

Newsletter



Friday 6th January 2017

Welcome back !

Welcome back to the new school year—every class has a BIG BANG planned to ignite the children’s motivation for learning and introduce their new learning for the term. Ask your child about the exciting learning they have been taking part in.

Please find as many opportunities as you can to listen to your children read at home.

There is a lot of research to prove that reading with your child regularly at home will ensure that they are successful life long learners. Please speak to your child’s class teacher if you are unsure of how to support at home. We would love to share more ideas with you.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Uniform and PE Kit

Thank you to parents who ensure that their child is in uniform with black school shoes everyday—this is compulsory.

Please would all parents ensure children have their PE kit (uniform encouraged and compulsory from September 2017) with them so that all children can access PE and outdoor learning safely.

Vacancy

You should have received a letter about our lunchtime and breakfast club supervisory job.

If you are interested, please pop into the office or see the website.

Attendance so far this term:

Reception = 95.2%

Year 1 = 93.6%

Year 2 = 94.9%

Year 3 = 94.4%

Year 4 = 95.4%

Year 5 = 95.2%

Year 6 = 95.9%

Attendance for this week:

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Year 5 = 95.2%

Year 6 = 95.9%

ATTENDANCE

Please work with us to raise this. Children with 100% attendance for the term will receive a chocolate box and a certificate. Their names will be entered into a prize draw to win a tablet or a £50 voucher!! You have to be in it to win it!!! Children need to be on time to be entered into this opportunity.

We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.

Christmas Jumper Day

We managed to raise £144.46 from the Christmas Jumper Day we held on the last day of the Autumn Term. Thank you everyone, children, parents and staff for making it a truly wonderful last day of term. This really is the icing on the cake, that we can have fun and also raise money for a worthwhile charity. The money will have been sent off .



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**



Team Treat

Just before Christmas, the children in the winning team (Ruby Team) all enjoyed a team treat—they had an ice cream and watched The Polar Express on the Friday afternoon. At the end of each term the winning team will enjoy a superb treat. It is worth being good to be green (and even Gold if a child stays green all week on our behaviour monitoring.)

Fast-track to Improved Attendance Initiative

To support parents to ensure that children attend school we are going to put in some immediate support for parents. We have to monitor children's attendance and decide if reasons for absence are acceptable. We are going to hold meeting with all parents of children who have concerning levels of attendance. A plan of support will be put into place to assist parents in ensuring your child attends school regularly. If there is anything we need to know in order to support you please let us know. Attendance will only improve if we all work together. Regular punctual attendance at school is the legal responsibility of parents and carers.

Whole Academy Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd January —Professional Development Day—No children in school

Thursday 12th January — Reception children to visit the cinema to see Moana in Hartlepool

Friday 20th January—French Day in School—non- uniform—details to follow

Tuesday 24th January 2017—Reception children to see We're Going on a Bear Hunt at Billingham Forum

Wednesday 25th January - Year 3 Trip to the Transporter Bridge

Week Beginning 27th February—Parental Workshops—details to follow

Friday 3rd March—World Book Day—details to follow

Monday 6th March—Parents' Consultations

Tuesday 7th March—Parents' Consultations

Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day—details to follow

31st March—2nd April 2017—Robinwood Trip (places still available)