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ATTENDANCE

We aim for 100% attendance and punctuality for every child

Class of the Week w/e 24/1/2014

Year 1 99% and Year 4 99%

206 children achieved 100% Attendance

Whole School Attendance was 97.12% 😊

Dear Parents,

Friday 31st January 2014

This week in school we enjoyed a wonderful assembly from Y3 on 'friendship', the children sang with confidence and harmony and their drama was exceptional. Well done Y3 Miss Pollard and Mrs. Guest and thank you to all the parents who came to support the children.

On Tuesday Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. McDougall delivered an Inspire workshop for Reception parents on handwriting. Most parents attended and they particularly enjoyed the 'ribbon sticks' and 'finger disco'. Thank you to those parents who came to learn so that they can support their child at home.

URGENT AND IMPORTANT; Nursery Applications for September 2014

Have you registered your child for Nursery in September? If your child was born between 1/9/10 and 31/8/11, please call into the school office to complete an application form. If you have friends or relatives with Nursery age children, ask them to come and see us too.

Children from Y1 and Y2 who are keen on dancing attended the second session of our five week programme of Bhangra Dance tuition - the children really enjoyed learning moves and actions in time with the drumming. There will be a demonstration for parents of these children on Monday 3rd March in our school hall; information flyers will be sent out nearer the time.

Inspire Parent Workshops next week:

- **Tuesday 4th February Year 5 at 1.45 p.m.**
- **Tuesday 4th February Year 4 at 1.45 p.m.**
- **Thursday 6th February Year 1 at 2.00 p.m.**

We do need one parent or adult to attend to learn and work alongside the child.

Absence during term time

It is disappointing to see that despite all the information we have sent out to parents and our clear message that any request for absence during term time will be unauthorised, I am still getting requests from parents to take their children out of school. Any such requests will not be authorised and parents may be fined and children could lose their school places. This week alone I have had parents ask to take their children out of school for 2 and 3 weeks this is unacceptable. The law and LA guidelines are very clear on this and no exceptions will be made.

Y4 residential visit to Kingswood 7th, 8th and 9th April

The final payment was due on 27th January. If you haven't yet paid in full please do so as soon as possible. There will be a final meeting for all parents and children on Friday 14th March in the Year 4 classroom at 3.05 p.m. when we will go over all the final details.



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Scholastic Book Catalogue

Please take time to have a look through the Scholastic January Sale leaflet that went home with your child last week. You have until this coming **Monday 3rd February** to place your order. Our school will receive commission on all orders placed which will help towards buying more books for your children in school.

Asda Green Tokens for our Key Stage One Playground

Please collect the green tokens when you are shopping at Asda, and post them into our KS1 Playground appeal. The organisation with the most tokens receives a cash reward. Thank you.

Sainsbury Vouchers

Sainsbury's are now giving vouchers. If you do shop at Sainsbury's please do collect them and send them in with your child. Tell your family and friends too and ask them to collect for you. If we can collect enough vouchers we will be able to buy more playground equipment for the children to use.

New Mobile Phone Contact Numbers

If you have received a new phone for Christmas, remember to come and let us know your new number in case of emergencies.

Need to Know fortnightly bulletin

Just a reminder that we send this bulletin out now every two weeks and it has all forthcoming dates for your information.

There is just two more weeks to go before half term. I wish everyone a pleasant weekend.

Yours sincerely

M Mulroy

Mrs M Mulroy
Headteacher