



**Weekly News...**

**Friday 29th September**

**Dogs Trust**

This week, the Dog's Trust visited the school and ran sessions with children in years 1—6, helping them to understand our 4 legged friends, have confidence when they come across dogs, as well as understand the need to behave considerately and safely around them.

The children learnt about the needs of dogs and how they could be responsible dog owners. They also learnt some doggy body language, helping them to understand how a dog might be feeling and when are good times to pet them or leave them along.



**Attendance**

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
94%	96%	97%	98%
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
92%	99%	97%	94%

**Best Class: Year 4**

**Goodbye and Good luck!**

Sadly this week, we said goodbye to one of our longest serving members of staff; Mr Hemmings. Mr Hemmings has worked at the school for 17 years, firstly when it was The Grove and after that, Rowley Park Academy. He has been a valued member of staff and certainly deserves to relax and enjoy his retirement after his years of dedication to the school. We thank him for all his hard work over the years and wish him a long and happy retirement.



**PE**

Can we please politely remind parents to support their children in having the correct PE kits in school. Our kit requirements are listed on the school website but mainly consists of black short, white t-shirt (but not their school shirt), pumps for KS1 (trainers for KS2). PE is a vital lesson designed to encourage the children to develop a healthy lifestyle, develop their body control as well as for enjoyment and relaxation. Without the appropriate clothing/footwear, it is often not safe for pupils to take a full, active role in this lesson. We would advise that children bring their full kit into school on a Monday and take it home for washing on a Friday. However, if you wish to know the day your child has PE, please refer to the class newsletter (on our website) or speak directly to your child's teacher.



Year N— Kartae Ewers

Year 3 — Neveah Ward

Year R— Millie Ann Hyden

Year 4 — Morgan Dobing

Year 1— Jayden Reid

Year 5— Abbey Mai Wheatley  
Simmons

Year 2— Ellie Mae Andrews

Year 6— Louis Leighton



Year N— Madison Hough

Year 3 — Sukhraj Kooner

Year R— Nathaniel Phillips

Year 4 — Lauren Plimmer

Year 1— Lora Hristova

Year 5— Callum Trotter

Year 2— Adam Jones

Year 6— Tom Evans



**Next Week's Diary Dates**

- Black History Month beginning—Monday 2nd October
- Forest school Year 2 & 6—Tuesday 3rd October
- Swimming Year 3— Tuesday 3rd October
- Celebration assembly—Friday 6th October