



Message from Mrs Barker

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you enjoy reading this fortnight's jam-packed newsletter; this will give you a taste of the exciting activities that our children have taken part in.

A huge congratulations to Fossey class who performed a fabulous assembly yesterday. This was based on the British Values. It was lovely to see so many of you there supporting the children.

Don't forget to download Street Tag and clock up your steps with the family. Enjoy walking over the weekend!

Get active together, have fun and earn rewards for school.

Download the Street Tag app before February 7th when the leaderboard resets, and join the Scott Primary Team.
<https://streettag.co.uk/>

You record distance walked, ran or cycled by scanning virtual tags with your phone at various locations, and climb up on the school's leaderboard.

A big thank you to everyone who has signed up so far! Let's get to the top of the leaderboard all the time!

The graphic features the 'STREET TAG' logo in red and blue, with a hand holding a virtual tag. Below it, the text 'EARN POINTS & WIN PRIZES' is written in large, bold, blue and red letters. Underneath, 'WALK-RUN-CYCLE-ROLL' is written in smaller blue letters. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'GET IT ON Google Play' and 'Download on the App Store'.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



February

- 7: Coleman Class Assembly, 9am
- 9: Hillary Class Assembly, 9am
- 14: Year 5 STEM trip (helpers needed)
- 14: PTA AGM 3.45pm, South Pole Hall
- 15: End of Y2 Expectations Info Session, 2.45pm
- 16: Last day of half term
- 26: Back to school
- 29: Mother's Day Shop (North Pole)

March

- 1: Mother's Day Shop (South Pole)
- 4: Parent consultations (early)
- 5: Parent consultations (later)
- 6: Chandi class assembly, 9am
- 7: World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character

SUPERSTARS

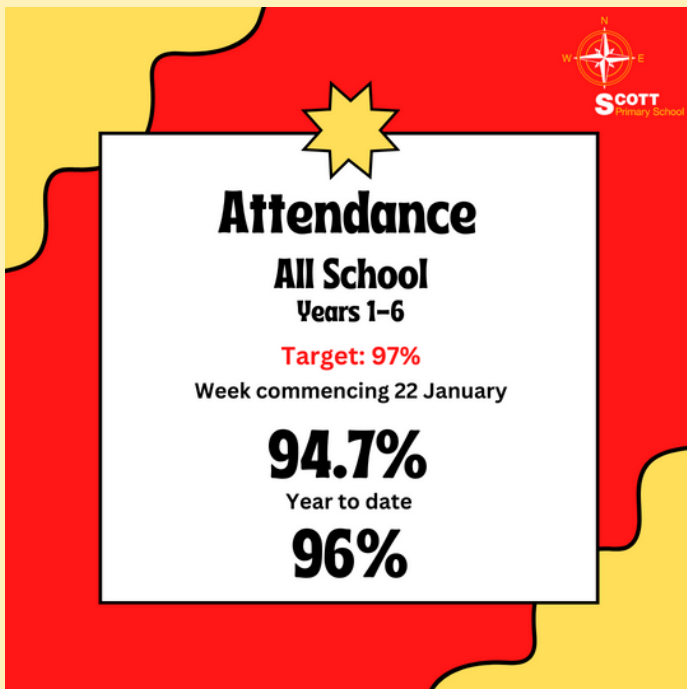
YEARS 1-6

- * Aaron D * Ada G * Adam H * Aidan M * Alexa G *
- * Archie B * Autumn I * Aysar S * Charlie M *
- * Connor M * Ellie O * Elsie D * * Isabella D *
- * James J * Jessica F * Joseph P * Joshua L *
- * Khiafa O * * Laylah D * Liliana A * Liza R *
- * Marcel B * Maria A * Mila F * Mollie-Marie G *
- * Mya K * Nii-A * Oliver A * Olivia W * Samuel W *
- Sean N * Soham J * Sulaimaan A * Talib Y *
- * William S * Yousof K * Zachary W * Zak B *

