

# News Update

TERM 5 - 19th May 2017

## Dates for the Diary

W.C. 22nd May	Bikeability Training for Year 6
Thursday 25th May	Celebration Open Afternoons—parents invited to classrooms, 2.30pm
Friday 26th May 3.30pm	FAB cake/Ice-cream Sale
29th May to 2nd June	May Half Term
Monday 5th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6th June	Children return to school
Friday 9th June	Year 4 Swimming to

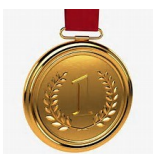
## ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance winners are Cygnets who had 98.40% attendance. Well done!

## GOLD AWARDS

Well done to our Gold Award winners from today!

Year R - Ayea, Freddie  
Year 1 - Gabija, Jessica  
Year 2 - Casey, Mia  
Year 3 - Liam, Martha  
Year 4 - Kinga, Ruby  
Year 5 - Ben, Ilamran  
Year 6 - Ben, Dontae



## YEAR 1 VISIT THE SEASIDE

Year 1 had a brilliant time at the seaside this week. They represented the academy beautifully and were



model Baird pupils.

The children collected natural objects on the beach, learnt some map skills and also did some sketching. The children all walked a very long way and were very tired when they returned. Well done Year 1!



## GATES

Please be aware that from the middle of next week the Elphinstone Avenue car park will no longer be open to parents. There will be no parking within the car park.

The gates will be automated to ensure that the car park is safe for all of our pupils. In addition, this will mean that all parents, carers and pupils will need to use the path at the side of the car park to access the Academy.

## MORNING ACCESS FOR PUPILS

Please also ensure that your child is not on site unaccompanied until 8.40am. We are unable to provide supervision for pupils before this point and they remain their parent's responsibility until staff come out to the playground at 8.45am.

## BIKEABILITY

Next week we will be running Bikeability (cycling proficiency) for Year 6. Year 6 pupils should bring their bikes to the new main gates, where a member of staff will let them in, so that they can park them down the side of the hall. We look forward to seeing how our pupils get on!



## SCOOTERS ON SITE

We are more than happy, and would encourage, our pupils to ride, walk or scoot to school. In the near future we will be purchasing some parking for bikes and scooters. Until this time, scooters and bikes should return home, so that they are safely stored, during the day. If your child scoots to school, please ensure that they ride safely and do not race down the drive during busy times. Thank you for your cooperation.

## BOOK TOKEN WINNER

Congratulations to Shayaan in Sparrows Class, who won our weekly reading competition. Shayaan had read 5 times in the last week and received a £10 voucher. Well done!

