

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils and Friends

DATE: 26th February 2010



Citizenship Award

I would like to thank our Year 6 pupils for organising a very successful event to raise money for the victims of the Haiti earthquake. All of the children thoroughly enjoyed the games and events the children organised.

The children raised £115.19 in total. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the event!

All of the Year 6 pupils were awarded a Citizenship Certificate in assembly on Friday.

A special thank you to Ellie Brain and Lauren Young

Attendance and Punctuality Incentive

As you are aware one of our school targets this year is to improve our attendance and ensure that pupils arrive at school on time. The vast majority of our pupils arrive at school on time every day. However, we do have a small number of pupils who are regularly late.

Good attendance and punctuality are important life skills which we are trying to instill in the children as we prepare them for their future lives.

In addition to our usual rewards and certificates we are offering the chance to win £50 worth of gift vouchers and other runner up prizes.

The children must have 100% attendance, and arrive at school on time every day from Monday, 1st March until Thursday, 1st April. All children who qualify will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into our "Special prize draw".

The selection of prizes will be on display for the children to see during our whole school assembly on Monday morning. There will be a prize for KS1 and KS2 as well as runner up prizes.



SOMETHING ELSE TO CELEBRATE...

Last night the school football team took part in a match against Crookhill Primary School and I am pleased to say we won!

The score was 11-1. Well done boys! We are maintaining our position in the league—second place to Ryton Juniors.

The team included:

Kelvin Thear	Kevin Gofton
Nathan Rusted	Ryan Noble
Jordan Parker	Jack Biggins
Michael Gibson	Jeb Atkinson



MRS DAVISON would like to invite parents of Year 1 children to their class assembly on Tuesday, 2nd March at 9.10am.

Parents/Carers are welcome afterwards for tea or coffee and biscuits.

Nursery Fancy Dress Winner

The winner of the fancy dress competition "Villains and Heroes" was Kayleigh-Jo Kendal. Well done Kayleigh-Jo!



BOOK DRAW

Our book draw continues to raise money to buy new reading material for the Nursery children.



I would like to, once again, thank you all for your continue support in this initiative.

The winner of the book draw before the half-term holiday was Aranxta Armstrong. This week's winner is Shannon Robson. Congratulations girls!

DANGEROUS PARKING/DRIVING

A parent has reported to me that two cars have been driving down the lane at the back of the school. One car is a white Audi and the other was a black car, possibly a Vauxhall Astra. This is an "Access only" road and should not be used by parents dropping off and picking up children.

A parent has also alerted me to the fact that a red car has been stopping at the bus stop on Blaydon Bank to drop off children. This is causing a hazard to the children as other cars are overtaking and may not then see children crossing the road.

I have informed the community police and asked them to monitor the situation.



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

This week's attendance figures are:



Reception— 95.4%, 1D—96.9%, 2L— 92.3%, 3D— 98.7%, 4C—95.5%, 5W—95.2% and 6C—85.9%

The attendance prize was won by Miss Donnelly's class! Our whole school attendance is 94.27%! Many thanks for all of your efforts in improving our attendance. I am sure I can rely on your continued support in improving our attendance.

As a reward Miss Donnelly's class will receive 10 minutes free time and will have the attendance rosette, cup for a week.

HAITI HAMPER

Please check your raffle tickets. The winner of the Haiti hamper has still not claimed the prize!

The winner holds numbers 845-849 from a pink raffle ticket book.



If you are the winner please see Mrs Campion!

DANCE FESTIVAL

Can I remind parents that we are still selling tickets for the Dance Festival at the Sage on 15th March at 10.15am. The tickets cost £5.00. If you would like a ticket please call to the school office.

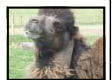


RECEPTION TRIP

Mrs McGuire will be selling raffle tickets to try and raise money to help fund her school trip to Tweddles Farm.

I am sure you will appreciate that transport costs have rocketed over the past few years.

The school will be subsidising the trip but we still need to raise money to help.



Can I please ask for your support to allow the children to enjoy a fantastic day out at a wonderful location?

Raffle tickets cost £1.00 per strip.



MRS MCGUIRE

Has asked me to let parents know that next week's Phonics Session on Thursday, 4th March has had to be cancelled as she will not be in school on that day.



AND FINALLY I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

M. Bailey

Head Teacher