



NEWSLETTER



Wed 31st Oct to Wed 19th Dec 2018

Welcome back

I hope you have had a good half term break and that your children are refreshed and raring to go. I will try and avoid using the word Christmas too early, however it will be here before we know it!

Our Prefects and School Councillors are already doing a fantastic job in school and have really impressed me with the maturity they show in their role.

Thank you to the parents who responded to the letter I sent out last term regarding fairer funding for our school. Stockport is a poorly funded local authority and the fact that we receive less money per pupil than the Stockport average means our budget is becoming increasingly tight.

Parents evening

These will take place on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th November. Details of booking arrangements will be texted out week commencing 12th November.

Attendance

(Term 1 1st half)

Rec = 96.0%

Y1 = 97.9%

Y2 = 97.6%

Y3 = 97.1%

Y4 = 98.6%

Y5 = 96.2%

Y6 = 97.5%

Overall = 97.3%

Lunchtimes

Some parents have asked for clarification around lunchtime routines, timings etc.

Reception children start lunch at 11:45 a.m. followed by Year 6, Year 1 and Year 2.

Years 3, 4 and 5 then alternate daily as to who goes first. Timings can be quite tight due to the sheer volume of children and the size of the hall... (I won't start my usual moan about needing a bigger hall). Staff are being extra vigilant in making sure children are in promptly and have enough time to eat their lunch without rushing.

In the warmer weather children do like to eat outside, however for future reference this will only be happening where there is seating available.

Over the coming weeks we will be canvassing children about what they do/don't like about lunchtime routines and see where further improvements can be made.

FRPS

Our amazing PTA are working hard planning and preparing for the Christmas Fair which takes place on Saturday 24th November. Thank you for your generous donations towards the bottle tombola, chocolate donations can be brought in on Friday 16th November. If you are able to lend a hand on the day of the fair, please let the school office know.

Safeguarding

Thank you to those of you who were able to provide us with additional contact details for your children. Just a reminder that if any of your details change, please let us now immediately.

This week teachers will be reminding children about staying safe on Bonfire Night.

Diary dates ***A full Christmas calendar of events will be sent out shortly.**

Fri 16th Nov – Wear spots for Children in Need (and bring a donation if possible). Wear trainers and bring chocolate for the Christmas Fair.

Sat 24th Nov – Christmas Fair 11:00 a.m.

Tue 27th & Wed 28th Nov – Parents evening.

Thu 29th Nov – 6:00 p.m. Christmas shopping evening.

Writing Oscars

Well done to our winners....

Reception – Eva

Year 1 – Islagh

Year 2 – Absent

Year 3 – Eloise

Year 4 – Jack

Year 5 – Amy

Year 6 – Caleb

Their fabulous work is displayed in our entrance hall.

