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10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Attendance Winners this week are:

**Year 7** - Abdurrahman, **Year 8** - Tomas, **Year 9** - Sade, **KS4** - Ninul.

Congratulations to all our winners!

**Makaton**

Makaton is a language programme that is used in conjunction with speech to aid the pupils' understanding of language and help them communicate with each other more effectively. Makaton is used across the school in lessons and break times. We would love for you to learn some signs so that you can sign with your child. Here is a link where you can access a weekly Makaton sign <https://wetalkmakaton.org/>

**Accreditation Assembly**

Many thanks to all our parents who came to the accreditation assembly on Monday afternoon. This assembly was a celebration of the external results that pupils had achieved in Years 11, 12, 13 and 14 at the end of the 2015- 2016 academic year. Pupils start working on their coursework for external examinations at the start of Year 10 ( and in Year 9 for Science) and when completed, the coursework is first moderated in school and then sent to the external examination boards for verification. We are very proud of all the hard work and achievements of all our pupils.

**Half Term Holiday**

We now have a week to relax & enjoy ourselves and recharge our batteries! I hope you will be able to find some fun and interesting activities to take part in during the week. Activities run by or in conjunction with Brent Council can be found on the [B My Voice website](#). Please make sure that your child is ready to come back to school on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February with all the correct equipment, school uniform and PE kit.

Have a good weekend.

Desi Lodge Patch

**Important dates**

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017</b>	<b>Half term break</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2017</b>	<b>All pupils back in school</b>
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017</b>	<b>All pupils back in school- start of Summer Term.</b>

**Head Teacher:**  
Desi Lodge Patch

**Deputy Head Teachers:**  
Nick Cooper  
Matthew Parker

**Assistant Head Teachers:**  
Paul Talbot  
Pam Ash

