

Dear Parents/Carers,

Wednesday 22nd February 2017

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 who had 99.7% attendance in the week before half term.

They get to have "Cuddles" the bear in class with them all week. Y3 - 99.7%, Y6 - 98.1%, Y1 - 97%, Y5 - 96.9%, , Y2 - 96.8%, R - 96.7%, N AM - 96.4%, Y4 - 95.7%, N PM - 75.6%

Parent/Governor Meeting 21st February

Thank you to those parents that attended the meeting yesterday. The results of the meeting were as follows:

Unfortunately we have not had enough interest in the workshops requested to justifiably run the workshops as planned this term. Those who are interested are more than welcome to come into school and join in the classes one morning. If you are interested in seeing how we teach the children in English or Maths please do contact me at school.

Talk homework - could it be given earlier so that the children will be given a week to talk about the particular topic. I will discuss the issues around Talk Homework and homework in general with all the teachers.

Meet the Teacher Today

We will be reporting all children's progress, their behaviour and attitude towards learning at today's parent/ teacher meeting.

If you are unable to make the appointment, please contact your child's teacher to rearrange a time; which is convenient for you. Thank you

Times Tables

It is imperative that all children learn their times tables, the curriculum states that by Year 4 all children should know all their times tables from 2 to 12, in order, mixed up and as divisible facts. To help we have purchased "TT Rockstars", which is a programme that all children can use at home.

Following the half term break, we are now in 2nd place on the TT Rockstars leader board compared to other local primary and high schools.

The two classes who were the highest after half term were 5 and 6. As a special reward for their efforts they will have the opportunity of fun by participating in an afternoon of Zorb football on 28th February.

We will continue to monitor the leader board and report to the children on their progress.

Barnardos Wear A Hat to School Day 20th February

Thank you to those of you who took part on Monday we raised a total of £28.15 for Barnardos. Thank you to all hat wearers.

Our New Website

Our website is undergoing some changes and should be live again today or later this week. We will keep you informed. There will also be an app available for parents. As soon as the changes have been made we will let you know.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

If anyone shops at Sainsbury's, we will be collecting vouchers for Active Kids for schools until 30.6.17. All donations will be gratefully received.

Asda Green Token collection

We have been lucky enough to have been granted a green token collection box at Asda Bootle from April until June. We will be collecting tokens for this, so if you shop at Asda, please bring your tokens into school now and we can start collecting in advance. Once the box is open we will let you know when it is live in store.

Childcare Questionnaire

All 3 and 4-year-olds in England are entitled to 570 hours of free early education or childcare a year. This is often taken as 15 hours each week for 38 weeks of the year.

From September 2017 the government are increasing this entitlement to up to 30 hours of childcare.

Eligibility rules for 30 hours free childcare:

- Your child will be aged 3 or 4 when the scheme starts in your area
- Both parents must be working - or the sole parent is working in a lone parent family
- Each parent earns, on average, a weekly minimum equivalent to 16 hours at National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage
- Each parent must have an annual income of less than £100,000
- You live in England

Please complete the questionnaire which was sent out before half term and return it to school by Friday 24th February 2017.

Coffee Morning with Feel Good Factory

Come along to our coffee morning and a bacon butty on 7th March from 9.00AM in the Family Room. All welcome, please drop in for a chat or advice on stress, debt, weight loss, healthy eating.

Please complete the tear off slip at the bottom of the newsletter if you would be interested in a 4 week taster course of 1 hour sessions covering healthy eating, stressless, exercise and debt help.

Class Assemblies

Thank you to everyone who attended Year 4 class assembly this morning.

Year 3 assembly takes place on 8th March in the school hall from 09.15AM.

All family and friends are welcome. Tea / Coffee and refreshments will be served afterwards and we do hope that you will be able to join us.

February 2017

27th February - Mini - Church (N & R) please join us at church at 11.15am

28th February - Shrove Tuesday

March 2017

1st March - Whole school Communion (Years 1 - 6) - all families welcome to join us at 10.00am at Church.

2nd March - World Book day - all to dress up as your favourite book character.

8th March - Year 3 class assembly

15th March - Year 2 class assembly

22nd March - Class 1 assembly

27th March - Last week for after school clubs

29th March - Reception Class assembly (am) & Experience Easter (pm year 1 & year 3)

30th March - Experience Easter - all day (years 6, 4, 5 & 2)

31st March - Last day - End of term/communion (am) Finish at 2.00pm. Please note that Year 3 will still be swimming, and will return to school at approx. 2.20 - 2.30pm.

Yours sincerely,



Miss E. Murtagh
Headteacher

I am interested in the 4 week course and would like more information when available.

Name _____ Tel No _____

Parent of _____ Class _____