

# SUDELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

JANUARY 2020



## We have a new Facebook Page !

Please search 'Sudell Primary Aldridge'

like and follow our page.

We look forward to sharing positive school life with you!



Welcome to our new Teacher

**Mr Arrandale (Year 3), we hope he enjoys his career at Sudell.**



## Parking

Please don't park on the yellow zigzags outside school between

**8.00-9.30am and 3.00-4.30pm.**

Civil Enforcement Officers are regularly at school and may issue a penalty charge notice (PCN) of up to £70.

**Parking recklessly could**

**endanger children's lives!**



## Polite Request



We have had some complaints from members of our local community about some parents gathering around the school gates in the morning and at home time. The complaints are about blocking the pavements, having to walk through cigarette smoke and also the use of bad language.

Please be considerate of local residents - it is a community school and we are part of that community.

Your support is much appreciated.

Please see inside for Good to be Green Awards and Attendance Awards

# SUDELL AWARDS

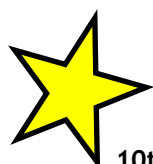
## STARS OF THE WEEK FOR JANUARY

CLASS	10/01/2020	17/01/2020	24/01/2020
REC	Deen, Alfie, Jackson.	Olivia, Inaya, Lacey.	Harley, Myla-May, Leighton.
YEAR 1	Aiman, Ajay, Alex.	Charlie, Jayden, Klay.	Whole class
YEAR 2	Abubakar, Abigail, Tyler.	Adam, Jannat, Lucas.	Sofia, Lucas, Coby.
YEAR 3	Braiden, Abbey, Maira.	James M, Chiugo, Maisie E.	Louis, Arrison, Kaziwa.
YEAR 4	Annaya, Connor, Jaime.	Connie, Lorena, Fatima.	Laila, Reece, Simon.
YEAR 5	Catalina, Aleena, Tyler.	Megan, Layla, Alfie G.	Haris, Ivy, Trevor.
YEAR 6	Colum, Sameer, Jade.	Jade, Mckenzi B, Dominic.	Summer, Declan, Gabrielle.

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

DATE	1ST	2ND	3RD	OVERALL
10th January 2020	Y1 98.9%	Y4 97%	REC 95.7%	93.3%
17th January 2020	Y4 98.1%	REC 97.8%	Y6 97.3%	95.1%
24th January 2020	Y1 %	Y4 %	Y6 %	%

## STAR DRAWS



Prizes of a lovely book or pencil set went to:

10th January 2020-Summer Y6, Anna Y4, Inaya Rec, Gabrielle Y6, Lacey-Jade Rec.

17th January 2020-Sofia Y2, Qasim Y2, Nina-Jean Y2, Alfie G Y5, Dominic Y6.

24th January 2020-Jacob Y4, Jaime Y4, Nadia Y4, Gracie Rec, Konen Rec.



## ECO WARRIORS CUP

DATE	NAME
10/01/2020	-
17/01/2020	Coby Y2
24/01/2020	Jade Y6

## HOUSE POINTS

	10/01/20	17/01/20	24/01/20
1st	Blue	Green	Blue
2nd	Green	Blue	Green
3rd	Yellow	Red	Yellow
4th	Red	Yellow	Red



## GOOD TO BE GREEN



**We are delighted that so many more children are making the right choices.**

**Well done to them all for making regular good choices.**

**Reception:** Poppie, Deen, Myla-May, Lydia, Jakub, Jackson, Harley, Leighton-Rhys, Zac, Konen, Daniel, Amelia, Logan, Lacey-Jade, Alfie, Estelle, Inaya.

**Year 1:** Cole, Evie, Aiman, Riley, Ajay, Kian, Amani, Krishma, Klay, Sinead, Maya.

**Year 2:** Abubakar, Mia, John, Warren, Freya, Tegan, Sofia, Qasim, Huzaifha, Nina-Jean, Abigail.

**Year 3:** Maisie E, Louis F, Maira, Milla, Chiugo, Kaziwa, Corey, Leah, Abbey, Safa, Thomas, Charlie, James H.

**Year 4:** Jaime, Fatima, Lorena, Lilymae. Umaiza, Daniel, Reece, Connie, Aaron, Laila, Anna, Elijah, Saul, Layla, Nadia, Lily, Connor, Simon, Kaleb,

**Year 5:** Emily, Haris, Mason, Alfie G, Alfie R, Layla, Emaan, Megan, Trevor, Aleena, Tia.

**Year 6:** Gabrielle, Ashton, Stacey, Madison, Destinie, Callum, Dominic, Khadijah, Declan, Mckenzi BS, Mckenzie P, Elise, Tyler, Taylor, Ebony, Elle.

