

Newsletter: Wk. beginning:
19th October 2015



Whole School Attendance: 94.76%
Winning Class: Fir with 100%

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Attendance.

Whole school attendance last week was down due to a lot of illness in certain classes. Attendance based on pupils attending this term was 94.76%.

However there were some excellent attendance levels in some classes, particularly in Fir who achieved 100% attendance.

Fantastic! Cedar were not far behind in second place on 99%, and in third place came Rainbow W with 98.64%. Well done to those two classes.

Let's hope there is less illness this week and the attendance figure for the whole school can show real improvement.

Mr Williams

Attendance Officer

Year 3 Class Assembly

Year 3 Class Assembly will take place on Friday, 6th November at 9:15am. Parents, Carers and Grandparents are all welcome. We look forward to seeing you.

Xmas Shoe Box Appeal

There is a leaflet going out today regarding the Xmas Shoe Box Appeal. Please try and fill a box and beat last years number of 70 boxes! We will let you know the date for collection after half term.

Head lice

Please could you ensure that you check your child's hair for head lice. A guidance leaflet on how to treat them is coming home with your child today.

KS1 Numeracy and Phonics workshops

Maths and Phonic workshops will continue this Thursday for KS1 parents; Numeracy for Year 2 is 9-9:45 and Phonics for Year 1 is 10-10:45am. Refreshments are available.

Spooky Fun

As the caterers are offering a "Freaky Feast" on Friday, we have decided to give all children the option of coming dressed in "Spooky" fancy dress. This is purely optional and school uniform can also be worn if preferred. If you have not ordered the lunch, but your child would like one, the kitchen will accept orders sent in tomorrow morning. (flyers available from the foyer) The attendance party will also take place on Friday, for all children who have attended 100% of the time this half term. Invitations will be sent home on Thursday.

Fire Evacuation

Many of you will have been involved in the fire evacuation that occurred last Tuesday. Although this turned out to be a false alarm, none of the staff at the time were aware, so it was treated as "the real thing".

It certainly was no easy task trying to account for both children and parents, but on the whole everything went smoothly. The emergency services arrived and completed a "sweep" of the building, which meant that everyone had to remain outside until they were happy the building was safe. It was highlighted that in future we need to ensure all parents for the safety of themselves and their children, do not try to re-enter or congregate near the building until the all clear is given. In the event of a real fire, no consideration should be given to personal belongings left behind.

PE and Games kit

During the Half Term Holiday please could you check that your child has the appropriate PE and games kit for colder weather and that it is the correct size and everything is named.

Thank you,
Mr Yarranton

School Gates

Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8:40am for children arriving at school. Activities are planned in the classroom from this time. Children arriving after 8:55am will be logged as late.

Jam Jars

Thank you to all those that have bought in some jam jars. Please can you keep saving any empty standard or small jam jars and bring into the office for a parent who is collecting them on behalf of the Alzheimer's Charity. Many Thanks

Year 6 Parents

Don't forget to complete your High School application online no later than 31st October.

Attendance Oscars Criteria

The criteria for taking part in the Attendance Oscars is that children need to have attended the full academic year running from Monday, 18 May 2015 to Friday, 13 May 2016.
Good Luck and we hope to take more children than ever this year.

Tuck Prices

To encourage healthy tuck we offer the following to all children at break time:
1/2 bagel 40p
1/2 slice of toast 10p
1/2 savoury muffin 20p
Fruit drink 30p

Useful numbers

For your information:
Class Catering number is 07595 652 368
SOS mobile: 07855 892 608

Dates for the Diary

Reading Afternoons to take place at 2:50pm

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

Other key dates:

13th Nov - Children in Need
28th Nov - Christmas Market
1st Dec - Church Service
3rd Dec Rainbow Nativity
8th/9th Dec- KS1 Production
10th Dec - Pantomime
15th/16th Dec KS2 Productions
17th December - Christmas Dinner
18th December Christmas Party including optional sausage & chip lunch

Stay and Play - Early Years to Reception

3rd and 5th November

SOS

We will be open at half term 8:30am—5:30pm at £20 per day.

Wed 28th Oct

Autumn Forage and soup making

Thursday 29th Oct

Autumn Crafts

Friday 30th Oct

Halloween Fancy Dress party

Please phone 07855892608 or call into the school hall after school to book places.

