



Dear Parents & Carers

It has been so wonderful to welcome you all back to school! The staff have commented on how fabulous it has been to see so many smiling faces again. I know lots of you have completed your home learning and this is great. This learning will continue online and through home learning packs for anyone who finds themselves having to isolate.



Our school COVID-19 risk assessment continues to be robust and in place. Please maintain social distancing in the playgrounds when collecting your children. It is so important that we continue to follow the guidance.

We must all come to school now everyday to help catch up on any missed learning. We have had a wonderful Science Week in school and the children have taken part in some amazing experiments.

Keep safe everyone. Let's all continue to grow and shine at Diamond Wood!

**Mrs S Titherington**  
Head of School

# Well done to our March Stars!

## 12th March

Nursery	Adelina
Class 1	Amna
Class 2	Aliza
Class 3	Azaan
Class 4	Ruhaan
Class 5	Abdullah
Class 6	Rehan
Class 7	Ayaan
Class 8	Seerat
Class 9	Hussain
Class 10	Umair
Class 11	Maryam
Class 12	Sithembinkosi



## 19th March

Nursery	Musa
Class 1	Hasnain
Class 2	Amna
Class 3	Aleena
Class 4	Ayat
Class 5	Sekanter
Class 6	Ismaeel
Class 7	Dania
Class 8	Saadi
Class 9	Huzayl
Class 10	Hasnain
Class 11	Rayaan
Class 12	Ayaan

## Term-Time Leave Reminder

- ◆ An appointment must be made with the Head of School at least one month before making any travel arrangements. **DO NOT** book tickets prior to this meeting. Once booked, flight tickets **MUST** be presented to school.
- ◆ All holidays/extended leave in term time are **UNAUTHORISED**.
- ◆ After 20 (school) days of unauthorised leave your child will be removed from roll and he/she will be referred to Kirklees Council's Children Missing Education Team. This means that you will have to re-apply for a school place upon your return, and this could result in him/her being offered a place at another school.
- ◆ Penalty Notices will be issued to each parent for each child. The Penalty Notice is for £60 for each parent of each child if paid within 21 days, and £120 if paid after this date but within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty notice could result in the Local Authority starting legal proceedings against you for the offence of not ensuring your child's attendance at school. If prosecuted, the fine is up to £1000 and you will have a criminal record.

## Super Science Day!

The children had a fantastic time on Super Science Day and took part in some amazing experiments:

- Skittle rainbows
- Paper planes
- Material investigations
- Blowing up balloons with Bicarbonate of Soda and lemon

