

Newsletter

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GOLD ATTENDANCE WRISTBANDS



WELL DONE TO ALL OF OUR GOLD WRISTBAND WINNERS!
More amazing attendance wristbands coming up soon!

HALF TERM HOLIDAY DATES

MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2018

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF INSET DAY

**ALL PUPILS ARE TO RETURN TO SCHOOL AT 8.55AM ON
TUESDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2018**

EARLY BIRDS



**NG, RB & RR , 1B, 2B, 3G & 3B,
4G,5R, 6R**



BEST ATTENDANCE



**NG, RB, 1R, 2G, 3G, 4B,
5G, 6G**



STAR PUPILS



Reception - Mayasa, Iyaz **Year 1** - Ishan , Sari-
ka, Umair **Year 3** - Aman, Shuhan, Hamja
Year 4 - Ameen,

SPORTS STARS



Reception - Shuiab **Year 1** - Zain, Philip,
Safwan Ibn
Year 3 - Zain, Samuel, Uzair
Year 4 - Arif

TEAM WORK



Team work

Together we can do much more than we can individually.
We can share opinions; support each other; manage more complex
tasks.



Team work

Year 5 - Tahem, Rebecca, Khaliah

EDUCATION CITY

Some of our parents/carers have had difficulty accessing the Education City site from iPads or tablets. We have spoken to Education City's technical support and they have advised us that a separate app needs to be used to access the site on tablets. We are issuing a letter with this information today. Please check your Education City accounts over the half term holiday as everybody from year 1 - 6 has been set some homework. All usernames and passwords have already been handed out. If you have lost yours please speak to your class teacher.

Here are this weeks
'CAKE WITH KATIE' winners!
Well done to all our fantastic star pupils!



ADVANCE NOTICE - NURSERY CLOSURE

The nursery will be closed for the week from Monday 26th March so that staff can conduct home visits on the children who will join the nursery in September 2018. **School will resume for all nursery pupils on Monday 16th April 2018 at 8.55am.**

LATENESS

This week we had 71 pupils who were late. The pupils' learning starts as soon as they come into the classroom and every minute of the day counts. If pupils are even 5 minutes late, they will miss out on an important reading activity that takes place every morning.

REMEMBER BE IN LINE AT 8.55AM!

ACADEMY COUNCIL

The next academy council meeting will take place on Tuesday 27th February at 9.00am. Come along and meet our new councillors!

P3 AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

From Tuesday 20th February, Old Ford Primary Academy will be taking over the running of the P3 afterschool club. Danielle and her team will continue to lead the club and childcare will be available each night until 5.30pm. If you are interested in your child attending, please see the administration office.

HOMEWORK

A letter is going out today explaining a new way of setting homework. Please look out for it. There will be another parent/carer meeting on **Wednesday 21st February at 9.00am.**

EDUCATION CITY PARENT WORKSHOP

There will be a parent/carer workshop on how to use Education City **Wednesday 21st February at 9.30am** following the homework meeting.

YOUNG VOICES 2018



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On Friday 2nd February the school choir participated in an extraordinary concert at the O2 arena, joining 8,000 other children from

across the country for the special event. Our pupils worked tirelessly to prepare the material, giving up their own time to learn all the songs and choreography over the last term and a half. Their hard work was rewarded when it all came together in what was a truly magical performance. We sang with internationally renowned Jazz singer Natalie Williams, plus the accapella group The Magnets, as well as Alfie Sheard and of course, the amazing Urban Strides street dance crew.