



SPRING 2 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 21 : February 19th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

MONEY IN SCHOOL

A HUGE THANKYOU to parents who have supported us in taking money directly to the class teacher rather than via the office. This has made a massive difference for the office staff. We have still had a few amounts of money brought in without an envelope—Please write your child's name, class, amount of money and what it's for ie Milk, Trip, Dinner and put it in a sealed envelope. As previously stated school will no longer be providing envelopes due to the increasing costs.

CLASS ASSEMBLY CHANGES

There is some slight change to the dates of the Class Assemblies – Today should have been the Year 2 assembly, this has now been changed to Thursday 17th March. Year 3 Assembly has been moved to Tuesday 1st March rather than Thursday 3rd March due to World Book Day. Parents are welcome to attend the Assembly for their child's year group.

ADMISSIONS

The application period for a nursery place for the next academic year, starting in September 2016, is still open. If your child is due to start nursery next September, please collect an application form from reception.

SAINBURYS VOUCHERS

We are now collecting **Sainsbury's vouchers** for Sports and Cooking equipment ~ please save them for us and ask family and friends too. There is a special box in Reception. Thank you.

PARENTS IN SCHOOL

Please can parents, please leave their children at the school door on a morning. Parents should not be in school on a morning.

E- SAFETY

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Coffee and Cake morning with PC Blunt for E-Safety Awareness. I hope it was an interesting morning for you and that it helped to make you more aware of problems with the internet for your children. We have been working on E- Safety throughout the school with all the children showing them how to be safe while online and making sure that they have the correct filters in place on their phones and tablets. The key message given to the children was how to stay in control; how to have fun and to report Anything that upsets them or worries them to an adult. We reminded children that Facebook should only be used by children who are 13 years old or over and that no children in school should have a Facebook account.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year's World Book Day take place on Thursday 3rd March. We have decided to have a Roald Dahl themed day so the children can come dressed up as any character from a Roald Dahl book. There will be no cost to the day, we just want it to be fun for the children. Will you come as Fantastic Mr Fox, One of the Witches, someone from Charlie and the Chocolate factory or Matilda? We can't wait to see who the children and staff come as.

DOGS IN SCHOOL

Can I remind all parents that animals are not permitted in school due to Health and Safety. Can you leave your pets at home when you come to bring your child to school on a morning or collect your child at home time. If you do bring your pets to school, please wait at the school gates with them. Anyone on the school grounds with an animal will be asked to leave the school grounds.

Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

w/c 25th—29th January

Reception— 82.50%
Year 1— 98.67% **WELL DONE**
Year 2—93.33%
Year 3—94.35%
Year 4—97.69%
Year 5—97.39%
Year 6—95.91

w/c 1st February—5th February

Reception— 84.00%
Year 1— 88.00%
Year 2—99.05% **WELL DONE**
Year 3—94.35%
Year 4—95.00%
Year 5—95.65%
Year 6—90.91%

Attendance for the School Year up to last week was

94.23%

Government Target is 95% and above

Across school persistent absences is now set at equal to or less than 90%. Children that fall into that category will have a Red attendance summary sent home & EWO Involvement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

Ian Anderson
Denni—Louise Owen
Ebony Liddle
Joe Moxon
Kai Shillito
Mya Wood
Elle Harrison
Leon Gregory Jones
Daisy Hedges
Scott Hedges
Edward Nicholson
Gabby Holmes
Elizabeth Smith
Ellie Turner
Kaitlyn Blurton
Shannon Flynn



**Happy Birthday to you all.
Hope you have a lovely day!**

TEAM POINT WINNERS



Congratulations to
YELLOW HOUSE
for winning the cup in the w/c
1st February

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 26th February

Year 1 Class Assembly

Tuesday 1st March

Year 3 Class Assembly

Tuesday 8th March

Year 4 Class Assembly

Parent Consultation Meetings

Friday 11th March

Children's Sponsored Race for Life

Year 5 Class Assembly

Thursday 17th March

Year 2 Class Assembly

Friday 18th March

Break up for Easter

Monday 4th April

School starts for Summer 1 Term

Monday 2nd May

School closed for Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May

School Closed for Election Day

Monday 9th—Friday 13th May

SAT's WEEK—Please do not book any holidays during this week for children in Yr 6

Tuesday 24th May

Purple Cow Photography in School to take Year group Photographs of Reception & Year 6

Friday 27th May

Break up for Half Term