Attendance

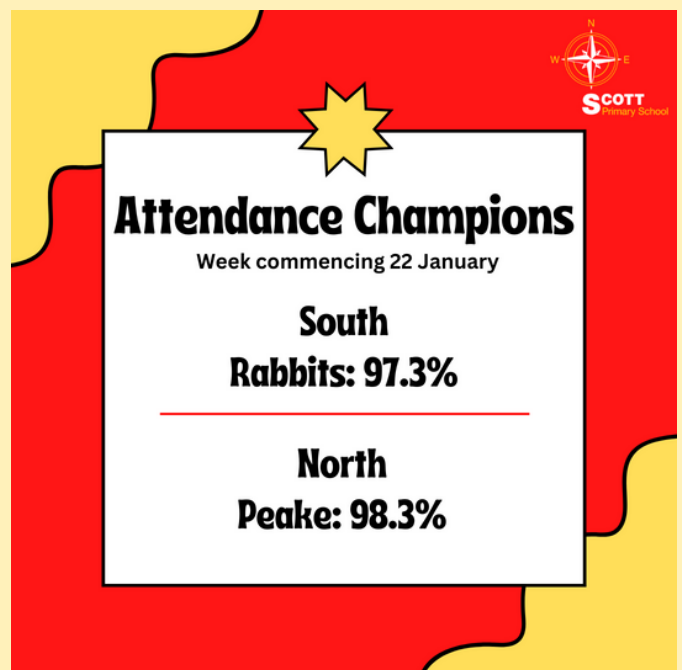
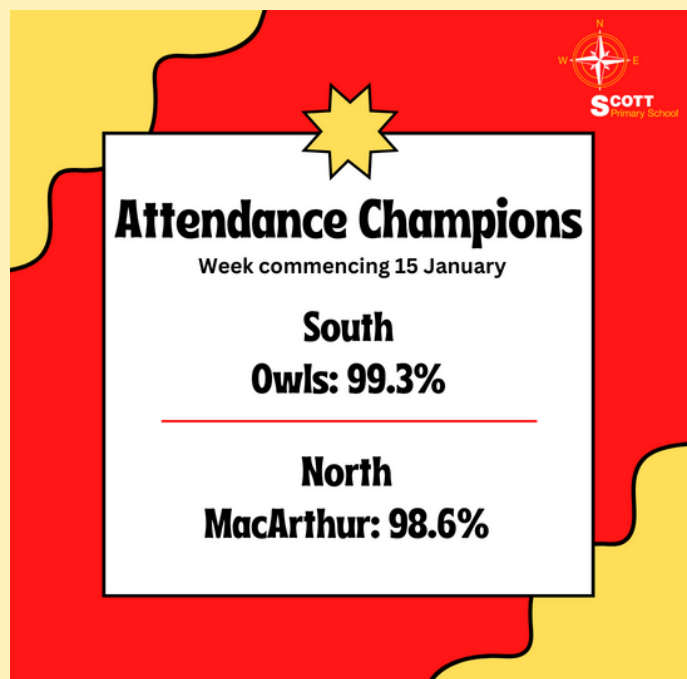
We believe that we can improve the life chances of all pupils by ensuring that all staff, pupils and parent/carers are aware of the importance of and take responsibility for regular attendance. We encourage children to attend and put in place appropriate procedures to support this. We believe that the most important factor in promoting good attendance is the development of positive attitudes towards school and learning. Poor attendance can seriously affect each child's:

- attainment in school
- relationships with other children and their ability to form lasting friendships
- confidence to attempt new work and to learn alongside others.



Absence procedures

You must leave a message by 8.30am every day your child is absent with the reason, we cannot accept just 'unwell' and you must confirm their symptoms. We have an 'under the weather' policy and encourage children to come in, as often the distraction of school & their friends will help. Please let the teacher know at drop-off so they will keep a close eye. We also have paracetamol, ibuprofen and Piriton which we can give with your permission.



Year 6 watched a drama show about staying safe and the dangers of knife crime, delivered by the Solomon Theatre Company. It was followed by a workshop and a questions and answers session with a member of Bedfordshire Police. The children engaged really well and had some excellent questions. Well done Year 6!



Our Year 5&6 Girls Football team played in the county cup finals last week. We are so proud of their achievements in finishing runner up in the tournament. A massive thank you to their coach Indya, who has been coming into school to support the girls this year.

We are proud to share that our Librarian, Dr. Viviana Perez-Castellano was officially presented with her doctoral degree at a graduation ceremony on 31st January 2024.

This was held at the University of Bedfordshire in Luton, following a seven year research project in literature and popular culture.



**Year 5 had a lovely day and took part in all sorts of Tudor activities including a banquet, a performance, candle making, leather book marks, pomanders, inl making and lots more!
Thank you to our parent helpers.**



Year 5 Scott Explorers have been busy making bird feeders ahead of our Birdwatch next week!