As well as half termly certificates and prizes we've now started giving children a raffle ticket for each half term where their attendance is 97% or higher.

At the end of each term all the raffle tickets go into a draw and there will be five lucky winners. This term five children won £10 Smyths toy vouchers. If your child receives a raffle ticket each half term they will have twice the chance of winning!



100%

## ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES

97%

**Well done to all of you who reached an attendance target of 97% and above.**

**This terms special treat was a choice in our prize box!**

**RECEPTION-** Scarly, Alfie, Jackson, Zac, Daniel, Amelia.

**YEAR 1-** Alex, Krishma, Sinead, Chloe, Emily, Cole, Amani, Evie, Ajay, Kian, Charlie, Brandon, Klay.

**YEAR 2-** Freya, Emmanuel, Kyle, Adam, Huzaifha, Nina-Jean, Lucas, Coby, Abigail.

**YEAR 3 -** Thomas, Kaziwa, Braiden, Charlie, Maisie, Louis, Nixon, James M, Maira, Courtney, Corey, Abigail.

**YEAR 4-** Lilymae, Connor, Kaleb, Fatima, Kaila, Eirinn, Umaiza, Benjamin, Lorena, Anna, Elijah, Jaime, Aaron, Daniel, Nadia.

**YEAR 5-** Layla, Alfie R, Megan, Emily, James, Scott, Ivy.

**YEAR 6-** Stacey, Ashton, Elise, Colum, Destinie, Callum, Ebony, Dominic, Gabrielle, Summer, Jade.



# Recent Events



Congratulations to our Attendance winners :

- Gabrielle ( Y6)
- Benjamin (Y4)
- Fatima (Y4)
- Braiden (Y3)
- Scarly (Rec)



They won a Smyths toy superstore gift card for great attendance.

The children in Year 6 will have the opportunity to take part in a residential trip arranged by the school during the summer term. This will include lots of exciting activities.



Watch this space!



## Year 5 Visit to Darwen Mosque

Year 5 have been to visit Darwen Madina Masjid, which is the nearest Mosque to our school and is attended by many of our families.

Mr Luqman showed Year 5 around the building, including the teaching room, wash area and prayer room. He even let some of the Year 5 children sit on the minibar, which is a high chair so that all of the congregation can see the Iman as he is delivering his readings.

Year 5 said:

“It was very interesting and we found out lots of information about mosques”.





# Parent Information

## Appointments

Parents are **not allowed** to take children out of school early if it isn't their appointment. We would appreciate it if you arranged any appointments out of school hours, as it can affect your child's education. Please provide school with 48 hours notice, where possible, for appointments during school time. **Please be advised that no child will be allowed out of school without proof of an appointment.**

## School Attendance

It is very important that your child attends school, if you take extended leave with your child during the school term you may lose your place at the school. Please ensure that holidays are taken out of school time and do not impact on your child's attendance or learning opportunities. You may also be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. Holiday request forms are available from the office. **Please note NO term time holidays will be authorised.**

## Pupil Medication

If your child is prescribed medication from the GP and needs to have it during school hours, please bring it to the school office and complete a medication form for it to be administered.

## School Meals

Please ensure you let the office know at least 2 weeks before you change your child's lunch choice e.g. from packed lunch to school dinners. School dinners are £2.30 per day (£11.50 week). Money to be paid on a Monday and put in an envelope with your child's name, class and amount. Thank you.

## Absence

Can you please let the school know before 9.00am on the morning of your child's absence. If you call the school on 01254 703440 you can leave a message, leaving the child's name, date, class and the reason for absence.

## Late Arrival

School doors close at 9.00am. If you are late please report to the main office where you will be marked in and let into class. Please try to arrive on time as this can cause distress to your child. Thank you.

## Money in School

Can any money being sent to school please be in an envelope clearly marked with the child's name, class and what the money is for and the amount. Money must be handed into the main office and not the class teacher. Thank you.

