

We need to improve attendance and reduce lateness of pupils to ensure that children are here and on time for learning.

The main front door will now be closing at 8.55am each morning (starting on Monday 23rd March) when registration closes in the classrooms.

Mrs Bullard will continue to be available to talk to parents at the front door each morning as normal along with a member of the leadership team to discuss any concerns or questions that you may have. Children that arrive after this time will be admitted by the office staff and their lateness recorded and monitored closely.

SATs WEEK : Year 6

Breakfast Club places.

We think it is really important that the children have the best possible chance to work to their full potential when completing SATs and to support this, we always offer a place at breakfast club (completely free!) for any year 6 child for that week (w/b 11th May)

We find that the children are alert having eaten a healthy breakfast, as well as being more settled if they are not rushing to get to school on time. If you think you would like your child to take advantage of this offer, please could you let Mrs Carter, Mrs Staveley or anyone in the office know as soon as possible in order for the wonderful Mrs Bullard to prepare her menus, food orders etc. We will be sending a more formal letter of invitation in term 5 but it would be useful to have a rough idea of numbers.

Many thanks

ATTENDANCE

Last week Zebras earned themselves ice-lollies as a reward for achieving a fantastic 100% attendance- every child was in school on time every day.

Well done Zebras, you are setting a wonderful example to the whole school!

- Zebras 100%
- Owls 98.9%
- Penguins 96.8%
- Elephants 96.3%
- Pandas 96.1%

Well done to all the classes who reached the target and earned pizza slices last week!

ARTS AWARD

Taking part in the Arts Mark brings lots of awards for our children in that it is a channel for them to learn about art and to have an opportunity to develop as artists. The children are finding out about artists and the different forms of art, as well as having the chance to experience a range of techniques and processes. It is also an opportunity for them to research art organisations and visit galleries and theatres, activities which for many are a new experience.

Y2 have been working with a local artist, Annie Begley, and it was her suggestion to provide each child and adult in the class with their own sketch book. This was not only for artwork, but also for the purpose of self-reflection. Keeping a record of work is an important tool for self-development and a means of recording ideas and thoughts. The children have been proud to show their sketch books to each other and some have even invited others to create a piece of artwork in their sketchbooks. This is an excellent way to collaborate with others and provide inspiration.

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