

Weekly NEWSLETTER

February (3) 2017



Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce the Moderated Trust Inspection Report has been received and the inspection was a positive one. The school was graded the following in the different areas:-

- Effectiveness of Leadership and Management	2 (Good)
- Outcomes for Pupils	2 (Good)
- Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment	2 (Good)
- Personal Development , Behaviour and Welfare	2 (Good)
- Effectiveness of Early Years	2 (Good)
- Overall Effectiveness	2 (Good)

There are still areas we need to improve on and I know with your support, we will be able to do this. The key areas for improvement are:-

- Improve reading
- Continue to improve attendance
- Develop strong partnerships with other schools

To improve reading, reading will be a key focus for the rest of this academic year. The Reading Bronze, Silver and Gold Challenge will be re-launched during 'Book Week' on 27th February. We are hoping that you will be able to listen to your child read for a minimum of 15 minutes a day and encourage your child to read at all times. Whole class Reciprocal Reading will take place a minimum of twice a week, Guided Reading will take place daily, Independent Reading and the class story will take place a minimum of three times a week.

To improve attendance, both Mr Cassin (Attendance Officer) and I will be carrying out School Attendance Panel Meetings for any child who's attendance is below 96% and is not rapidly improving. Where attendance is below 96% attendance will not be authorised without medical evidence, children will be referred to the LA Attendance Officer, children will be monitored weekly for 6 weeks until attendance improves. In addition to this holiday requests in term time will not be authorised other than in extenuating circumstances. Text messages will continue to remind parents of when school is open.

With all this in place and with your support, we are determined to improve attendance in school. We are continuing to increase partnerships with other Reach4 schools. Presently our focus is on moderation making sure that all assessments of children are accurate and in line with other schools in Sheffield and further afield.

Kind regards

Mrs Ashton

ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Below are the statistics for Attendance and lateness week ending 17/02/17

The winning class was Y6SO—Well done!!!

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2CC	93.7%	4
F2 SS	96.3%	6
Y1RMc	91.0%	8
Y1 ER	78.3%	4
Y2RS	91.7%	8
Y2BW	95.5%	0
Y3BB	91.0%	2
Y3SF	91.3%	0
Y4 HB	96.9%	4
Y4 SBF	96.9%	7
Y5LB	90.%	1
Y5AM	91.6%	4
Y6DW	96.1%	0
Y6SO	97.4%	6

The lateness of the pupils in Y1RM, Y2RS and Y4SF is very concerning along with the attendance of classes below 96%. Parents, please ensure your child is at school as they are missing vital basic skills on a daily basis.

During my discussions with you in the morning, many of you have expressed your concerns about the parking outside school. There are numerous parents parking:-

- on the drive of the school's neighbours
- on the pavement
- on the zig-zag lines
- on the red section

This makes it very difficult for children to enter and leave school in a safe manner. Please can you refrain from parking in these areas plus when you are asked to move, it would be greatly appreciated if you were not offensive towards staff.

We have your child's safety as our priority.

Thank you

Parent Workshops

The next parent workshop is on:-

Thursday 9th March 2017— Reciprocal Reading

Sessions will begin at 9.00am. All parents are warmly welcomed.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY RAFFLE

Well done to Saif Ul Haq Y4HB who won the attendance raffle. Saif chose a science prize.....

School Matters!



TIDIEST CLASSROOM AWARD



Well done to Y2RS who won the tidiest classroom for week ending 17/02/2017.

Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**— for week ending 17/02/17.

Y2RS	Afham Khan
Y2BW	Aadam Muhammed
Y3BB	Ibrahim Ahmed
Y3SF	Hajrah Rashid
Y4SF	Yahya Omar
Y4HB	Asad Shahid
Y5LB	Michael Oyedele
Y5AMc	Martae Chevelleau
Y6DW	Latia Deidrick
Y6SO	Najma Sharif

All names were entered into the book raffle and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Najma Sharif in Y46SO for winning a book in the 'Star- of the Week' raffle draw.

Special Announcements

We would like to let you all know that Mr Williamson became a father again for the second time.

We would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to him on the birth of his daughter.

He will be returning from paternity leave on Friday 3rd March 2017.

