



Attendance

As you are aware we have become more hands on with improving our school's attendance. We have implemented some new ideas to ensure that we all work together in achieving great attendance! It has been observed that attendance has improved and the amount of children arriving to school late each day has dramatically reduced. We have every confidence that you will continue to support us with this matter by ensuring that your child is at school on time every day. Teachers have observed that the class is more settled in the mornings due to children arriving on time and not disrupting the children in class because they have arrived late. To praise the children we have now introduced daily attendance certificates which will be presented to each class who achieve 100% daily. Then on Friday for every class who achieves 100% attendance for that week they will be presented with a weekly 100% attendance certificate alongside every child receiving an attendance sticker! A huge thank you to everyone who is supporting their child, and the school, by ensuring their child arrives on time every day.

Y2 Pirate Day

This term, children in Y2 have been basing their learning around the topic of pirates and last Friday they came to school dressed as pirates. Children then took part in a day full of swash buckling fun including treasure hunt, crafts and stories. A huge thank you to Mr Gary Starr from the Neverland Art Centre who entertained the children in character of Captain Hook. He entertained the children in each classroom before telling a story to the whole year group about how Captain Hook went from being a good pirate to a bad pirate. For further information on the Neverland Art Centre and their array of pantomimes and events call 01754 879262 or visit their website www.neverlandartcentre.co.uk.

E-Safety Week

Next Tuesday is Internet Safety Day and children will be taking part in various activities throughout the week including making posters and will be based around staying safe when using the internet at school and at home. A PCSO will be coming in to explain to children how to be responsible when using the internet. Rhubarb Theatre will also be working with the children in an e-safety workshop.

Reception Smiles Program

Lincolnshire Smiles is a new County wide supervised toothbrushing initiative for Early Years Settings and school which is designed to help reduce children's dental decay. They have introduced supervised toothbrushing in schools to support parents and carers in developing good oral health routines in children. Supervised toothbrushing consists of children brushing their teeth daily for 2 minutes in class with fluoride toothpaste which is overseen by the class teacher.

Rhubarb Theatre Workshop

Kirsty from Rhubarb Theatre Company is currently running acting and drama workshops with the children which involves using props to re-enact traditional tales such as Little Red Riding Hood. On Wednesday 8th March, Kirsty and her team will be holding a performance during the school day of 'The Great and Glorious Granny's Game' which is about 2 children, who while exploring at Gran's house, discover a mysterious game. They get more than they bargained for when they start to roll the dice! For more information on the Rhubarb Theatre Company visit www.rhubarbtheatre.co.uk.

Celebration Assembly

Reception celebration assembly took place today. Well done to all the children who received certificates.

Y1 & Y2 Multi-skills Club

It will be the last multi-skills session on Monday 6th February for this term. The club will continue into term 4 with the first session taking place on Monday 20th February (for successful Y1 children only). Children in Y2 who have been successful in securing a place will have their first session on Monday 27th February. It will then run for Y2 children until Monday 20th March.

This weeks attendance news

Children in class 10 are very proud of themselves because they have achieved 100% attendance this week by attending school every day. The children were very excited to each receive a sticker and a class certificate from Mrs Pryme and Mrs Wiltshire. Well done class 10 and to the parent/carer's too!

Diary Dates

Thurs 2nd March	World Book Day
Tues 7th March	Parent Consultations from 3.30pm
Wed 8th March	Parent Consultations from 3.30pm Rhubarb Theatre Performance
Mon 13th March	YR trip to Natureland
Fri 24th March	Red Nose Day
Sun 26th March	Mothering Sunday Clocks go forward one hour

Half Term

Term 3 ends on Friday 10th February and term 4 starts on Monday 20th February