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"To be the best we can be"

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Newsletter - October 2016



Macmillan Coffee afternoon

Dear Parents, Carers and Governors,

Thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan coffee afternoon on Friday 30th September. We would like to thank everyone who donated gifts and made cakes for the sale. We made the fantastic amount of **£451.08**.

Thank you

Thank you to all the parents and family members who came along to our KS1 Harvest Assembly. The children read, danced and sang well!
Also to TESCO who donated food for our local Food Bank.

School Council

Children in all classes have voted for their representatives on the school council 2016/17.

Year	Base	Elected councillors
1	Base 3	Caden and Daisy
1	Base 4	Alfie and Destiny
2	Base 5	Ethan and Abigail

2	Base 6	Dante and Leah
3	Base 13	Benjamin and Lily-May
3	Base 14	Joseph and Millie
4	Base 7	George and Phildora
4	Base 8	Ryan S and Janvi
5	Base 9	Cameron and Teagan
5	Base 10	Ryan and Leona
6	Base 11	Callum and Amie
6	Base 12	Lewis and Tamar

Attendance action plan for 2016/17

There were 31 children whose attendance was below 90% in 2015/16. This is now classed as persistent non-attendance by the government. As you can see that attendance issues for us as a school were in the younger year groups.

2015/16	Persistent Absence at 90%
Reception	8 pupils
Year 1	8 pupils
Year 2	6 pupils
Year 3	2 pupils
Year 4	4 pupils
Year 5	3 pupils
Year 6	0 pupils

Positive achievements in the academic year 2015/16

- 52 children had 100% attendance in 2015/16 this is 1/8 of the school.
- There were no persistent absentees within year group 6 at the end of the academic year.
- There is a 3 year trend of improvement on whole school attendance.

Our target for September 2016 to July 2017

	Attendance %	Absence %	Persistent Absence at 90%
Target 2016/17	96%	4%	6%
Actual 2015/16	95.79%	4.21%	7% (PA 90%)

10 years of Park Lane Centre

10 of our 10 year old pupils were invited up to Park Lane Centre to celebrate the centre being open for 10 years. Miss Marriott took the pupils up to the centre where they took part in planting bulbs to enhance the outdoor environment.

Poppies for remembrance

Poppies are available in school for a donation. We ask for about 20p as a minimum donation. There is also a range of other related items that are for sale; friendship bracelets (£1), Slap Rulers (£1), Wristbands (50p), Reflectors (50p), pencils (50p).

Story-telling Round the Camp Fire

The staff will be holding a Story-telling evening for children from Year 1 to 6. Staff will be on hand to tell a range of stories outside by our camp fire in our newly developed forest school area.

Re-telling stories supports children in remembering events in the correct order, develops speaking and listening skills as well as developing social interaction (as the story teller you are constantly checking the effect of what you are saying on the people listening)

A dress code of warm clothing is needed!

Children can bring along a blanket or anything else that makes them feel warm and cosy. Each child will have a cookie and a drink of hot chocolate to enjoy whilst they listen to or tell a story of their own!

Y1 to Y3 - Tuesday 7th November 2015

Y4 to Y6 - Tuesday 22nd November 2015

The stories are due to start at 4:30pm and we ask parents/carers to collect their child at 5:30pm.

Film Club

We will be showing the "BFG" for children in Y1, Y2 and Y3 straight after school on Thursday 1st December.

We will be showing "The Jungle Book" for children in Y4, Y5 and Y6 straight after school on Thursday 8th December.

Watch out for the letter selling tickets.

Parents are invited in to join their children for lunch

Parents are invited in on a Friday this term for a fish and chip lunch.

Parents of children in Y3/4 - Friday 18th November at 12.30pm

Parents of children in Y5/Y6 - Friday 25th November at 12.30pm

The cost of a child's lunch is £2.00

The cost of an adult lunch is £2.85

We look forward to seeing you then.

Day-time - meetings for teachers and parents

Wednesday 2nd November - **Nursery** parent consultation (Miss Tuffnell)

Monday 7th November - **Y4** Parent consultation (Mr Wood and Mrs Bowen)

Tuesday 8th November - **Y5** parent consultation (Mr Williams and Mr Tagg)

Wednesday 9th November - **Y2** parent consultation (Mrs Lakin, Mrs Wilson and Mrs Barker)

Thursday 10th November - **Y3** parent consultation (Miss Burrows and Mr Raybould)

Friday 11th November - **Y6** parent consultation (Miss Blud and Mrs Langham)

Headlice

We ask that parents and carers continue to check their child's hair on a regular basis. We know that children love to be close to their friends and this can cause the spread of headlice. If your child has long hair try to encourage them to have their hair tied back.

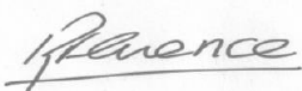
Dates for your diary - we will be entering these dates onto the diary on our web site. A copy of all newsletters can be found on the school website. Further details about start times for some of the events will be sent out to you nearer to the date.

Date	Year group	Event
pm 3 rd November	KS2	Wizard theatre The Emperor's New Clothes
8 th November - 4.30pm	Y1 - Y3	KS1 children invite to tales around the campfire
9 th November	Y4	Saxon day in school

Week beginning 21 st November	Whole school	Book Fair after school each day
22 nd November - 4.30pm	Y4 - Y6	KS2 children invite to tales around the campfire
am 30 th November	Young Voices choir	Singing for Age Concern group at Park Lane
1 st December 3.30pm	Y1 - Y3	Film Club - BFG
8 th December 3.30pm	Y4 - Y6	Film Club - The Jungle Book
Evening 9 th December	families	Families Pantomime at Oakengates theatre

Last day of the Autumn term Friday 16th December 2016

Attached is the audited school fund accounts

William Reynolds Primary School School Fund Receipts & Payments Account for year ending 31st March 2016					
<u>Receipts</u>			<u>Payments</u>		
	£	£		£	£
Current Account Balance 1.4.15		10,392.91			
Audit Fees	0.00		Audit Fees	289.80	
Bank Interest	8.71		Bank Charges	0.00	
Book Fayre	1,076.30		Book Fayre	1,076.30	
Educational Visits	7,996.30		Educational Visits	4,428.86	
Grants	525.00		Grants	0.00	
Items for School	0.00		Items for School	3,391.48	
Lottery Registration	0.00		Lottery Registration	35.00	
Miscellaneous Income	0.00		Miscellaneous Expenditure	463.34	
Uniform	2,121.00		Uniform	3,908.49	
Young Voices	466.00	12,193.31	Young Voices	546.00	14,139.27
			Current Account Balance as at 31.3.16		8,446.95
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<p>"In accordance with the school fund notes of guidance, I have examined the receipts and payments account together with the books, vouchers and documents relating to William Reynolds Primary School Fund for the year ended 31st March 2016 and of the balance held at that date. It is not possible to verify all the receipts and payments transactions as accurate and up to date records have not been maintained throughout the accounting period".</p>					
Signed: 			K Ewence - School Fund Auditor		
Date: 19th September 2016					

