



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER 3rd March 2017



Dear Parents,

Wow didn't our children and staff look fantastic celebrating World Book Day. Thank you as always for your support. We have now set up a twitter account and have shared some photos that capture the day. We will hopefully get into the habit of keeping the Twitter account up to date.

As you will be aware we did have the police attend after school this week. I know it is frustrating the parking situation outside school but I hope you appreciate we are only asking for your support in keeping our children safe. We did have another near miss report to staff.

Parents and staff met on Wednesday at the PTFA meeting to discuss future fundraising events. Please keep the 6th April free for a school disco. We are provisionally aiming for EYFS and KS1 to attend at 6 – 6:50pm and KS2 - 7-8pm. We will be in touch nearer the time to share final arrangements. We are hoping to have many more fun activities for the children and in turn raise funds for the school.

Attendance:

Our whole school attendance is 95.5%. This week we achieved 94.5%

Worship and Church News:

Our School's Christian values are COMMUNITY, RESPECT AND PERSISTENCE. Spring Term: RESPECT. The children have been talking about the start of Lent this week.

Pupil of the Week:

Well done to the following children –Leo Chan, Tegan Stevenson, Noah Forster, James Edwards, Francesca Bailey, Abbie Taylor, Letitia Stansfield, Alfie Hulme-Jones, Alesha Jones, Flossy McNicol and Daiton Beesley.

Good to be Green:

Well done to the following children who won the good to be green raffle – Tyler Heath, Saffiya Issa, Lexie Malkin, Reece Hemmings-Heath, Lucy Price, Jensen Gibson, Keira Cairns, Alisha Johnson, Gary Pearce, Zachary Knott and Daniel Hayes

World Book Day:

As mentioned earlier our children celebrated World Book Day, which they thoroughly enjoyed. We had fantastic costumes and ideas, all the children looked brilliant, we did award a winner for each class, and they are: Alicia Pietraszko, Jack Huxley, Lily Leigh Eagles, Tabitha Snape-Banks, Cristian Sfantu, Finley Shaw, Leo Dudley, Leland Dudley, Isabelle Black and Ruby-Mae Carroll.

Dates for the Diary:

7th March – Parents Afternoon / Evening, your child should have brought home a letter on Thursday for an appointment.

Week beginning 13th March - Science Week at Knutton. This will end with a sharing event where parents are invited to join the children. Please keep Friday 17th free we are aiming for a 2pm start. We will let you know exact times next week.

24th March – Red Nose Day, more details to follow.



PE Kits

Please can I ask for all children to have their PE kits in school at all times. It is a legal requirement for children to take part in PE and we are having a number of children who are missing this as they have no kit in school.

Breakfast Club:

Our breakfast club runs from 8.10am to 8.50am. Children wishing to have breakfast must be in by 8.35am, as the kitchen closes at 8.40am. Please note that parents should bring their children into the main reception and a member of staff will take them to breakfast club. **Parents will not be able to stay with the children due to safeguarding rules.** We apologise for having to insist on this, but due to the increased emphasis on safeguarding rules, we must adhere to this. **Also please could we remind you to park on the visitors' car park.**

Parental Consent & Other Forms:

Just a quick reminder to bring in the following if you have not already done so: Home school agreement form, parental consent form and an acceptable use agreement form.

Absence:

If your child is unwell and will not be attending school, please let us know. You can text the school on 07786208450 at any time or leave a message on our answering machine Tel: 568680. If you do not contact us you may receive a visit from the ATTEND team.

School Clubs:

We are running the following clubs and still have spaces available, if your child would like to join one, please contact the office. Football KS2, Multi-sports KS1, Reading KS1 & 2, Dance, Art KS2, Skipping KS1 & 2, Drama KS1, BoyzNoyz, Songbirds, Reading Booster Year 6.

Safeguarding:

The welfare of our children is always our priority. If you ever feel you need to talk to anyone in school regarding safeguarding Mrs Wheaver, Miss Middleton and Miss Sawyer are the Leads.

Reminder:

Smoking is strictly prohibited under The Smoke Free policy on and around our school grounds, this also include the Library and kitchen areas. Thank you for your support on this.

Bikes & Scooters:

Please could I remind all our children and parents to be careful when using bikes and scooters, we have some incidents of racing and rough play, we have to be mindful of the safety of our children, parents and staff, if this continues will have no other option than to ban both scooters and bikes from the school ground, we appreciate your support on this matter.