



# Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

This is our final Signpost of the school year – it has really flown by. Thank you for supporting your children and our school over the year; it has been another good one!

Thanks to everyone who supported our Summer Fair last Friday. We were fortunate with the weather and children enjoyed the games and activities on offer. Altogether we raised £1428.72 which will go towards additional resources for the children.

Year Two have been especially busy as the year draws to a close. They visited the Juniors for a morning to meet their new teachers and stayed for lunch. Last week, their productions of Pirates vs Mermaids were brilliant, and there were lots of proud faces in the audience as children received their graduation certificates. Today we celebrated the marriage of six of our children! In a special ceremony at school, Year Two experienced a traditional wedding. This was attended by parents and families, and followed by a reception at school. Tomorrow sees their final big event of the year: an evening camp with games, activities and food!! On Friday, twelve of our children will take part in an Athena Alliance Aquathon competition – we wish them luck.

Yesterday Year One enjoyed an end of term trip to Haverstoe Park and today children in Reception celebrated with a Summer Party. All the children visited the Junior academy yesterday and enjoyed an interactive performance of animal music and poetry. This was performed by the Music Hub from the Music and Performing Arts Service (MAPAS). Our annual Sponsored Walk was a success – thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising event.

On Friday we will hold our final Celebration Assembly of the school year. Although there are no Signhills Stars this week, we will be awarding attendance certificates in addition to our usual awards.

As many of you will be buying new school uniform over the summer, I'd like to give advance notice of a project we will be running in the Autumn term. In a scheme to send clothes to children in need, we will be collecting uniform that is clean and in good condition. Items will be transported with our shoeboxes as part of Operation Christmas Child. So please save any out-grown uniform – we'll let you know when our collection starts.

I hope you all have a lovely summer holiday. School finishes on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July (children may be collected from 2pm). Children return to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

Allie Majer

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 30/06/17 **93.5%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 95.2%, Yellow Class 96.9%, Red Class 87.0%, Orange Class 91.7%, Silver Class 98.9%, Purple Class 91.3%, Rainbow Class 91.3%, Green Class 90.3% and Pink Class 98.7%

**The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 07/07/17 **96.0%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 94.1%, Yellow Class 96.5%, Red Class 91.7%, Orange Class 97.6%, Silver Class 99.6%, Purple Class 95.3%, Rainbow Class 97.3%, Green Class 94.1% and Pink Class 98.1%

**The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**

**Class Attendance** – The percentage attendances for the week ending 14/07/17 **94.8%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 96.6%, Yellow Class 99.3%, Red Class 95.0%, Orange Class 87.2%, Silver Class 98.6%, Purple Class 98.3%, Rainbow Class 90.0%, Green Class 95.2% and Pink Class 93.5%

**The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.**

**19<sup>th</sup> July 2017**



**School Office** - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

**Leave of absence** - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request.** Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks notice.

**The Signhills Blog** - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - [signhillsblog.wordpress.com](http://signhillsblog.wordpress.com) – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.



**Appointments** – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the **School Office** for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

**Pastoral Advice and Support** – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

**PARKING** – When coming to or collecting from school, please can you ensure you park in a **safe and appropriate** place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence.



**Dogs** – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

## TERM 6

### SIGNHILLS STARS

|          |  |                                |                   |                  |
|----------|--|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 16/06/17 | Alexander Worsfold<br>Noah Hansen          | Isaac Wright<br>Ronnie Telford | Jasmine Lubbersen | Thomas McConnell |
| 23/06/17 | Aayan Siddique<br>Alfie Bray               | Sienna East<br>Samuel Chisholm | Ruby James        | Reuben Harris    |
| 30/06/17 | Oliver Call<br>Freddie Ash                 | Nathan Irving<br>Alex Baker    | Eves Radley       | Alfie Harvey     |
| 07/07/17 | Joseph Bown-Atkinson<br>Leila Sanderson    | Scott Goodall<br>Henry Younger | Riley Cribb       | Roman Forbes     |
| 14/07/17 | Nyla-Fleur Lammin-Fisher<br>Charlie Jensen | Caitlin Gregory<br>Aimee Bryan | Joseph Foster     | Millie Stanforth |



### SENSATIONAL STARS

|          |                   |                 |                |
|----------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 16/06/17 | Zachary Evans     | Isla Boyington  | Alfie Black    |
| 23/06/17 | Chloe Senior      | Amber Field     | Emily Eastwood |
| 30/06/17 | Oliver Lundy      | Evelyn Laister  | Lilly Dean     |
| 07/07/17 | Bella-Nicole Dodd | Mollie Wahwerit | Ollie Axccl    |
| 14/07/17 | Louis Gilmore     | Bode Blackburn  | Liam Wood      |



DIARY DATES

July            Thurs 20<sup>th</sup>        Year 2 Evening camp - collect at 8pm  
                      Tues 25<sup>th</sup>            End of Term 6 from 2pm

Sept            Tues 5<sup>th</sup>            Start of Term 1 8.50am



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