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## Our Head Teacher Award Winners



This week we say 'Well done' to...

Reception - Aviana & Kosi  
Year 1 - Amelia & Leo B  
Year 2 - Dimimu & Nirvana  
Year 3 - Georgia & Andrei  
Year 4 - Joe & Damilotun  
Year 5 - Riley A & Freddie  
Year 6 - Afolawe & Rafael

## Special Gruffalo Lunch

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October



On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October we're having a special Gruffalo themed lunchtime menu! For £2.55 they can enjoy a choice of Roasted Fox (beef) or Purple Prickle (Beet) Burgers, plus terrible tusk chips, mini poisonous warts (peas!) and of course followed up with Gruffalo Crumble and Owl Ice Cream! Pay via ParentPay (if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they are eligible for Universal Free School Meals and do not need to pay).

**Children having this lunch will be entered into a draw to win a cuddly Gruffalo!**

## Smoking

It has been noticed that parents/carers are smoking outside the school grounds. If you wish to smoke before collecting your child, please do so away from the school gates.

## Attendance Matters

Attendance Prize Winners  
week ending 22.9.2023

Reception – Sienna & Jumana  
Year 1 - Ivy-Jane & Leo B  
Year 3 - Rebecca & Jayden  
Year 4 - Iwan & Favad  
Year 5 - Neorah & Freddie  
Year 6 - Dzvhad & Natasha

The children have been taking part in a 2-week 100% attendance challenge to win a beautiful book awarded from Ms Collier. Well done to Lola (Y4) and Melody (Y3) who were chosen on our random selector in celebration worship. Enjoy your prizes!

Whole school cumulative attendance has taken a bit of a drop and is now at 94.4% following a low attendance of only 92% this week. Well done to Reception class with the highest attendance this week at 95%.



## Year 5 Class News

In Year 5 this term we are looking at place value, addition, and subtraction. We have worked really hard especially on subtraction using all our knowledge to get lots of questions right. In topic we have been looking at Empire, specifically the British Empire and the positives and negatives of Britain owning other countries. In science we have been looking at various forces including gravity, water, and air resistance. We have done multiple experiments including making parachutes. In PSHCE we have been learning how to work as a team which has seen us build towers out of paper that could hold a book.



## Reminders

### Our School Day

7:30am - Breakfast Club (application only)

8:30am – School gates open

Children arriving after the gates close, at 8:50am, should come to the office with an adult to ensure they are signed in to get their attendance mark and give their lunch choice.

3:05pm – School gates open

### Children's absences or appointments

If your child is going to be absent from school, for any reason, please report this before 9am. We ask that you provide letters/texts about appointments. There are two ways you can report absences and appointments.

email - [ccua-attendance@ccuaprimery.co.uk](mailto:ccua-attendance@ccuaprimery.co.uk) (please do not use any other email address to report absences)

telephone - 0113 2638606

(messages may be left on this number)

### Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is in clothing they wear to school so lost clothing may be returned to the correct child.

### Change of address, contact telephone numbers or medical information

Please remember to let us know of any changes for your child's address, telephone numbers, or medical information so that your child's records may be updated.

### Parking

Please help us to keep all our children safe by parking carefully, away from street corners, zigzags and yellow line markings at the beginning and end of the school day. Everyone should be able to see clearly to cross the roads safely.

### School office

The school office is open from 8am-3:30pm.

### Uniform

Our school uniform is available from My Clothing - [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

## Secondary school applications

Please make your applications for secondary school via Admissions on Leeds City Council's website. The closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October.

<https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-for-a-secondary-school>

School open events

The Farnley Academy – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

5:30pm-8:30pm

Abbey Grange – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 5-8pm

## Prayer Group



Our prayer book is available at the office. Please write your prayer requests in the book without using names or personal details and the group will pray for your request at the next meeting.

Meetings are held in Serenity on

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

all parents, carers, and staff welcome

## Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Year 6 visit to West Leeds Activity Centre

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October** – Individual school photographs

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – 2: 45pm - Herd Farm Residential information presentation for parents of children in Years 5 & 6

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – The Roving Book Company visiting school – open to parents 8:30am-9am & 3pm-4pm.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October** – school closes at 3:15pm for one week (Autumn Half Term)

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – school reopens

**Correction – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – school closes at 3:15pm for two weeks (Christmas)

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January** – school reopens

### Weekly events

#### Wednesdays

- 9am – Warm Welcome Wednesdays
- 2:50pm – Storytime for parents of children in Years 1 & 2

Best wishes,

Ms. S. Collier, Head of School