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# SEVA NEWSLETTER

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## THIS WEEK'S SEVA STARS



- ◆ We are very grateful to Mrs Harewood, mother of Jacob in year 3 for her help over the holidays. She spent three hours with Ms Griffiths setting up our second-hand uniform shop. She said she was happy to do this and to demonstrate to her son that it is good to help people out.
- ◆ Mr Kay who has worked tirelessly over the summer to get our computer systems up and running in the school due to many changes. We would also like to congratulate him on the birth of his son on 13th September.
- ◆ Mrs Hall, one of our year 3 teachers has spent many days in the summer preparing her classroom for pupils.
- ◆ Mrs Khalsa for working for most of the holidays to ensure administration systems were ready for the new year
- ◆ Governor Mr Heer who works hard for the school to make sure senior staff are well supported.

### NOTICES

- **Secondary P.E kits in Seva logo can be worn to school on the day of P.E however no leggings to school please.**
- **The school office must be informed of Medical appointments for students in advance with proof to go in students files.**
- **Any changes to your end of day pick up must be done before 12pm otherwise changes cannot be made.**

### Attendance

Our attendance is improving and we are proud to share the class in each year group with the best weekly attendance below. Our target is **98%**

Year	Class	Attendance (%)
Reception	Kingfisher	99
Y1	1M/ 1W	99
Y2	2S	99
Y3	3V	92
Y4	4C	99
Y5	5PM	96
Y6	6S/6T	97
Y7	7E/7S	81
Y8	8E	98
Y9	9E/9V	95
Y10	10S	100

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ Tuesday 18th September—Primary Surgery 14.15pm—15.15pm
- ◆ Friday 28th September SEND Coffee Morning 08.45am—10am
- ◆ Meet the teacher Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 4.30-5.30 . Yeas 1-6 only.

## OUR LEARNING AND ACHIEVEMENTS

### PHOTO GALLERY

#### 'Matilda The Musical'

Pupils in Primary and Secondary who achieved 100% attendance last academic year were treated to a free trip to see 'Matilda' the musical at the Birmingham Hippodrome, last Thursday.

Performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC), the 3 hour performance was a feast for the eyes, with many of the students leaving the theatre with the desire to see it again. Winner of over 85 international awards, including 16 for Best Musical, Matilda has delighted audiences in London, Australia and on tour around the USA. It was truly a privilege to see a multi award winning musical on tour.

Based on the 1986 novel penned by Roald Dahl, the story features a little girl who is determined to achieve the best she can for her own destiny. As the Sunday Times states it is "Easily the standout musical of the decade."

The pupils of Crunchem Hall performed beautifully choreographed swing dances. Miss Trunchbull was played by a male actor in drag which created a great deal of laughter and comedy. The special effects in the mini story of the escapologist and the acrobat were truly delightful. The live acrobatics thrilled the audience as did the antics of the children in confounding Miss Trunchbull.

Well done to the students in achieving 100% attendance! You truly deserved this outing. We hope to organise similar trips for pupils who display excellent effort, attainment and attendance



SWING DANCERS



MISS HONEY AND  
MISS TRUNCHBULL

#### 'Matilda Theatre Review' by Rahul Dosanjh

Year 8

The 'Matilda' musical was the best theatre production I've seen yet and it will probably stay in my mind for a long time. It's an original story written by Roald Dahl about a little girl named Matilda who grows up with parents who hate her. When she goes to school however, the teachers love her!. She is extremely intelligent for her age which is why her teachers adore her and her parents despise her. Although there is one teacher, the headteacher ,who doesn't like her.

When Matilda's magically big-headed parents talk about Matilda to Miss Trunchbull (the headteacher), Miss Trunchbull gives Matilda a hard time. Miss Trunchbull believes students should be given hard, cruel treatment and Matilda gets the worst of it. It all turns out well for Matilda in the end.

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Did you know that the RSC are looking for children to audition to act in the tour of Matilda! Are you an actor, singer and dancer who would like to be in this musical? If so you can go to an open audition. Ask Ms Griffiths for details.