

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that everyone had a good half term. It was lovely to see everyone return on Monday. Our parent group met on Monday and about a dozen parents took part in a travel training workshop onsite on Wednesday. As part of the workshop we welcomed back former pupil Alfie to talk about his experiences as an independent traveller. Current pupils Hope and Chris also spoke about their travel training. It was a really useful morning. Thanks go to Suzannah Beasley from the Local Authority for facilitating.

Please be aware that Nicky Rolfe our Advice worker will be absent from work until at least 26th March. If you need support urgently please let Nick Clark, Admin & Facilities Manager know and we'll do our best to support you.

You should have received a letter from me yesterday regarding the planned industrial action by members of the NEU. We are able to open to all pupils as usual on Thursday 2nd March. This is World Book Day and we're looking forward to a day to celebrate reading. We have a number of events taking place on the day. Please do encourage your son/ daughter to dress up as their favourite book character!

There are further industrial action days planned over the next few weeks. I will write to you in good time as to our plans.

Have a good weekend

Eileen

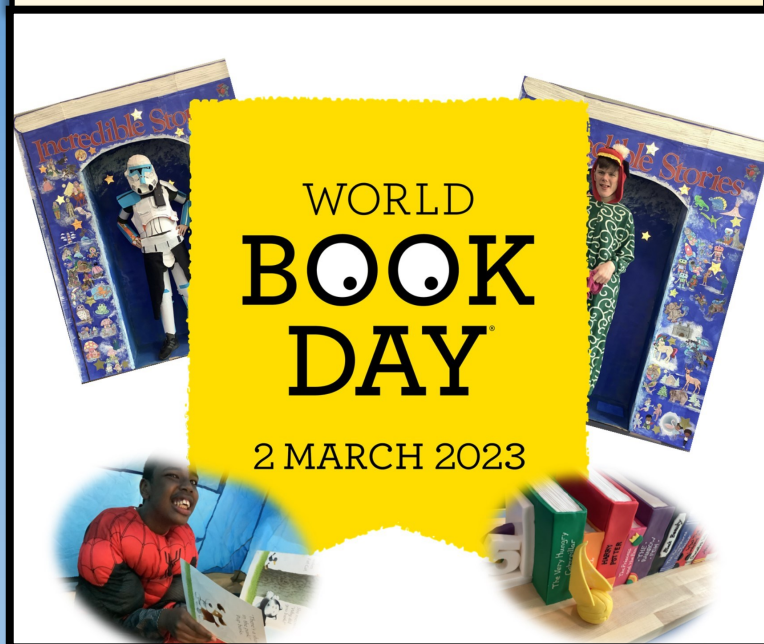
## Pupils of the Week

7G	Connor — For his team work skills in Lego Therapy
7J	Treasure — For independently complimenting all of his friends
7L	Tiarna — For making great progress in swimming
8J	Jiba — For his excellent work on his half term diary using speech marks for the conversations
8R	Amira — For great work cycling in the gym
9A	Edie — For fantastic work and hard focus this week
Y9	Tahira — For showing Highshore Values
10R	Anika — For always doing her very best handwriting
10RM	Naieem — For working hard in lessons and doing all his homework
11C	Nehemiah — For his Transformation stop animation Art project
Y11	Ibrahim — For listening in class and paying attention at all times
12C	Omar — For choosing healthy choices at lunch time
12L	Yasmin — For taking our advice and helping her family at home with chores
Y12	Princess — For mature behaviour and following instructions promptly
13K	Teniola — For mature behaviour in the gym
13L	Tiarnie — For being able to express her feelings and dealing with difficult situations in a positive way
14R	Macha — For coming back to school and settling in with great enthusiasm
14S	Caroline — For being an amazing help with Year 7's during her Work Experience

★ Star of the Week ★

Emrah 8J

For kindness and helpfulness to an adult who needed assistance

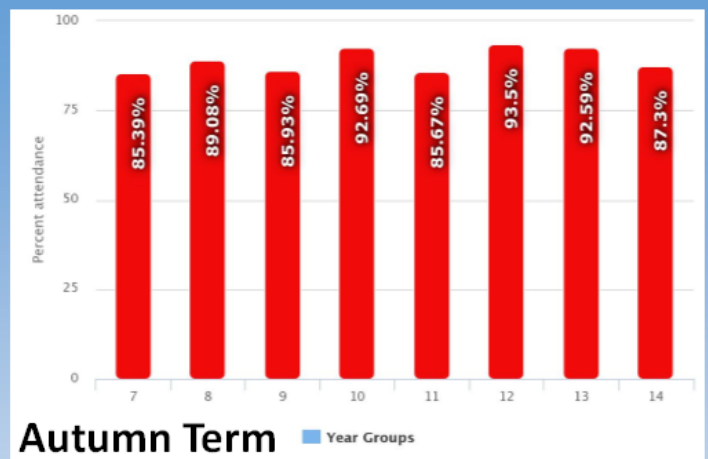
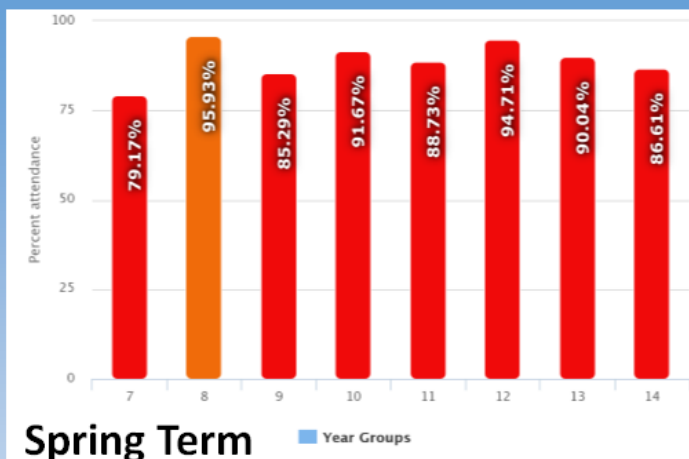


# Half-Term Holiday Club

This half term, Umbrella Theatre company put on a wonderful holiday club for some of our pupils!



## Pupil Attendance 2022/23



Overall attendance 2022/23	
7	83.85%
8	91.2%
9	85.63%
10	92.49%
11	86.66%
12	93.81%
13	92.13%
14	87.31%

During this Spring term we have seen an improvement in attendance in years 8, 10, 11 and 14.

Only one year group, year 8, has reached the 95% attendance target.

In the last half term there were some issues with illness and also the various transport strikes. As always, if your young person is well enough and can come to school please make sure they come in and don't miss out on their learning and also our events.

We have **World Book Day** coming up next week on Thursday and **Red Nose day** in a few weeks