



NEWSLETTER

29th January 2016



ATTENDANCE AWARDS



On Monday this week we held a special assembly to celebrate the attendance of children that achieved 98%, 99% and 100% attendance during terms 1 and 2. A total of 173 children had 98%-100% attendance, which is a fantastic result. The children received a certificate award and we held a prize draw with 10 prizes of a £5 book voucher. The lucky winners were Emma (1b), Danyl (1b), Theo (1b), Maisy (2a), Celeste (2b), Amelia (3b), Rosie (4a), Tara (5a), Alaska (5b), Caitlin (6b). **Well done to all our Attendance Award Winners.**

We will be issuing more attendance certificates later in the year for attendance over terms 1 – 4, so make sure your child is in school as **Every School Day Counts**. Don't forget our prize draw at the end of the school year with lots of fantastic prizes to be won.



We're **EXCITED** to be welcoming GB Athlete Ben Rushgrove to our school on Tuesday 2nd February.

Ben Rushgrove will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise.

We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money for our school to buy more sports equipment.

There are two easy ways to sponsor the children: using paper sponsorship form that your child will have brought home (spare copies are available from the office), or just as easy, it takes a few minutes to create an online fundraising page for your child at www.sportsforschools.org/event/BS223

The children are already excited: we hope you'll be feeling the buzz as well!

PARENT/CARER QUESTIONNAIRE

Our parent/carer questionnaire has been sent out this week. Please take the time to complete the form and give your views on how we are doing and suggestions for how we can do better. Please **return your completed questionnaires by Wednesday 3rd February**. By returning your questionnaire you can enter our prize draw, which will take place on Friday 5th February in celebration assembly.

RAINBOWS AND BROWNIES

There are currently spaces available at the Rainbows and Brownies groups held at the Healthy Living Centre on Tuesday's during term time. Rainbows meet 4:30pm-5:30pm and Brownies 6pm-7:30pm. Contact Paula Cole 01934 709905 paulacole@live.co.uk for more information.



ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2017-18

The Governing Body are consulting on our Admission Arrangements, including over-subscription criteria, for the 2017-18 school year, and would like to receive the views of parents. The consultation is available on the school website or paper copies are available on request, and it is open until 31st January 2016. Final arrangements will then be determined by 15th March 2016.



DREAMER'S CLUB PANCAKE SALE

Please support us in raising funds for Weston Hospice and the homeless. We will be selling pancakes in the LRC at break time on Pancake Day (Tuesday 9th February), 50p each. If your child would like a pancake, please make sure they bring 50p in to school on the 9th February. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENING – 9th/10th FEBRUARY

Parents' evening will be held on Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th February. Letters have been sent out this week, please ensure you return your slip to make an appointment to meet with your child's class teacher.

OPEN MORNING THURSDAY 11th FEBRUARY

Open Morning will be held on **Thursday 11th February** starting at 9.15am where all parents/carers are invited to join in with some fun class activities. Younger siblings are most welcome to come in for the morning as well. We look forward to seeing you.

Date for your diary: We will be holding an open afternoon on Wednesday 23rd March as part of our Easter experience event.

NON-UNIFORM DAY – 12th FEBRUARY

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 12th February. For a donation of 50p, or whatever amount you can afford, children can wear non-uniform to raise money for Lifeskills.

Lifeskills is a registered charity based in Bristol. The Lifeskills Centre provides an environment where Year 6 pupils learn safety skills in a realistic and practical way, including practising emergency 999 calls, discovering and reacting to a house fire and carrying out first aid.

Lifeskills are trying to raise £200,000 to redevelop their centre and be able to accommodate more children onto their education programme. We have taken Year 6 pupils to Lifeskills for the last few years, it is a valuable learning experience that we would like to continue and support.

FRIDAY 12th FEBRUARY LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday 12th February is the last day of term. We are **back in school on Monday 22nd February**.



Parents Social Network Group

NOW ON TUESDAY'S 9am - 10.30am

In BPS Community Room

Meet new people, make friends & join in fun activities.

We will be cooking up some healthy family favourites over the next few weeks. All ingredients will be provided. Everyone welcome, please come along



Please call Judy or Carly on 01934 427134 to book a place or for further information.

