



## Star of the Week



**N**

Rami for always being polite and being a joy to teach.

**R**

Ali Hussein for always working hard and showing new children how to behave.

**1**

Zahra for excellent science work about materials.

**2**

The whole class for fantastic writing in literacy.

**3**

Ankhaa for excellent effort in communicating with others.

**4**

Islombek for using his creative skills in ICT.

**6**

Fatima for learning and using new writing skills with enthusiasm.

**Congratulations! Our stars will receive their certificates in assembly**



## Weekly Newsletter

**Monday  
1st Feb**

Singing Club.  
Arabic Club.

**Tuesday  
2nd Feb**

Key Stage 1 dance club.  
Arabic Club.  
Key Stage 2 Football Club.  
Years 5&6 girls football at St Luke's.

**Wednesday  
3rd Feb**

3:30pm German Club.  
3:30 - 5:30 pm Netball match at St Luke's.

**Thursday  
4th Feb**

Key Stage 2 dance club.  
Key Stage 1 Football Club  
Fireman visiting with fire truck for nursery children.

**Friday  
5th Feb**

## Notices, news and niggles...

### Attendance

I would like to thank all parents who make every effort to get their children to school every day and ON TIME. This is the very best way that you can support your child's education and give them the best opportunities in life—the ambition of every parent. The importance can be illustrated like this: if a child only attends 90% of the time in school it is the same as saying that they would **have to spend an extra 7 months in school** by the time they reach 11 to catch up with those children who have attended every day (that would be over a year by the time they are 16!).

Our school average at the moment is 92% - which means that children are losing too many days from school. Children are missing out on their entitlement to a good education and I am asking all parents to ensure that unless your child is sick with a temperature or vomiting or has diarrhoea they should be in school. Every day missed is a day wasted and catching up is much, much more difficult than learning normally.

### Holiday Offer

CCHF offer breaks in Sussex for children who do not have the chance to go on holiday. They have some vacancies for girls over 8 years old for February half term, from 13th-18th February.

If you are interested, please speak to Isabella.



### Have You Put This In Your Diaries?

Please make a big effort to come to this—it will help to keep your child healthy!



Friday 29th Jan 9.15 am in Portacabin

**"How to make your child's packed lunch healthy and delicious!"**

A session with dietician Beth Menger, Community Dietician

Would you like to try out new ways on how to make your child's packed lunch healthy? Would you like some ideas on how to make it both delicious and cost effective? Beth Menger, dietician, will be meeting parents next Friday to share some tips and information with you. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thanks Isabella

### Arabic Club

We have started Arabic Club for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6.

Letters went out last week but if you didn't see one you can pick one up in the office. The cost will be £25 for 10 sessions of an hour after school.

If these sessions are successful we will look to extending them to children in Years 1 and 2 and then, perhaps, to children in Reception and Nursery.



Please remember that after school clubs normally finish at 4.30pm. Please try to **arrive at 4.30pm and not before** as we only open the gate for parents at 4.30pm. **Please be prompt—not early and not late!**

Steve Boatright,  
Headteacher