



Newsletter: 3rd March 2017

WORLD BOOK DAY SUCCESS!



It was fantastic to see the children thoroughly embrace World Book Day. They looked wonderful in their costumes and undertook a range of reading-related activities throughout the day which they all enjoyed. Staff entered into the spirit of the day too; dressing up as key characters from books and chatting with the children about their book choices. A huge thank you, of course, to parents/carers for supporting the event so enthusiastically.

ATTENDANCE



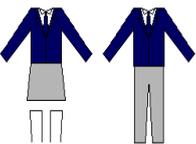
The school issues a range of letters related to pupil attendance, dependant upon the circumstances. The attendance expectation nationally is 95% although the Trust schools aim for 97%. If you receive an attendance letter, it will now be accompanied by a breakdown sheet of your child's attendance to ensure that you have as much information as possible. If you are having any concerns about your child's attendance, please get in touch with Mrs Heather (Home Liaison Officer), who will be very happy to offer her support.

VOLUNTEER READERS



A reminder that if any parents/carers would like to volunteer in the school, especially to hear children read, please let the office know. A volunteer pack will then be provided and a DBS check arranged. Even if you might only be able to offer a few hours a week, your support would be very warmly welcomed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM



Many thanks to parents/carers who always heed the school expectations about uniform or have responded so positively to recent reminders. The majority of children now turn up in full uniform each day, which is excellent. If anyone is experiencing issues with providing uniform for their child, please contact the school office to discuss the problem – we will always try to support you.

NEWSLETTER



As from this week, the school newsletter will now be issued every fortnight instead of weekly. The menu will no longer appear on it because this is available on the website and parents/carers have already been sent a paper copy. If you require a new paper copy, please let the office know. Any key information/changes that parents/carers need to know between newsletters will continue to be communicated directly by text, email and/or the school website.



**Well done to 5S class (Year 5)
for best attendance of the week 95%.**

**We are kind and caring, We respect others, We are sensible,
We include everyone, We look after school property, We listen carefully.**



Star of the Week

Steven T, Moqadas F, James G, Yasmin C, Chanelle B, Bailey H

Well Done!!

Stars will attend a special free school lunch on Monday 6th March. The children will have an adult sitting with them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thurs 9th Mar	Year 6 meeting about SAT's & residential trip
Thurs 9th Mar	Years 4 & 5 - Forest School (come to school with change of clothing)
Fri 10th Mar	Year 5 - Swimming
Fri 31st Mar	Last day of term (finish at 3:15pm)
Tues 18th Apr	Non-pupil day
Wed 19th Apr	Children return to school
Fri 21st Apr	Spring Ball

Staff Leavers

After being with the school for several years and positively impacting the lives of children, we are very sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Dicker and Mrs Parkhurst, who have decided to move on. We are very grateful for their valued commitment to our school and look forward to seeing them in the future.

Certificates

Writer of the Week

Jorgie R, Jack B, Frankie M, Tony C, Demi M, Lily B

Reader of the Week

Riley C, Daniel G, Scarlett H, Natasha T, Lili O

Maths Award of the Week

Mikey M, Telemacos G, Zac G, Maryam O, Sydney K-H, Danielle O

END OF DAY PROCEDURE



The current procedure for releasing children at the end of the day has been very successful in ensuring that staff are able to release children to their parents/carers effectively.

It is imperative, however, that parents/carers stand back from the gates whilst children are being released, to afford staff a clear view of the whole parent group. If parents/carers stand too close, it is very difficult for staff to identify the correct parents. This slows down the entire process, leading to avoidable inconvenience for everyone.

A sincere 'thank you' for your continued co-operation on this matter.

WEEK 1 (week beginning: 6/3/17)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Mild Chicken Korma	All Day Breakfast! Sausage, Bacon, Scrambled Egg and Tomato	ROAST DAY! Roast Chicken served with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Homemade Cottage Pie	Harry Ramsdens Battered Fish Fillet
Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry	Vegetarian All Day Breakfast	Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire Pudding	BBQ Baked Beans Cottage Pie	Cheddar Cheese Whirl
Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Beans or Cheese	Oven Baked Jacket Potato with Tuna and Sweetcorn		Wholemeal Sub Roll with Chicken and Salad	
Naan Bread Wholegrain & White Rice Salad Bar Selection	Bread Slice Baked Beans Mushrooms Salad Bar Selection	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Carrots Garden Peas	Chips Baked Beans Sweetcorn Salad Bar Selection
Cornflake Tart & Custard	Oat & Fruit Cookie	Fresh Fruit Pots	St Clements Cake	Fresh Fruit Platter

Fresh bread is served as an accompaniment to the main meal each day. Water is available every day. A selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt is also offered daily as an alternative dessert.