GET FIT FOR FREE IN 2016



Free Dancercise Class

Wednesday 9:15am – 10am

at Windwhistle School Sports Hall

10 week course

Open to all

Pop on your trainers and have fun getting fit!

Call Carly on 01934 427134 for more info or **just come along on Wednesday @ 9:15am.**



Calling all Year 6 children Harry Potter Night is back!

Your **Year 6** child will have received a letter by now inviting them to celebrate **Harry Potter Book Night on Thursday 4th February**. If your child would like to join us after school for some magical activities, **please return the reply slip asap** to confirm your child has permission to attend. Children are welcome to bring a change of clothes into school in a named bag for them to change into.



News.....



Did you know we have an Adult Book Loaning Library in the reception area of school. It doesn't cost you anything to borrow and enjoy a book, all we ask is that you bring it back for others to enjoy.

DIARY DATES:

February 2016

- 9th Dreamer's Club Pancake Sale
- 9th Parents Evening
- 10th Parents Evening
- 11th Open Morning
- 12th Last day of term
- 22nd Back to school

March 2016

- 3rd World Book Day
- 23rd Open Afternoon
- 25th Good Friday – school closed
- 28th Easter Monday – school closed

April 2016

- 1st Last day of term
- 18th Back to school

May 2016

- 2nd May Day Bank Holiday – school closed
- 9th KS2 SATs Week
- 27th Last day of term

June 2016

- 6th Back to school
- 13th Yr 1 phonics screening tests
- 20th Arts Week
- 28th Trust's Got Talent at the Playhouse
- 30th Sports Day

July 2016

- 1st **Sports Day** (alternative date if postponed on 30th due to bad weather)
- 4th School Reports out to parents
- 4th Summer Fair 1:30pm-3:30pm
- 5th Year 6 Transition Day / Move Up Day
- 11th Year 6 Residential Week
- 13th Parents Evening
- 21st **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training
- 22nd Last day of term / **Inset Day** - school closed for staff training

ROLL OF HONOUR

Class Certificates

- 1a Harvey and Shyanna
- 1b Wiktorina
- 2a Anthony and Keaghan
- 2b Jakub and Oscar
- 3a All of 3a, Tyler
- 3b Joel and Tamzin
- 4a Mark and Kodie
- 4b Radiyya and Vincent
- 5a Harvey and Tara
- 5b Debbie and Liam
- 6a Jessica and Katy
- 6b Carol and Tamira

Better Learners Certificate

- 1a Honey and Jake
- 1b Oscar
- 2a Gracie and Ethan
- 2b Marlena, Kelise, Chelsea, Lola-Bee and Alicia
- 3a Nicholas and Amy
- 3b Sienna, Kira, Jordan, JK and Bradley
- 4a Madison
- 4b Tia-Mae and Kallie
- 5a Alice and Elle
- 5b Alex and Sophie
- 6a Mia and Brandon
- 6b Demi and Caitlin

Maths Certificate

William (3a), Sienna (3b), Bradley (3b), Rose (3b), Kira (3b) Jordan (3b), Sienna (3b), Gabriela (3b), Lily (3b) Josh (3b) Bradley (4a), Harry (4a), Jed (4a), Byron (4a) Aeryn (4a) Becca (4a), Ashley (4a), Mark (4a), Maria (4a), Renay (4a) Rosie (4a), Lilly (4a), George (4a), Owen (4a), Milena (4b) Logan (4b)

Reading Certificate

Poppie (3a)

Gold

Zoe (6a)

Silver

Amelia (6a), Alfie (6a), Luke (6a) Tyler (6a), Poppy (6a)

Bronze

Aeryn (4a), Dean (4b) Sofia (5a)

Pink

James (1a), Jake (1a) Samson (1b)

Dark Blue

Honey (1a), Jayden (1a) Alannah (1a), Bray (1a) Aimee (1b), Allana (1b) Paola (2a)

Light Blue

Alfie (1a), Olek (1b), Mason (2a) Keaghan (2a), Celeste(2b) Lucy (2b), Ethan (2b), Luke(2b) Jamie-Lee(2b), T-Jay (2b) Lola-Bee (2b), Jakub (2b)

Dark Green

Isabelle (2a) Savannah (2b)

Light Green

Alfie (2a), Oscar(2b), Tia-Jane(2b)