

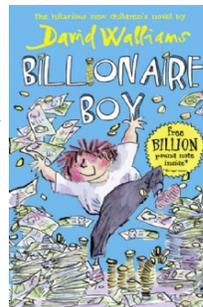
Parents' Evening

We are holding parental consultations in the week before half term. It is an opportunity for the teacher to talk about how your child has settled into their new class. Please watch out for the letter being sent home, to make your appointment. If you cannot make the time given, please speak to the class teacher.

The dates are: **Tuesday 16 October 3.30-6.30pm**
Wednesday 17 October 3.30-6.30pm

MyBD Fest

Year 5 are taking to the stage to perform David Walliam's story of Billionaire Boy. The play will tackle lots of issues including not having any friends. The children are working with an actor to develop their acting skills. In January the children will perform at Kala Sangam with other local schools.



Times table Rockstars

Our children are loving playing Times table Rockstars on their tablets and phones. The competition is fierce, across the classes. Please help your child to download the APP or use the website address <https://www.trockstars.com/>



Attendance

Thank you to all parents for your support with attendance. The attendance across school is improving.

It is important that children are in school every day and are on time so there is no lost learning time.

If you know that your child will be off for a medical appointment, please inform us and we can provide work if they are not able to attend.

Black Shoes

Please be aware that we do not allow trainers with white markings. Any child not wearing black shoes will be asked to wear school plimsoles.



Golden Rules Certificates

RSH – Ava

1SB – Jack

1/2 VB – Daniel

2LM – Aleena

3EH – Lily- Mae

3/4 SK– Lily

4RE – Harris

5NS– Hannah

5/6 RGM– Wiktorja

6LT – Nadia

Attendance League Winners for w/E 28/9/2018

1st Place - 5NS with 98.80%

2nd Place – 1/2 VB with 97.41%

3rd Place – 2LM with 97.31%

Homework Challenge- Learning about Famous people and places

We are having a focus about broadening the children's knowledge.

Nelson Mandela

Please read this with your children and discuss his work.

Nelson Mandela was a [civil rights](#) leader in [South Africa](#). He fought against [apartheid](#), a system where non-white citizens were segregated from whites and did not have equal rights. He served a good portion of his life in prison for his protests, but became a symbol for his people. Later he would become president of South Africa.

Where did Nelson Mandela grow up?

Nelson Mandela was born on July 18, 1918 in Mvezo, South Africa. His birth name is Rolihlahla. He got the nickname Nelson from a teacher in school. Nelson was a member of Thimbu royalty and his father was chief of the city of Mvezo. He attended school and later college at the College of Fort Hare and the University of Witwatersrand. At Witwatersrand, Mandela got his law degree and would meet some of his fellow activists against apartheid.

What did Nelson Mandela do?

Nelson Mandela became a leader in the African National Congress (ANC). At first he pushed hard for the congress and the protesters to follow Mohandas Gandhi's non-violence approach. At one point he started to doubt that this approach would work and started up an armed branch of the ANC. He planned to bomb certain buildings, but only the buildings. He wanted to make sure that no one would be hurt. He was classified as a terrorist by the South African government and sent to prison.

Mandela would spend the next 27 years in prison. His prison sentence brought international visibility to the anti-apartheid movement. He was finally released through international pressure in 1990.

Once released from prison, Nelson continued his campaign to end apartheid. His hard work and life long effort paid off when all races were allowed to vote in the 1994 election. Nelson Mandela won the election and became president of South Africa. There were several times during the process where violence threatened to break out. Nelson was a strong force in keeping the calm and preventing a major civil war.

How long was Nelson Mandela in prison?

He spent 27 years in prison. He refused to bend on his principals in order to be released and stated that he would die for his ideals. He wanted all people of all races to have equal rights in South Africa.