

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

YEAR 6 SATS

Parents of Year 6 children will be already aware that externally marked SATS tests take place in school from Monday.

I would like to wish the children good luck with the tests. I am sure they will all do very well.

Can I offer some suggestions to enable your child to cope next week.

It is very important for your child to come to school on time. Please ensure your child attends school every day. If by any chance they feel a little unwell encourage them to come to school to do their test. We will then assess whether they need to be sent home.

Try to reassure your child there is nothing to worry about. They have completed many practice papers in school over the past few months and are well prepared.

I am sure it will help if your child is well rested, therefore, can you please try to make sure they go to bed early next week.

Most importantly, try to not let them worry about the tests. Try to keep them calm and let them know everyone will be feeling the same.

I am sure if we all work together on this the

HEAD LICE - REMINDER

Can I please ask parents to check for Head Lice and take the appropriate action if any nits or lice are found.

The School Nurse can offer advice on treatments currently available or your doctor can issue a prescription.

The only way we can keep the problem under control is to check hair on a regular basis.

Hopefully, if we work together, we can tackle the problem!

ATTENDANCE

Miss Donnelly's class won this week's attendance with 97% attendance. Well done!

UNIFORM ORDERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Each child will receive a uniform order form today. I would like to remind parents the system for ordering uniform for September has changed. As mentioned in the Newsletter dated 24th April uniform orders must be placed and paid for, in full, by Monday, 17th May.

Failure to do this may result in your child not having new uniform by September.

In future uniform orders will only be placed once per term.

We will, of course, keep a small stock in school but cannot guarantee every size will be available.

We have had to take this decision to avoid passing on a price increase to parents.



SCHOOL BUDDIES

Year 5 Buddies have received training on how to get Key Stage 1 children involved in play-time games. Once the children have completed 10 hours buddying they will receive a Sports Leader UK: Young Leader Award Qualification. These buddies will be on the Key Stage 1 yard from next week. Key Stage 1 children recognise the buddies by the red buddy caps they will be wearing.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Year 5 children had a visitor in school this week called Linda Robinson. She discussed the dangers of drugs and alcohol then gave the children the opportunity to ask questions and raise any concerns they may have about Drugs and Alcohol.

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Following the introduction of our Pupil of the Week Awards last week the following children have been nominated this week:

Emma Cavanagh, Ewan Fraser, Ryan Noble, Laurren Henderson, Michael Taylor, Robbie Palmer, Lauren Makel, Courtney Smith and Bethany Smith.

Can I remind children and parents that the certificate is to keep but the trophy must be returned to school by Wednesday. It will then be kept in the child's classroom until Friday when it will be presented to another child.

This week's Head Teacher's award was presented to Tiffany Robinson for excellent Design & Technology work.

YEAR 5 – VISIT TO RYTON COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

Year 5 children will be visiting Ryton Comprehensive School on Monday afternoon.

The children will be using public transport to get to and from the school.

If your child has a bus pass can you please make sure he/she brings it to school.

Children will need to bring £1.40 to school (without a pass) or £0.80 (with a pass) to cover transport costs.

YEARS 3 AND 4 TRIP

Mrs Roberts and Miss Donnelly's classes will be "evacuated" next Friday. They will be visiting Broxfield Farm in Northumberland. The visit is to coincide with our World War Two topic that we have completed in school.

Hopefully the children will experience what children could expect when they were evacuated during the Second World War.

TABLE OF THE WEEK

The following children were nominated for the table of the week this week:

Ross Pomeroy, Jeb Atkinson, Laurren Henderson, Matthew Devine, Lucy Walker, Stacey Maughan and Annabel Robinson.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend!

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Head Teacher