

# Newsletter



Friday 2nd February 2018

## Staff changes at The Oak Tree Academy

Today is Mrs Pinchen's last day. On Monday she starts her maternity leave and we wish her well with her forthcoming arrival. To ensure a smooth transition for the children we have moved Miss Edmunds from Year 5 into Year 6 to take over Mrs Pinchen's class at this crucial time of year with SATS just around the corner. We are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mrs Umair to take over our Year 5 class from Monday for the rest of the academic year.



### WELCOME

Welcome to Miss Honey who is our new Office Apprentice. Please bear with us whilst she finds her feet and gets to know our parents and children. We are delighted to offer apprenticeships at our academy.

As many of you will know, we have launched our Facebook page. Once we have enough parents following the page, this will be another means of communicating with you. We will put letters and reminder on there as well as celebrate the children's achievements.



### So far this academic year:

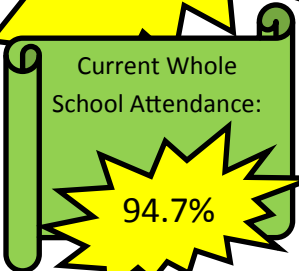
Reception = 92%  
Year 1 = 95.3%  
Year 2 = 94%  
Year 3 = 95.1%  
Year 4 = 94.3%  
Year 5 = 94.2%  
Year 6 = 94.9%

### Attendance last week:

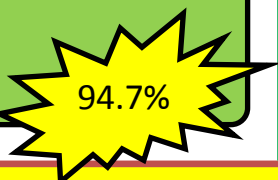
Reception = 84.3%  
Year 1 = 91.7%  
Year 2 = 88%  
Year 3 = 94.5%  
Year 4 = 94%  
Year 5 = 93.9%  
Year 6 = 96.6%



Our target is 96.1%



Current Whole School Attendance:



94.7%

**We are committed to safeguarding children and young people.**

## **Attendance Matters**

Children with over 100% attendance on the last day before Easter will be in with a chance of winning a tablet! You've got to be in it to win it!

Every child with 100% attendance between Monday 5th February and the Easter holidays will be taken on a FREE trip ice skating or to Jump 360! Everyone has a chance as it starts on Monday!

## **Safer Internet Day**

As part of our Computing Curriculum and Safer Internet Day which is on 6th February 2018, I would like to invite you to a talk about E-Safety and how to create a better internet for you and your children on Tuesday 6th at 3.30pm in the Old Hall via the main entrance—come in as soon as you have collected your child.

As part of next week that includes Safer Internet Day, the children across the school will be taking part in a range of activities to promote safer online behaviour. If you have any questions or concerns about keeping your children safe online then please come and see me at your convenience.

Any parent who attends will be entered into a prize draw to win a table for their child/family.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, Mr Staples

## **Whole School Diary Dates**

6/2/18 Music Bugs in Nursery

9/2/18 Break up for February half term—Return to school on Monday 19th February

19/2/18 Mobile Planetarium Year 5

1/3/18, 2/3/18, 19/3/18, 21/3/18, 26/3/18 and 28/3/18 Pedestrian Training for Y3

TBC Cinema Trip Reception

WC 12/3/18 BRIGHT FUTURES WEEK in school

16-18th March 2018—Robinwood Residential Trip

29/3/18 Break up for Easter holidays—Return to school on Monday 16th April

25th –29th June 2018—Trip to France