

Newsletter: Wk. beginning:
14th September 2015



Whole School Attendance: 96.04%
Winning Classes: Oak, Sycamore &
Fir with 100%

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Attendance

Whole school attendance for the first week back stood at 96.04%.

There were some excellent performances in that with three classes, Oak, Sycamore and Fir achieving 100% attendance. Brilliant! Not too far behind were Elm and Cedar with 98.95% each, so well done to them.

Let us hope that we can get as many children in as possible this year as every day is important in a child's education.

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer

Christmas Cards

Parents are invited to view Christmas cards on Friday, 18th September at 2:45pm in your child's class.

Universal Free School Meal forms

As you will be aware, children in reception, Year 1 and 2 are entitled to a free hot meal. For reception children, if you wish your child to receive a free hot meal and have not yet done so, please complete the Free School Meals form available from the office.

Without this form we may not be able to provide the meal free of charge. If you receive other benefits, you may be entitled to pupil premium which could provide you with an allowance for uniform.

Grandparents Day

Thank you to all the grandparents that came to the open morning last week. The morning was very successful and we hope you enjoyed the tour of the school.

eBooks

Our Bug Club subscription is due to end on the 23rd September. If you enjoy sharing eBooks with your child we recommend that you sign up to:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/reading>

Oxford Owl Reading has 250 free eBooks for you to share with your child as well as simple ideas, top tips, activities and games to help your child with their reading at home. This is a free service that you can sign up to at home.

Ribbesford Hoodies

For all those children going to Ribbesford, a letter will be coming home tonight to order hoodies. Due to tight order deadlines, if you wish to order a hoody for your child, money and order form needs to be back to school by midday on Friday, 18th September in order for the hoody to be back to school in time.

Data Collection Forms

If you have not already done so, please can you return the data collection forms by the end of this week. This will ensure that we have up to date contact information for you if we need to get in touch with you.

Many Thanks

Workshops from September

Maths and Phonic workshops will begin for KS 1 parents on Thursday, 17th September. Mr. Wager will run the maths session from 9am. This will be followed by Mrs. Collins Phonic workshops.

KS 1 parents are welcome to attend both or just one.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

We are holding a Macmillan Coffee morning on Friday, 25th September. More details to follow soon. We welcome cake donations nearer the time. We would also welcome help from parents on the day. If you are able to help, please could you let the office know.

KS2 Football—Thursday 17th September

There is no KS2 Football club after school this Thursday 17th September, however Mr Stanier will hold the club at lunchtime instead.

Events held in school

Just to let you know that for all events now held in school, all visitors needs to sign in. Please look out for the clipboards that will be in the foyer area for you to sign in when you arrive. Obviously due to large numbers we would appreciate your patience at this time as it could take a little while.

Admin

If you have any paperwork, trip money, dinner envelopes etc. to try and ease congestion at the office they can be put in your child's book bag or posted into the letter box which is located on the pink wall inside the main entrance. This is secure and emptied daily.

Useful numbers

For your information:

Class Catering number is 07595 652 368

SOS mobile: 07855 892 608

School text service: 07937986213

Dates for the Diary

Reading Afternoons to take place at 2:50pm

12th Oct
16th November
14th December
18th Jan
22nd Feb
21st March
18th April
16th May
20th June

Other key dates:

22nd /24th Sept - Parents Evening
23rd Sept Years 3 & 4 Trip to Warwick Castle
29th Sept Year 1 & 2 trip to Safari park
2nd - Oct - Harvest Festival
14th Oct - Ribbesford Residential
13th Nov - Children in Need
1st Dec Proposed Church Service
3rd Dec Rainbow Nativity
5th Dec - Christmas Market
8th/9th Dec- KS1 Production
10th Dec - Pantomime
15th/16th Dec KS2 Productions
17th December - Christmas at Stourport lunch
18th December Christmas Party

Stay and Play - Early Years to Reception

6th and 8th October
3rd and 5th November

