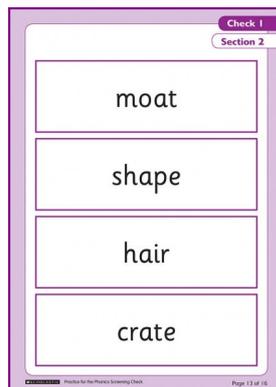




## Year 1 getting ready for the Phonics Screening Check!!

In Year 1 all children across the country have to prepare and sit a National Phonics Screening Check. The reason the government implemented these 'checks' in 2012 is as a result of the high percentage of children leaving primary schools without the ability to read accurately and fluently. All pupils have to take part in the check. This check is usually administered in June every single year. The test contains 40 words, some words are real and others are made up words. Your child will call these made up words 'ALIEN WORDS'. Teachers, scholars and even some parents in Year 1 have been learning all about different sounds, how to spot those 'special friends' (tricky sounds) and how to use 'Fred talk' (sounding out) to help read all those challenging words. Some scholars need a little extra help remembering all the different sounds and Year 1 teachers have been helping them every single moment of the day. If some parents need advice on how to help your child learn their sounds at home, please contact Ms Reynecke or Ms Johnston for information on how to do quick revision sessions at home. Even 5 minutes practice at home will help your child improve their reading.



## Year 2 getting ready for SATs !

Year 2 scholars have been working incredibly hard all year preparing for their **SATs** exams in May. They are currently taking mock tests in: **Reading, Arithmetic and Mathematics Reasoning**. They will also sit a Grammar and Spelling SAT in May. We use the test results and teacher assessments to make our final judgements of whether a child is working at **age related (AR) expectations**, or if they are working below or above age related expectations. We will inform you of your child's final grades in their July report. Keep up the great efforts our tenacious scholars!



## This Week's Class Attendance

### Reception and Year 1

1st: **Seuss 97.2%**  
 2nd: Sharratt 96.4%  
 3rd: Jeffers 96.1%  
 4th: Donaldson 96.0%  
 5th: Kerr 94.7%  
 6th: Murphy 94.4%



### Year 2 & Year 3

1st: **Newton 97.5%**  
 2nd: Potter 97.4%  
 3rd: Rowling 97.3%  
 4th: Lewis 97.0%  
 5th: Johnson 96.3%  
 6th: Carroll 93.8%



### Year 4 & Year 5

1st: **Angelou 97.0%**  
 2nd: Turing 96.4 %  
 3rd: Archimedes / Shelley 95.9%

*Extra playtime for Seuss, Newton and Angelou class!*

## Important dates

### Library

- Monday 25th March— Potter Class
- Friday 29th March — Rowling Class

### Swimming

- Wednesday 27th March at 09:30—Seuss Class
- Wednesday 27th March at 11:00—Johnson Class

### Upcoming Staff Training Days

- Friday 5th April—No school
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### Assemblies for Spring Term 2

- Friday 29th March—Reception & Year 1 (Secondary Hall)

### Last day of Spring Term 2

- Thursday 4th April at 16:00

### Swimming meeting for parents in Murphy and Lewis

- Tuesday 26th March at 16:15 in Jeffers Class

### Educational Visits

- Tuesday 26th March - Year 5 visiting the Science Museum

## Parent Telephone Details

As a safeguarding procedure it is parents responsibility to inform the primary admin team if/ when your phone number or address has changed. It is also important to have at least 3 contacts on our school system, in case we need to contact you urgently. If you have changed your phone number/address recently please make sure that we have your current number/address on our school's system. Thank you.

## Cross Country Athletics 2nd Place

### Winner!!

This year our school competed for the first time in the Enfield Borough Cross Country event for Year 3-4. 12 children represented us running 1200metres over 3 different types of ground. They all tried their personal best. Our shining star of our school was Tioluwani who came 2nd of all the girls (over 60)!! A fantastic display of determination, focus and success. We ended the day with all the children tired, yet enthusiastic, looking forward to the next chance to represent our school. Well Done everyone.



## AJK Scholars of the Week

Definition of a scholar: *a person who is highly educated or has an aptitude for study*

Pupils chosen to be the scholar of the week are selected because they consistently demonstrate our KEATS values:

**K**indness    **E**ffort    **A**spiration    **T**enacity    **S**uccess

This week's scholars of the week are:

### Year 4:

**Selver** in Turing Class    **Sonny-Ray & Aisha** in Shelley Class

### Year 5:

**Tyshaun & Nicola** in Archimedes Class    **Jhamya** in Angelou Class

*Well done all of you for being AJK scholars of the week.  
 We are incredibly proud of you!*