

ROBERT SHAW NEWSLETTER

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

The children have been working hard again this week to achieve their end of year aspirations. We have been talking to them about what more they would like the school to do in order to achieve these.

Thank you to the parents who have collected and returned School Governor nomination forms. We will keep you updated with the next steps in the process.

Finally, I would like to extend a warm Robert Shaw welcome to the children and their families who have recently joined us. We hope you are enjoying your time with us so far.

Mrs K Coker
Head Teacher



WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

We have had a suffragette visitor in Year 4 this week as part of an ongoing learning programme our Year 4 students are doing. The children are learning about equality, and about how women fought for the vote in their focus topic "Is Everyone Born Equal". There will be some wonderful things going on to do with this topic, such as suffragette marches and other immersive learning. Check out the photos to see how the first visit went!



ACHIEVERS ASSEMBLIES

Most of you will already be aware of our weekly Friday Achievers Assemblies. However, for those that are new to us, we hold assemblies every Friday to celebrate those children who have really gone the extra mile that week.

KS2 assemblies are at 10:00am and KS1 assemblies are at 10:30am.

Each assembly is roughly 25-30 minutes long, and families are welcome to come along and celebrate their children's achievements and see them receive their certificates.

You can take photos of your children ONLY and we also ask that you DO NOT post these on social media platforms.

As a reminder to all parents, please ensure you arrive on time as you may be refused entry if you are more than 10 minutes late.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS...

Hi all,

Below is some useful information about the attendance process at our school.

Attendance Policy

This can be found on our website or by scanning the QR code next to this section.



Late Into School

Your child being late affects their attendance percentage. Most lates are only a few minutes, but this still makes all the difference if a child is regularly late.

Children who are late will have to catch up with work that has already started. If children are late regularly, this therefore has a knock-on effect on work. I ask that as parents/carers you consider how this may make your child feel.

The Numbers

Current overall attendance percentage for this new school year stands at 93.43% for the whole school, not including nursery. We would be delighted to reach 100% but we understand that there are circumstances that sometimes does not make this possible. However, we ask that parents continue to work with us to improve their children's attendance. There is a correlation between attendance and attainment, so let's do it for our children.

LETS CRUNCH ATTENDANCE NUMBERS

- **178 lates** recorded after gates have closed but before registration ends
- **25 lates** after registration has closed
- **3.11%** unauthorised absence

HOW WE SUPPORT GOOD ATTENDANCE

- **Golden Tickets** – prizes to be won!
- **Class Attendance Achievements** – whole **Class Stars**, a bit of a competition between classes
- **Attendance Certificates** in Achievers Assemblies

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Our Student Spotlight for this half term is someone who truly reflects our school values: Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. Well done to **Mika** in Bluebells for being a responsible learner!

A huge well done also to all of our new nursery starters. You have all settled in very well and are enjoying completing fun learning activities each day!



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REMINDERS

Collection of children

Please ensure that if one of your child's regular collectors is not picking them up from school, that you send written confirmation of who is collecting your child. This needs to be sent in advance of 3:15pm so that we can make Class Teachers aware. This will help prevent any delay in your child being collected.

These messages can be in the form of a handwritten letter to the School Office if you wish, but a message to the Office on Class Dojo with the full name of who is collecting your child will suffice.

Additionally, if you want to check your current collections list is correct, you can message the School Office through Class Dojo with a list of names and relations of the people allowed to pick your child up from school. If you have multiple children, please do this for each of them.

Late collections

Finally, if you are going to be late to collect your children, you must let the School Office know as soon as possible. When you then arrive, please come to the main reception to sign them out as a late collection. Like with absences and late arrivals to school, if you are regularly late to pick up your children this may result in a meeting with the school. Thank you in advance for your understanding.



QUOTE OF THE WEEK



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sportshall Athletics event- 30th September
- Brocklewood Football League -Thursday 2nd October
- Goose Fair Dinner Day - Thursday 2nd October
- Inset day- Friday 3rd October
- Dodgeball Festival event- Tuesday 7th October

JOKE OF THE WEEK

What did one pencil say to the other?
You're looking very sharp!



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