

Weekly NEWSLETTER

March (1) 2017



Byron Wood Academy
Reach4 Academy Trust

INSPIRING BEYOND MEASURE



WORLD BOOK DAY

Dear Parents,

A great deal of tests are being carried out on the school premises as part of the Priority Schools Building Project (PSBP) to see if the school is in need of either

- ◆ a new build or
- ◆ major refurbishment.

Some parents have been concerned that 'fraking' is taking place in the school playgrounds. I can reassure you that this is not the case.

All testing should be completed for the 31st March and we should know the outcomes/ decision made by the end of May. We are all hoping it is a positive outcome!

During the tests, it was found that the play equipment in the Y5/6 playground is in need of repair. The climbing frame has been taped off so that children can not access it during playtime and lunch time. We have noticed that parents are allowing their children onto the equipment at the end of the day. Please can you make sure your child/children do not play on it at home time as the climbing frame is not safe. Once it is safe again to use, we will let you know.

Kind regards,
Mrs Ashton

Book Fair



The Book Fair is in school all week. The children will have the opportunity to look at all the books and stationery available for them to buy. There are a vast range of titles available ranging from Harry Potter, Horrid Henry right down to classic picture books like "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". If you would like to visit the book fair and purchase books for your child, all parents will have access to the fair at the end of the day on Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th March. The fair will be in the library.

All children have been given their £1 book voucher and these vouchers can be redeemed at the fair.



On Thursday 2nd March, the school celebrated World Book Day. Many activities and events took place in all the classrooms with tabards being made, wands, binoculars and suitcases to name but a few.

All classroom doors were decorated and the winning class will be announced this week once all the children have voted. These doors were decorated by the teaching teams to represent their favourite children's books. We had Alice in Wonderland, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Journey to the River Sea, Paddington Bear, The Jolly Postman, The Twits, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Harry Potter, Aliens Love Underpants, The Worst Witch, and many more.

If you would like to view some of the doors, they will all be placed on the website for you to peruse? Will you agree with the children's verdict??

A big well done to all the teaching teams for making the event very special for all the children.



Book Bags

Many parents have asked for new book bags to match the new uniforms.

If you would like a new book bag, these can be purchased from the school office.

The bags for FS and KS1 pupils are priced at
£2.75

The satchels for KS2 pupils are priced at £4.92

ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Below are the statistics for Attendance and lateness week ending 03/03/17

Two classes were joint winner with both having 100% attendance. They were Y4HB and Y5LB. Well done to all the pupils in those classes.

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2CC	95.1%	4
F2 SS	91.8%	2
Y1RMc	88.4%	6
Y1 ER	94.8%	2
Y2RS	95.4%	8
Y2BW	96.0%	1
Y3BB	90.8%	2
Y3SF	94.8%	1
Y4 HB	100%	3
Y4 SBF	97.4%	3
Y5LB	100%	1
Y5AM	92.9%	8
Y6DW	96.5%	3
Y6SO	96.2%	1

Overall school attendance for this week was 95%. Only 6 classes reached the school target of 96% The following classes F2CC/F2SS/Y1RMc/Y1ER/Y2RS/Y3BB/Y3SF/Y5AMc need to increase their attendance.

Attendance and Punctuality Raffle

The winner of the Attendance and Punctuality award for w/e 3rd March was Noah Moxon. Well done Noah!! Noah chose the Magical Bubbles—Science prize.

School Matters!



TIDIEST CLASSROOM AWARD



Well done to Y4SF who won the tidiest classroom for week ending 3/03/2017.

Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**— for week ending 03/03/17.

Y2RS	Layth Al-Asbahy
Y2BW	Sagal Ali
Y3BB	Ethan Chalker Leach
Y3SF	Ibrahim Osman
Y3SF	Sophia Hussein
Y3SF	Adam Hussain
Y4SF	Tobias Harkabus
Y4HB	Mohammed Mohammed
KS2LZone	Muhammad Abbad
Y5LB	Sarah Yusuf
Y5AMc	Aisha Khan
Y6DW	Taniela Green
Y6SO	Youciff Mohsen



All names were entered into the book raffle and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Sagal Ali in Y2BW for winning a book.

PARKING

Our local Police Constable—PC Raynor, was in school on Wednesday 1st March and Thursday 2nd March and he was quite disappointed in the hap hazardous way in which parents are parking outside the school gates. To prevent a fatality, along with the school's leadership team, he will be monitoring the parking with the traffic wardens.

We ask that you support us in keeping your child/children safe.



Parent Workshops

Reading



The next parent workshop is on Thursday 9th March 2017 on Reciprocal Reading at 9.00am. We encourage all parents to attend.

Lunchtime 'Bands'



A new lunchtime ordering system will be in place shortly— Y1ER, Y2RS & Y3BB will be trialling the system. Parents of the above classes will be sent out information shortly.

There are still a few exercise books left for sale. If you would like to purchase any, please ask at the school office.

A5 size books 10p / A4 size books 20p