

NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd February 2018



Attendance

Last week's attendance was 96.14% which is above our target of 96%. The best attendance for last week was the Puffins Class with 98.33%. Well done everyone and particularly to Puffins!

NEWS

NSPCC Number Day

The children have had lots of fun playing with numbers today - counting, times tables, calculations and problem solving. With our copper collecting we managed to raise over £220. Thank you for your support with this.

BPFF Facebook Page

It has come to our attention that a few parents have been expressing some negative views about the school on the BPFF Facebook page. This really isn't the best forum for doing this. It is disappointing that those parents did not come to the school to address their concerns. If you have any queries or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher, or if you feel appropriate Mrs Shaw will be happy to make an appointment with you. We always value feedback from our families and would urge you to make contact with us rather than post comments on social media.

We have taken on board a number of points from these discussions and will endeavour to address these in the coming weeks. I will keep you updated on this via the newsletter so it is really important that you read this each week to make sure you are kept well informed.

Waterstones Trip

Years 1-4 will be visiting Waterstones in Nottingham City Centre on the following dates, letter with more information to follow:

Year 4 Monday 26th February

Year 2 Wednesday 28th February

Year 3 Thursday 1st March

Year 1 Friday 2nd March

During the visit the children will spend time looking at the books in the children's department and have the opportunity to spend their world book day vouchers.

Lost Property

Feel free to come into school if your child has lost any of their uniform. We have a number of items in lost property with no names in them. Please make sure that all of your child's clothing is labelled with their name.

Spare Early Years Clothing

The school would be grateful of any donations of old children's clothing in sizes suitable for nursery or reception ages that your child has outgrown. We use spare clothing to change children if they have an accident or get messy during playtime. If you have any items to donate please hand these in at reception.

Also could we ask that, if your child has been sent home in an item of spare clothing, that you wash it and return it to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Reading Books

Please make sure that book banded reading books are looked after at home and brought back into school when they have been read. A large amount of books that go home are either not returned or have been scribbled on or damaged. We have talked to the children about taking care of the books and it would really help if you could support us with this and help look after the schools resources. Replacing lost and damaged books is very costly.

External Noticeboard

We now have an external noticeboard which is where we will put up useful information for parents. If there is anything you would like to see on display please let us know. This is located on the external hall wall, near to the green gate.

Waitrose Green Token Scheme

Every three months, Waitrose.com shares a Community Matters donation of £25,000 between three national charities that you have the opportunity to vote for at the checkout when you shop on Waitrose.com.

Bluecoat Primary Academy has been selected as one of the causes this month for its gardens and outside areas; if successful we will receive a share of £1000 to spend on the outside areas of the school.

REMINDERS

Dropping Children Off

Please could we politely request that parents do not park in front of the red traffic cones as this blocks access to the vehicle gates. Access is needed through these gates at all times for deliveries, emergency vehicles etc.

Nursery Applications

Applications for our nursery will open mid-February in preparation for children starting in September 2018.

If you would like to receive an updated admissions policy and application form, please give your name, child's name, child's date of birth and your postal address to the office. Then the documents will be posted out to you as soon as they are available.

Term Dates and INSET Days

The Primary School still has INSET days planned on the following dates: **Friday 25th May, Thursday 28th June and Friday 29th June**

Dates for your Diary

16.02.18	Year 1 Showcase 9:30am (Great Fire of London Topic)
26.02.18	Y4 Visit to Waterstones
28.02.18	Y2 Visit to Waterstones
01.03.18	Y3 Visit to Waterstones
01.03.18	World Book Day
02.03.18	Yr1 Visit to Waterstones
07.03.18	Parents Evening
08.03.18	Parents Evening
20.03.18	Class Photographs
29.03.18	Year 3 & 4 Easter Celebration
29.03.18	Founders Day Service for F2
13.07.18	Sports Day

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Feedback

As ever we welcome feedback. Please email primary@bluecoat.uk.com or speak to the staff in the office. Please let us know what we are doing well or give us any constructive ideas for improvement