





# Washingwell Primary School

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## Attendance

	Earth	Mars	Venus	Neptune	Saturn	Mercury
Weekly Attendance %	97.5%	95.6%	95.2%	97.2%	95%	97%
Number of late marks	0	1	0	2	0	1
Number of children late marks equate to	0	1	0	1	0	1
Half Termly % Attendance (29/10 – 19/12/18)	98.1%	96.4%	95.2%	97.8%	95.7%	97.2%



Well done to Earth who have the best attendance this week and also this half term!

## News

### Happy Christmas!

What a busy term we have had! Thank you as always for all of your support and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the staff and Governors at Washingwell. We will look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 7 January 2019.

### Staffing

A fond farewell to Mrs Williams and Mrs Masters. Good luck in your new jobs, we will miss you both!

A warm welcome to Miss Wardle who will be joining our Lunchtime Supervisory team from January.

Following on from our meeting with Earth and Mars parents, these classes will be amalgamated from January in to a new 'Jupiter' class, with Mr Barnes as Class Teacher and Mrs Gibson as Teaching Assistant.

### Morning Routines

It has come to our attention that an increasing number of children are arriving at school after the second bell. Could I remind you that children should be on their KS1 yard by 8.50am, the first bell will ring at 8.55am when children will line up. On the second bell, the children will enter school. This ensures that the children are in school, settled and ready to learn.

### In It to Win It

There were 52 children entered in to our In It to Win It prize draw yesterday for 100% attendance and zero late marks recorded for the second half of the Autumn 2018 term (30 October – 20 December 2018). Well done to you all! Well done to Lilly (Neptune), Alfie (Mercury), Samuel (Saturn) and Ethan (Venus) whose names were selected out of the hat – they will be attending a celebratory outing with Mrs Hall in January.

### Washingwell FUNdraisers

A huge thank you to Washingwell FUNdraisers who have had yet another successful year raising vital funds for school. There are still raffle tickets coming in, so the final total for Christmas events will be announced in January.

### Monday 7 January 2019

8.55am – School reopens for Spring term.