

29th September 2017

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our second newsletter of the school year. I am pleased to say that our children have settled back into school well. Our new Reception and Nursery children are enjoying their days in school and our staff are very proud of how well they have adjusted to the changes and new routines.

Readathon

This week we have been enjoying our Sponsored Readathon in school. The project is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser and all the money raised will go towards brand new books for our new library. In addition to the sponsorship money our children raise, Usborne also will donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school. So for every £600 raised, we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books! Can we ask that all sponsor money is returned to school by Friday 6th October. Thank you for your support – we can't wait to find out how much we have raised!



Playground Toys

Some of our children like to bring in a small pocket toy to play with at playtime. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee that these toys will not be lost, damaged or stolen so we strongly recommend that your child does not bring toys to school. This includes trading cards which we also strongly recommend that your child does not bring to school. We will not be responsible for any lost or swapped cards.

Child Absence from School

Please let school know before 8.30am if your child is unable to attend school. To ensure child safety our Learning Mentor, Miss Walker will contact parents if we have not received notification after registration closes.

Safe Parking

Can we remind parents not to park on the zig-zag lines around school. It is very dangerous at busy times and is a traffic offence. We also have a number of parents who are parking on Leeds Road on the bend. This is a dangerous corner and there have been a number of accidents there over the years. We have displayed banners around school to remind people and do get regular visits from the police to enforce parking regulations.

No Dogs on School Site

Can I please remind parents that for health and safety reasons **not to bring dogs into the school grounds** even if on a lead or being carried. This includes collecting children from after school clubs. I thank you for your cooperation.

Class Assemblies for Autumn Term

All classes will be performing class assemblies over the course of the year. Parents are very welcome to attend when it is their child's class assembly. These assemblies are held on **Tuesdays at 9.00am**

Class	Date of Class Assembly
4C	3.10.17
4L	10.10.17

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to all who contributed to our charity event today for 'Jeans for Genes' which raises money to fight children's genetic illness. Over **£350** was raised. Thank you to all who contributed

Class Attendance

The Class Attendance trophy winners for the week ending 22nd September: ★ **5N** with **99.3%** ★

Special Mention in Celebration Assemblies

Each class teacher nominates a child to receive a Celebration Certificate in recognition of something they have done that week such as an outstanding piece of work or an excellent attitude to their work. These children are presented with their certificate in a whole school assembly on a Friday and then get their picture taken for our Magical Times blog and it is also posted on Twitter.

Class	8 th September		15 th September		22 nd September	
1O	★	Jayah Lucas	★	Freddie Whitfield	★	Ida Barton
1B	★	Anthony Haigh	★	Freya Richmond	★	Noah Gibbs
2E	★	Max Chester	★	Esmae Dobson	★	Harvey Bruce
2RO	★	Aurora Matthews	★	Ellie Oddy	★	Freya Fawcett
3W	★	Casey Holdsworth	★	Rocco Saunders	★	Macie Hume
3B	★	Lucy McDougall	★	Callum Webster	★	Edward Bottomley
4C	★	Mia Ellis	★	Emily Mckenny-Cowley	★	Grace Brown
4L	★	Felicity Cooper	★	Lewis Thompson	★	Grace Marks
5M	★	Ali-Asghar Ghazi	★	Miles Fisk	★	Ava Lumley-Wilson
5N	★	Mya Rayit	★	William Deighton	★	James Bywater
6P	★	Emily Feliciello	★	Emily Thompson	★	Jamie Woodhouse
6C	★	Zak Priestley	★	Sacha Stanley	★	Emily Small

Diary Dates

More information about these events will be sent in further letters

Y6 SATs & Robinwood Information Evening for Parents	Tuesday 10 th October 6.00pm
Thackley Week Exhibition for Parents	Thursday 12 th October
Open Session for Parents to view children's books	Thursday 12 th October
Harvest Festival	Monday 16 th October
Photographer in school for Individual Photos	Tuesday 17 th October
Parents Evenings	Tuesday 17 th October 3.30-6.00pm & Thursday 19 th October 3.30-6.30pm
Pumpkin Competition	Monday 30 th October
PTA Spooky Disco	Wednesday 1 st November
School Closes	Thursday 19th October
School Re-opens	Monday 30 th October

Yours sincerely

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