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## 100% Attendance

Well done to the children from Nursery to Year 6 who had 100% attendance from 19.02.18 to 29.03.18. They were all awarded with a 100% attendance badge in our assembly this week. An extra special well done to the

following 62 children listed below, who came to school every single day, for 57 days, during the whole of the spring term. They were awarded medals for their splendid attendance.

**Nursery:** Arkan Ali, Yara A

**Reception:** Luay A K, Isa A, Rakan A, Alex D, Inran I I, Rafaela M, Yusho T,

**Year 1:** Khalifa A, Nina D, Sara K, Armin M, Sama R, Celine Y,

**Year 2:** Omran Al J, Ahmad Al M, Rayan A (M), Ginevra De Rosa, Ludovico De Rosa, Ameen E, Amina H, Naba I, Fardia I, Hajir J,

**Year 3:** Abbas I, Adam T I T, Patrick M, Ahmad A M H, Anna M, Maria O, Fahad S, Dianne Y,

**Year 4:** Ayah A, Sumaia A, Tudor El H, Kenza El H, Abdelrhman E

**Year 5:** Bawan A, Barwar A, Sultan A, Daniel B K, Lexi B H, Kayleigh C, Dia H, Rebekah H, Ali H, Mushin J, Nadir L, Emily P, Marwa S, Nadir L

**Year 6:** Halla A K, Sara H, Ammar T I T, Ahmad J, Mohammed A, Ahmed J, Sadar K, Khadija S, Lida S, Abdelrazek M, Adrain H M, Adel T

Thank you to all the children who did not miss a single lesson of learning during the second term in 2018. Thank you to our parents and carers for making their education a priority. Every second they spend at school with their teachers gives us, and them, the best chance of success in their progress.

The attendance for the whole school in the Autumn and Spring terms is 96.4%, which is above the national target of 96%. However, Ark Paddington Green is always striving to exceed averages and continues to aim for 97%. 97% means a maximum of 5 days or 30 lessons have been missed, which allows for the occasional illnesses that children can experience during their primary years. Children with attendance below 96% will have missed 8 days of learning and 48 lessons or more, which is unacceptable.

Class	% Attendance	Standard
Nursery	94.6%	Unacceptable
Reception	94.9%	Unacceptable
Year 1	95.4%	Unacceptable
Year 2	97.1%	Excellent
Year 3	96.7%	Good
Year 4	96.7%	Good
Year 5	97.2%	Excellent
Year 6 Brighton	97.6%	Excellent
Year 6 Reading	94.6%	Unacceptable
Whole School	96.4%	Good

In an exam, getting a score of 90% would usually be viewed as excellent, but the opposite is true when referring to attendance. Children with attendance below 90% will be missing the equivalent of 1/2 a day every week. That is 4 weeks a year and 120 lessons missed. At 80% attendance, children are missing the equivalent of 1 day every week. That is 8 weeks, the equivalent of 1 term per year or 240 lessons. It is exceptionally challenging for the APG team to have an impact on a child's performance if they are absent for more than 5 days per year, so let's work together to ensure all children attend regularly and are never absent for inappropriate reasons.

A success this year has been the improvement in punctuality. The table below illustrates that the majority of classes have children arriving on time every day.

Class	% Lateness	Standard
Nursery	97.6%	Good
Reception	98.2%	Excellent
Year 1	97.9%	Good
Year 2	97.4%	Unacceptable
Year 3	98.6%	Excellent
Year 4	97.9%	Good
Year 5	99%	Excellent
Year 6 Brighton	98.8%	Excellent
Year 6 Reading	97.7%	Good
Whole School	98.1%	Excellent

## Upcoming events:

Date	Event
Monday 7 May	School closed – Bank holiday
Friday 18 May	Year 3 assembly
Friday 25 May	Nursery assembly