	97.48%	96.29%	98.33%	96.93%	93.82%	96.82%	95.88%

Well done to Year 2 who have the best attendance this academic year!

A note also that 25 children received Bronze attendance medals (98% attendance throughout the whole year), 15 children received Silver attendance medals (99% attendance throughout the whole year) and 26 children received Gold attendance medals (100% attendance throughout the whole year). Well done!

96.46% is our whole school annual attendance which is slightly below our school target of 97% but which is an improvement on last year's figures so well done everyone!

From myself and all the staff can I say a huge thank you for all your lovely gifts and positive comments, they are very much appreciated. May I wish you all a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 3 September at 8.55am. Happy holidays!

We look forward to welcoming our new Reception children and other children in a variety of year groups across school in September – I know you will make them feel most welcome. We say farewell and good luck in their Secondary school education to our fabulous Year 6's.

Mrs A Hall  
Head Teacher

## News

### Pyjama Run

I want to say a huge thank you for supporting our Pyjama Run in aid of Cancer Research UK and in memory of Mrs Watson. The children had so much fun and I am thrilled to inform you that we raised a magnificent total of £1,208.50 We will be purchasing a small memorial to keep in school and the remaining amount will be sent direct to Cancer Research UK.

### A message from Mrs Faichney

Our lovely Mrs Faichney would like to say a huge heartfelt thank you to the children, staff and parents for making her assembly yesterday so memorable and for all of her gifts, cards and cuddles! We will all miss her dearly. She is looking forward to her weekend away in a luxury hotel with afternoon tea.

### Head Boy and Head Girl

The votes are in! Our current Head Boy and Head Girl (Jackson and Abbie) had the very responsible job of counting the ballot papers today and announced in assembly that the two Year 5 children with the most votes and who will therefore take the Head Boy and Head Girl titles next year are Ethan S and Brianna. Well done!

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### **Recycling Buddies**

Mrs Thompson would like to thank the Year 3 recyclers for doing such a marvellous job over the past year – they take their role very seriously helping to save the planet one sheet of paper at a time!

### **School Uniform**

A reminder that our school uniform supplier (Logos Unlimited, based in Swalwell behind Lidl) is open throughout the six weeks holidays for you to call in and try on/purchase any new items that you may need for September. Please ensure that names are written clearly on to all items to ensure that we can return any misplaced items to their rightful owner. A reminder that the changes to our reviewed school uniform policy that was sent out a couple of weeks ago now, take effect from 1 September 2018.

### **Great North Run**

A reminder that Mr Dixon (Isla's Dad) is running the Great North Run on 9 September 2018 to raise money for Washingwell FUNdraisers. You can donate via the following just giving link. Thank you in advance.

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/washingwell18](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/washingwell18)

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### ***Forthcoming Events and Key Dates***

#### **Monday 3 September 2018**

8.55am – School re-opens for children in years 1-6

#### **Tuesday 4 September 2018**

9.15am – School opens for Reception new starters

**A full list of activity and event dates will be sent to you at the start of the new academic year.**

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<p><i>A reminder that we are a Safeguarding School and we have a duty to pass on any concerns to Children's Services</i></p>
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