



Newsletter

2nd February 2017



School Attendance

As a school our aim is to achieve an overall attendance of 96.5%, which will give every young person the best chance of achieving their full potential, and bring us in line with national attendance expectations. Our current attendance figure is 95.3% ; we have routine visits from the Education Welfare Officer to look at our pupils' attendance and explain any absences. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, all children should be able to achieve at least 96.5% attendance.

90% attendance = 1/2 day missed per week,

1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons missed during that year.

Whilst we understand there are often perfectly good reasons for a child to miss school, we firmly believe that any pupil whose attendance falls below this target will fall behind with school work and find it very difficult to fulfil their potential. If you would like to know your child's attendance please pop into the office and see Mrs Sandbach.

Enterprise Week—13th March



The week beginning Monday 13th March will be our biennial Enterprise Week in school. Each class will be given a start-up loan of £20 to help launch a business during that week. The items made will be sold at a sale on the Friday afternoon. The loans will need to be repaid and then any profit that each class makes will be spent by the children on things that they would like for their class. This year we will be introducing the concept of interest which will be set at 10% for two weeks prior to the event to allow resources to be bought.

Classes 2 and 3 have already been set homework for the next two weeks to generate ideas as to what we could make!

Please put our sale date in your diary, Friday 17th March, so you can see what the children have come up with!

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Active Kids is back. From January 25th until 30th June it's time to collect vouchers for cooking and sports equipment. There is a collection box in the foyer for all your vouchers! Last year we collected enough vouchers for new PE equipment including new rounders balls, a target mat with balls and plastic cones, so its worth saving your vouchers!



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

School dinners price increase



Chartwell's (our catering provider) have informed us that the price for school dinners will increase to £2.20 per day from April 2017. This price is fixed until March 2019.

Thunk of the week! (its back!)



Which is heavier, an inflated or deflated balloon?



Reminder:



Please don't forget that all children in Reception through to Year 4 must bring in wellies, an old coat and old trousers for our adventurous afternoons, every THURSDAY!