

Newsletter

6th June 2016



Grand Opening

Our new building is now officially open!! We had our special Grand Opening assembly on 27.05.16. The event was a real sense of occasion as we welcomed Councillors Yvonne Woodhead, Alan Rhodes and Kate Foale. Representatives from the Education Funding Agency and Kier Construction also joined us, as did some of our Education Advisory Board members.

The children played an important part in our opening ceremony as the whole school sang 'proud', a song chosen especially to represent our feelings about our school and the children.

As a memento of our grand opening, a photograph of Ethel Wainwright was unveiled. We are so proud of our namesake and her achievements. Look out for Ethel's photograph in our school entrance area.



Congratulations to our Year 2 pupils

Children in Year 2 have now finished their SATs and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the children on their amazing effort and mature attitude towards the tests. The children have worked extremely hard in preparing for the tests. Well done Year 2, we are proud of you all!

School Uniform

A reminder that children are expected to wear our school uniform when in school. Hooded tops, baseball caps, jeans and trainers are not part of our uniform. We are happy to support where we can if you have difficulty in providing uniform for your child. As the weather is now warmer we do allow children to bring sun cream and sun hats to wear when out at playtime. Please ensure these items are named clearly.

Healthy Choices

Please note we don't allow sweets, hot chocolate and fizzy drinks in school. This half term we will be helping our children understand the importance of making a healthy choice. Parents of our older children, we would like to make you aware that children are visiting the shop to buy sweets and drinks before coming to school. If children bring sweets into school, they will need to hand them to their teacher and they will be returned at the end of each day.



Attendance

Our school attendance up to last half term was **95%**. We are still aiming for our school target of 96%.

Class 1W (Miss Wright's class) and class 4W (Miss Deakin's class) were our top attenders for last half term. Congratulations to these two classes.

Our 100% half term attendance winners were:

- ❖ Rhys Summers – F2W
- ❖ Tegan Cotman-Quibell – 2W
- ❖ Joshua Palmer – 4W
- ❖ Conor Willetts – 6P



Each winner received a Kindle and voucher for EBooks. Congratulations to all of our children who achieved higher than 96%.

Celebrating success out of school

We hear lots of good things that our children achieve out of school and by way of recognising out of school success we are going to highlight any achievements in our newsletter

To start us off, **Heath Lennox in 4W** is completing the Duke of Edinburgh Diamond Challenge. He is raising money for charity.

If anyone would like to sponsor Heath you can do so at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Heath-Lennox-diamond-challenge

ParentPay

Thank you to all parents who are now using ParentPay. A reminder that we now no longer accept cash for school dinners. For those parents who need support in using ParentPay we are happy to help.

Key Dates

End of Year School Reports to Parents – Monday 18th July

Parents Afternoon – Wednesday 20th July

Aladdin Production – the week of 11th July

End of Term (last day for the pupils) – Friday 22nd July

