# Headteacher message

Our attendance this week has improved significantly. Thank you for ensuring your child/ren attend school. Missed days means missed learning which leads to gaps and poor attainment. Let's keep this up!

### **Nursery and Reception**

We have welcomed all of our nursery and reception children over the past two weeks. In the short time that they have been here, they have already made progress. Starting school can be a very difficult time for our youngest children but I am taken aback by how quickly they are settling into school routines. In reception, the children are having fun making new friends and exploring a range of activities in the classroom. They have made handprints to make their class butterfly pictures for the class display. The children have been learning to write and recognise their name to place their on their coat pegs. Children in nursery are also making new friends and interacting well with a range of activities including singing nursery rhymes and action sings.

We are incredibly proud of our EYFS provision and would welcome visits to the school for any parents who maybe considering nursery or reception places in the future. We will be holding EYFS open days on:

Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th October at 9:30. Please contact the office if you or someone you know would like to attend.

### **Reading volunteers**

A plea to any parents/carers—if you have any spare time to volunteer to read with our children, please request a volunteers form from the front office.



## **Dates for diary**

<u>Thursday 28th September</u> Workshop for Parents—Managing Change (please note this event has been cancelled)

Thursday 5th October EYFS workshop for parents/carers

#### Friday 6th October

Police talk with Year 6—preparation for transition to secondary school and keeping safe

Tuesday 10th October World Mental Health day—Wear Yellow

Wednesday 11th October Year 6 Blues and Roots Concert

Friday 13th October Girls Football Borough Championships

Monday 23rd October– Friday 27th October Half term

## Attendance



**Classes with highest attendance:** 

KS1 :Dahlia, Poppy 100%

KS2: Hibiscus 100%

Whole School attendance—97%