

ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to a new school year. I hope you all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for the year ahead. We have lots of exciting plans this term, including a suffragette visit, virtual author event and several sports tournaments, not to mention our usual Christmas shows, parties and fayre!

The children have returned with enthusiasm and are working hard in lessons. Well-done on the effort that has been made all over the school. Just a quick reminder that for uniform, shoes should be black with no logos or colourful laces.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

- Y6 have been getting on well with their DAART program
- We have had great attendance with after school clubs!
- Y4 cricket afterschool club still has space so please see Mr Arnold or Mr Harris if your child would like to attend

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday 22nd September – Y4 Suffragette visit (internal)
- Thursday 25th September- Y5/6 Central Football League at Brocklewood School
- Tuesday 30th September Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at Harvey Hadden
- Tuesday 7th October Y6 Dodgeball at Harvey Hadden

PARENT GOVERNORS

A big thank you to all of the parents who expressed an interest in becoming a school governor, and to those of you who attended the last governors meeting.

We currently have 2 governor positions available in school; if you are still interested, please pick up a nomination form from the School Office on Monday 22nd September.

For parents who previously did not express an interest but would now like to be a part of our Governing Body, please also collect a nomination form on Monday 22nd September.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Hi all, it's so good to see all the children back in school. We are starting our Golden Tickets again and have some fantastic brand new prizes! To be in with a chance of winning a Golden Ticket, please get the children into school by no later than 8:40AM.

The day of the week that tickets are handed out is chosen at random, so children will have the most chance of receiving one if they arrive before this time every day!

This is a fun incentive to help children become more consistent with their attendance and time-keeping, as well as rewarding those who are already excellent at this.

The tickets then go into individual class prize draws, where one lucky child's name will be pulled and they will be able to select a prize of their choice from our collection. More to come on attendance in next week's newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all bright and early every morning.

Miss Chang



ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE SO FAR THIS TERM



Reception	- 94.5%
Year 1	- 91.29%
Year 2	- 89.45 %
Year 3	- 94.95%
Year 4	- 90%
Year 5	- 93.76%
Year 6	- 96.5%



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

CELEBRATE
your mistakes
it means
you're
Learning

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?

Because their students were so bright!



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REMINDERS

A reminder to all parents that HOT food is not allowed in packed lunches. If you are bringing in a packed lunch later for your child, please ensure the contents of the bag are cold.

Additionally, if bringing in any items for your children throughout the day, such as water bottles, backpacks, coats and spare clothes, you **MUST** ensure these are clearly labelled with their full name and class. This way, if anything gets misplaced and ends up in lost property, or found around the school, it is more likely to make its way back to it's rightful owner.

If you are **NOT** in receipt of free school meals, this is a reminder that all school dinner and breakfast club payments are loaded every Friday onto the School Gateway App. If you are not signed up to this, or are having issues paying, please see a member of our friendly office team and we will assist you.

EXCITING NEWS! You may have seen the updates on Class Dojo regarding our fantastic Goose Fair themed Dinner. This will be on Thursday 2nd October. Please remember to let the office know if your child does not usually have school dinners, but would like to have one on this day. The deadline for this is Friday 26th September.

LOST PROPERTY

For lost property enquiries your children can check the box in the dining hall. Any property that has been lost on site and is picked up by a member of staff will be placed in here.

Please note, the lost property box is emptied regularly, so please make sure to check it as soon as possible.

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THE UNIFORM PROJECT

The Uniform Project has moved premise to Basford Miners Welfare and is now open!

If you are in need of a uniform parcel, you can contact them on Facebook to arrange collection either for free or for a small donation, should you wish.



Alternatively, if you are wanting to donate your child's pre-loved uniform, please bring all clean, non-soiled uniform in good condition (no rips or stains) to the main office and we can direct you to our collections box.