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Newsletter 20th October 2023

Our Head Teacher Award Winners



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

Reception - Seren & Elizabeth

Year 1 - Tula & Alex

Year 2 - Emmy & Charlotte

Year 3 - Mark & Mario

Year 4 - Felicity & Charlie Joe

Year 5 - Cherry & Felix

Year 6 – Sophie & Imaan

Year 2 Class News

In Year 2 we have been busy learning about dragons. We wrote about how to look after a dragon when a mystery egg arrived in our classroom, and we needed to look after a baby dragon. We are now looking at information about dragons to write an information text.



Sign Language

We are fortunate to be working virtually with the Leeds deaf and hearing-impaired team (DAHIT) where a group of Y5 children have been learning sign language. Mrs. Green has been very impressed with how quickly the children are picking up the signs. Do you know what these children are signing? Clue: you find lots of them in school.



Attendance Matters

Attendance Prize Winners
week ending 13.10.2023

Reception – Zain & Dayonara

Year 1 - Hallie & Amelia

Year 2 – Kamma & Dominik

Year 4 – Noah & Eesa

Year 5 – Cherry & Claris

Year 6 – Thobias & Vanessa

This week has seen quite a lot of illness with whole school attendance taking a drop to 91.9%. All classes have been affected, unfortunately. However, well done to Year 3 who are this week's attendance winners with a class percentage of 94.44%. Letters will be sent home next week detailing your child's attendance.

When leaving a message about absence on our school phone please remember to give your child's name and class and the reason for their absence.



The Roving Bookshop

The winner of the prize draw is

Skylar – Year 4

Enjoy your books, Skylar!

New school lunch menu

Our new school lunch menu starts on Monday 23.10.2023 when Week 1 dishes will be served. As usual, in addition to the printed menu, jacket potatoes and sandwiches are always available as options.

A copy of the new menu is available on our website.

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 (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

Harvest Festival

You are warmly invited to our Harvest Festival which is taking place on **Thursday 26th October** at **9:15am** in Church.

Please make sure your child arrives at school on time so we can get to church promptly.

Donations of non-perishable packaged food will be gratefully received by your child's class teacher.

Primary & Second school applications

Secondary – closing date 31st October

The closing date is rapidly drawing nearer. Please make your applications via Admissions on Leeds City Council's website.

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

Primary – application process opens 1st November

If you have, or know anyone who has, a child who will have their 5th birthday between 1st September 2024 & 31st August 2025 you will need to apply for a school place via Leeds City Council.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 25th October – Dance Days visiting school to work with children

Thursday 26th October – Harvest Festival, 9:15am in Church

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

Monday 6th November – school reopens

Wednesday 8th November – National Childhood Measurement Programme & Vision Check for children in Reception and Year 6

Friday 10th November – 8:30am Prayer Group – all welcome

w/c 13th November – Anti-Bullying Week

Thursday 21st December – school closes at 3:15pm for two weeks (Christmas)

Monday 8th January – school reopens

Weekly events

Wednesdays

- 9am – Warm Welcome Wednesdays
- 2:50pm – Storytime for parents of children in Years 1 & 2 (please arrive at 2:45pm to sign in at the office)

Best wishes,

Ms. S. Collier, Head of School