



Dear Families,

FUNdraising

The grand total for Children in Need was a whopping £716.00- best ever by miles!



More help required!

We have had a very kind offer of wood for Year 1 and now Reception classes have asked if anyone has any old telephones, mobiles, keyboards or lap tops the children can use in their role play.

Also we desperately need

Donations of trousers/skirts/socks/underwear to fit 3-6 year olds

Wooden spoons or other kitchen utensils to develop our 'everyday objects music' area

Please also continue to keep junk modelling coming both in Nursery, reception and Year 1 classes (don't ever throw away a shoe box!)... Please drop in at the office if you can help...

Thank you

Attendance

We have an amazing 130 children with 100% attendance WELL DONE

(this is full time children only)

Why does attendance matter?

Children who come to school regularly do better than children who miss days because this leads to gaps in their learning and can affect their friendships and happiness at school.

We do have 42 children with attendance below 90%. We understand that young children do have illnesses but if we feel your child may be missing days without good reason we will write a warning letter and will not authorise any further absences without medical evidence.

It is a well-known fact that girls tend to achieve more highly than boys in school. In looking at our attendance I notice that there a lot more girls than boys with good attendance... So parents, lets help the boys do well at school and send them to school!!!!!!

If they are a little unwell tell the staff and we can call you if they feel worse during the day.

If you keep your child home and notice they are much better during the morning- bring them in!

Don't forget that unlike many schools we will administer certain medicines in school.

Let's work together to improve attendance AND help the children make really good progress.

Diary Dates

Dates for key events have been finalised and added to the calendar on the school website.

This term key events are as follows:

Winter fayre Friday 7th December 3.30-6pm

Christmas dinner for the children Thursday 13th December

Reception parents are invited to join us. Tickets will go on sale at the end of next week.

We can only offer 1 adult ticket per family due to the numbers of meals required. Tickets must be bought and paid for in advance and we cannot refund unused tickets as food is ordered in advance.

Snowball Disco Friday 14th December 4.30-5.30

Nursery and Reception Nativity Wednesday 19th December 2pm OR Thursday 20th December 9.30am- no tickets

End of term parties Thursday 20th December

Last day of term Friday 21st December 3.30pm as normal

School reopens on Tuesday 8th January when Year 1 have a visit to the pantomime in Stratford

Year 1 panto performance for parents Friday 8th February 9.30am (this is in pencil!)



We are likely to be recruiting a new Parent Governor in the new year....

Have a good week Sarah & Staff