

Weekly NEWSLETTER September (2) 2017

**Working together to challenge, and inspire
excellence for all'**



Dear Parents,

We are all pleased with the positive start we have had to this academic year. The children are all very excited about their new School Planners and the new curriculum, especially researching Sheffield. They have already discovered numerous exciting facts. These I am sure they will share with you on at the 'Parent Exhibition on the 26th October.

In addition to this, we are pleased with our attendance this week as it was 95.5%. This is significantly higher than this time last year when it was only 90.1% A rise of 5.4%!! Fantastic! We are so delighted that everybody is making a conscious effort towards our goal of being outstanding.

Many children have already fallen into the routine of reading every night. Please can you ensure that your child reads every night as this will help them greatly with both their fluency and understanding.

In the previous newsletter, I informed you that we plan to run a series of Parent Meetings and Workshops. Please can you return your slip of any specific workshops you would like us to run.

Working together, we know we can achieve the best for our children.
Mrs Ashton



As you will all know Astrea Academy will be open in September 2018 for their first cohort of Y7 pupils. This is a very exciting time for our pupils on two levels. Firstly they will be able to continue the Astrea Values and Vision we have started here.

- Resilience
- Empathy
- Aspiration
- Contribution
- Happiness

Secondly, the pupils will be able to continue their education post 16 as it will be the only Sixth Form in this area. This is brilliant not just for our pupils but also for this community!

The Y7s will be the frontier cohort who will have a focused, seamless transition from the Y6 curriculum into the Y7 curriculum. They will be the only secondary pupils in school. This means they will be taught by the strongest teachers—heads of each department.

A parents meeting will be held at school on Thursday 28th September from 8.45-9.30. Please come along to find out about the new Astrea School!

TIDIEST CLASSROOM AWARD

Well done to Y2BW who won the tidiest classroom for week ending 15/09/2017.



Parent Workshops

The following Parent Workshops will be in the dining room from 8.45am-9.30am.

28th September—Astrea Academy Trust

2nd October—Roma Parents—Introduction to UK School Procedures

9th October—School Vision

16th October—Attendance

23rd October—Ordering Uniforms on-line

Please note that some of the dates/workshops may change, however we will keep you fully informed with further information to follow. We look forward to you attending. Thank you.



Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**— for week ending 15/09/17.

Y2ER	Abdi Siyad Abdi
Y2BW	Muhammad Noorani
Y3BB	Saleh Alyafai
Y3LH	Jakub Kucharuk
Y4RE	Klaudio Holub
Y4SF	Farah Hirda
Y5RS	Melak Saeed
Y5AMc	Azaan Parwez
Y6DW	Hakeem Rashid
Y6SF	Aniso Saleh

All names were entered into the book raffle and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Abdi Siyad Abdi in Y2ER for winning a book. Well done Abdi Siyad!

Attendance

Well done to all those children who came to school on time week ending 09/06/17. Every child received a raffle ticket. In assembly on Friday, the lucky raffle ticket picked out was won by Rahima Ali in Y6DW. Rahima chose a science prize. Well done Rahima!

Readers

Well done to Y4SF for reading the most this week! They have won a book called “*Funfair Repair*” for their class library!

Which class will win the book next week? It could be your class. Good luck!



ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Below are the statistics for Attendance and lateness week ending 15/09/17

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2GP	93.1%	1
F2SS	96.1%	4
Y1RM	91.5%	3
Y1RW	94.1%	4
Y2ER	95.9%	2
Y2BW	95.2%	1
Y3BB	95.5%	3
Y3LH	98.6%	9
Y4RE	93.6%	7
Y4SF	93.6%	4
Y5AM	98.6%	5
Y5RS	93.9%	0
Y6SF	98.2%	0
Y6DW	98.9%	1

Medical Reviews



Dear parents, during this half term, you will be invited by your child's class teacher to attend a medical review. If your child has a medical need that we are unaware of please inform your child's class teacher straight away. All existing and new cases need to be discussed and paperwork updated. Thank you.

Mrs Shafiq

Uniforms

Well done to all the pupils who have been coming to school in full school uniform.

- * Navy jumpers with the new school logo
- * White shirt and ties for KS2 pupils (Y3/4/5/6)
- * White polo shirts for FS2 and KS1 pupils (Y1/2)
- * Trousers / skirts / pinafores/ Shalwa Kameez—grey only
- * Hijab in grey / blue / white (plain only)
- * Plain Black shoes (no trainers)

Pupils are expected to wear sports clothing for PE lessons.

For Indoor lessons : Blue t-shirt with school logo / Plain grey shorts or leggings / Bare feet

For Outdoor lessons : Blue t-shirt with school logo / Plain grey shorts, leggings/tracksuit bottoms / Appropriate footwear i.e. trainers

For Swimming : Swimming costume or trunks / Towel Leggings may be worn for modesty