

# ATTENDANCE = ACHIEVEMENT

*"The Termly Attendance Newsletter from North Somercotes CE Primary School"*

The link between attendance and achievement is clear. It is vitally important that your child spends as much time in school as possible. **In our school children who reach our attendance target achieve better than those who don't.** This newsletter highlights how we support and encourage good attendance and how we inform you of your child's level of attendance.

Our whole school  
Attendance Target is 96%

Whole School Attendance – Term 1

## 95.75%



### Attendance Chart – Term 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Year 3	97.30%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Year 6	97.22%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Rec	96.46%
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 5	96.31%
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 1	95.29%
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 2	94.44%
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	Year 4	94.07%

**Come on Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 – you are the only classes not reaching our whole school attendance target!**

## Attendance Champions



Well done to Alfie, Frazer, Kayden, Mary, Rose and Emily – our **100% attendance champions** for last year. **An outstanding achievement!**

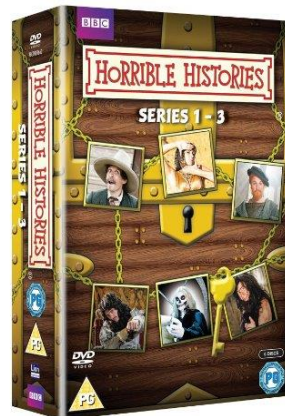
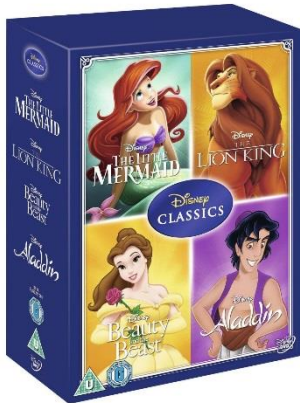
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Congratulations to Mary who won our Summer Term attendance prize – Summer Sports Equipment

Every full week's attendance gets you a ticket in the draw for our termly prize

## Autumn Term Attendance Prize



2 x DVD Box Sets

## Attendance Updates

**Individual Attendance Trackers** – all children will receive a termly attendance tracker. This informs parents/carers of current attendance information and highlights the impact of only a few days off school. Whilst we are aware of individual circumstances, it is of vital importance you are aware of the significance of this and the impact it can have on your child's learning.

**Persistent Absentees** – all children whose attendance is below 90% are classed by the Government as persistent absentees (up from 85%). To counter this we are now monitoring the attendance closely of all children whose attendance is below 95%. We will be working closely with our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) Diane Enderby to explore strategies to further support families in improving attendance.