## School Nurse

If you need any advice or support from the School Nurse please contact them on 01254 283490 or speak to a teacher or Mrs Lewis.

## School Survey

The parent survey is also available in English, Polish, Somali, Urdu, Turkish, Punjabi, Spanish and Romanian translations. These are accessed via links within the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AldridgeParentsCarersSurvey>

We are again encouraging parents to **also** complete Ofsted Parent View

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/129678/current>.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Reminders that this is the policy:

- School sweatshirt with school logo or school cardigan with school logo
- Yellow polo shirt or shirt
- School book bag with or without school logo
- Grey trousers or grey skirt or grey pinafore
- Black shoes
- Blue and white dress in summer



## IMPORTANT—KEEP US INFORMED

Can you please let the office know if you change any of your contact details or change your address. We need to keep our system up to date in case we need to contact you for any reason. *Thank you*



## Head lice and nits



Head lice and nits are very common in young children and their families. They do not have anything to do with dirty hair and are picked up by head-to-head contact. You can treat head lice without visiting your GP.

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Lice and nits can be removed by wet combing. You should try this method first.

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (Nitty Gritty are very effective) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

## ROAD SAFETY

Please can we remind children about crossing roads safely, not running between parked cars or playing in the roads.

*Thank you for your assistance in the above.*





# Is your child too ill for school?



Find below some advice from the NHS website regarding minor illnesses.

If your child has any of these symptoms they should be well enough to attend school and not miss any valuable learning.

## Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

## Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis.

Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child to not rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

## Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or cold.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

## Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

## Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

## Ringworm

If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see the GP.

It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

## Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.

If you suspect your child has slapped cheek syndrome, take them to the GP and let school know if they're diagnosed with it.

# DIARY DATES



DATE	VENUE	DESCRIPTION
Friday 7th February 2020	Sudell	NSPCC Number Day (more info to follow)
Tuesday 11th February 2020	Sudell	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14th February 2020	Sudell	School Closes for Spring half term break at 3:15pm
Monday 24th February 2020	Sudell	School re-opens at 8:55am
Summer Term	Sudell	Planning a residential for Y6 more info to follow.

## Visitors to Sudell



This term we have had educational visits from the following people:

- The BwD Mayor to see the school council
  - School Nurse (Reception)
- Mr Quigley Sports coach (all classes)
- Lots of Surprise Readers in all classes
  - Dr Sonde (Y4)
  - Warburton's (Y2)
- Mr Greenland (Y5 brass lessons)
- Mr Navekar (Y4 drumming lessons)



### UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS (UFSM)

UFSM are funded by the Government for all children in Reception,  
Year 1 and Year 2.

Once your child is in Year 3, you need to pay for school meals at £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week.

Dinner money is paid each Monday for that week.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please go to:

[www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals)

to obtain further information or to apply online.

Please apply straight away, do not wait until your child is in Year 3.

If you have any queries or need help with an application, please do not hesitate to ask at the school office.

Thank you.





# AMAZING RESULTS FOR SUDELL REASONS TO BE PROUD !

As more information is produced by the DfE and BwD it is now possible for us to consider even more positively the **fantastic KS2 achievements** we had in 2019:

- Sudell is the **most improved** primary school at KS2 expected levels for Maths in Blackburn with Darwen
- Sudell has gone from 63<sup>rd</sup> (bottom school) for KS2 Maths outcomes in 2018 to **4<sup>th</sup>** in Blackburn with Darwen in 2019
- Sudell is the **most improved** primary school for KS2 Reading at both the expected and higher levels in Blackburn with Darwen
- Sudell had the **2<sup>nd</sup> biggest improvement** in KS2 higher standard in Writing (high), higher standard in Maths (high) and expected levels in GPS in Blackburn with Darwen
- Sudell had the **most improved** percentage of children achieving the higher standard for KS2 GPS in Blackburn with Darwen
- Sudell had the **biggest average increase** in KS2 scaled scores for each of the Reading, Maths and GPS tests for Blackburn with Darwen
- Sudell had the **biggest year on year improvement** at KS2 in the percentage of pupils reaching the expected standard in Reading, Writing, and Maths in all of the Blackburn with Darwen schools from 2018 to 2019.

