

Weekly Newsletter for week beginning 17th September 2018
Statement to Live by for next week: I can say how I feel.

Attendance

Congratulations Year 4 who won the attendance trophy this week with 100% attendance. Amazing! Year 5 were hot on their heels with 99.2% and Year R not far behind. A great start for our youngest children in school. Well done!

Attendance

Year Group	Percentage Attendance
Year R	98.8
Year 1	98.3
Year 2	98.3
Year 3	94.7
Year 4	100
Year 5	99.2
Year 6	93.2

Curriculum Enrichment

This week all of the children have been enjoying some additional curriculum enrichment activities.

Year 5 and Year 6 were busy planning, designing and creating their own dens from a variety of materials. I was extremely proud as I watched how they worked collaboratively with each other in teams, drew on their knowledge and problem-solving skills and showed focus, determination and resilience throughout the challenge. It was wonderful to hear from Chris who led the session that our children were some of the best children that he has worked with. He was particularly impressed by the way that they supported and helped each other even across different teams.



All of the pupils in school were also invited to watch the production of “A Little Princess” this afternoon. I have no doubt that this will inspire some great drama, debate and written work in the coming weeks. We are also looking forward to a visit from Hilary Robinson - author of over 50 books for children. She has written many historical fiction books (particularly with a focus on WWI) which she will be talking to the children about when she comes in to visit us on the 17th October.

McMillan Coffee Morning

A reminder that on Friday 28th September, the Mini Vinnies will be holding a McMillan coffee morning to raise money for McMillan Cancer Support. We would like to ask for any donations of cakes to be brought into school on Thursday 27th September and the morning of Friday 28th September. Please do come and join us for a coffee/tea, cake and a chat and support this great cause.



Data Protection and Permissions

Under the new General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), we have been working closely with our new Data Protection Officer to review our policies and consent letters. As part of the new regulations, we require more detailed forms of consent to be completed by parents for permission to use data and information about pupils in school. We have sent out a letter today regarding these permissions and would like to thank you in anticipation for your time in completing these and returning them to school. Please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office if you have any questions or queries regarding this. We are always happy to help in any way that we can.

School Uniform

I would like to just remind all parents to ensure that all of their children's items of clothing are labelled. We have already found several items of clothing in and around school since the start of term which do not have names in. Some of these items of clothing are brand new. We are unable to return clothing to their rightful owner if they are not clearly labelled with your child's name.

Parking and Driving Outside of the School Gates

We are still having a large number of complaints from parents and residents regarding parking when dropping children off and collecting them from school. Please do consider the residents and other parents and pupils when parking outside of the school.

I have also received some complaints about some parents driving too fast and with undue care and attention at times. All of our children in school are very precious and we ask that you remember to consider how you are driving on the roads outside and around the school to ensure their safety. We do not wish for any accidents to occur outside of the school gates.

Admissions

The admission round for high schools is now open. Applications must be completed by October 31st. Please see the link below to the Leeds City Council website for further information.

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/residents/children-families-and-carers/schools-and-learning/school-places/admissions-secondary-schools>

Year 5 and Year 6 Residential

As you will be aware a letter has been sent out to all parents in Years 5 and 6 to invite you to a meeting about the upcoming residential to Kingswood which will take place in June this year. The meeting will be held at school on Wednesday 3rd October at 5:00pm. At the meeting we will give you more information about prices and the activities that the children will be doing to enable you to make an informed decision about whether this is something that you would like your child to participate in.

Dates for your diary

28.09.18 – Other Faith Week (Judaism) celebration of work during Celebration assembly

04.10.18 – Year 6 Class Assembly

04.10.18 – Themed Lunch

10.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm

11.10.18 - Parents' Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm

12.10.18 – **TRAINING DAY PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL**

18.10.18 – 9:15am New Reception Parents Tour

22.10.18 – Bikeability Week for Year 6

23.10.18 – 3:30pm New Reception Parents Tour