# NEWSLETTER

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#### **Headteacher Message**

I would like to thank our parents for their support this week in the changes to the morning routine. As you are aware, we have had a very high number of children arriving at school a few minutes late in the morning. On one day last week, this caused 72 interruptions to the first lesson of the day which we felt was unfair on the children already in school. We want to make sure we put learning first, and thanks to the efforts of everyone this week we have already halved the interruptions and reduced this to 32. Of course we would still like to do better! The doors will continue to close at 8.45am in the morning and there will be a teacher on the KS2 pupil entrance with the prefects to make sure this is done promptly. We really appreciate the extra effort you have made to help us with this.

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Anita Edwards Executive Headteacher

Appointments for parent's evening have been sent out via SchoolPing which you can book directly through the app. If for some reason you can't access this, please don't hesitate to contact the school office to check that we have your correct email. We hope the new app is helping to keep you up to date with school life as we are keen to improve communication and keep you well informed. Thank you.

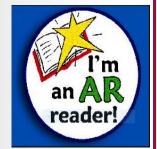
Anita Edwards - Executive Headteacher

#### Week Ending 4.10.19 98.1% Year 1 98.7% Year 2 95.6% Year 3 98.9% Year 4 96.4% Year 5 96.9% 94.1% Year 6 Whole School 97% (weekly)

**Attendance** 

Our Accelerated Reading Scheme is now up and running!
At present this will be just for KS2 pupils however implementation for KS1 will be later in the school year. Please ensure your child continues to read 3x week with their new accelerated reading books. When your child has completed a book please make a note in their diary that they need a quiz. This then can be completed as soon after they have the read the book as possible.

Thank you!



#### A Reminder to Parents

Please remember that lessons start at 8.45am so children should be in classrooms by that time. This may mean adjusting your morning routine by a few minutes to make sure they are on time. From Monday doors will open from 8.35am – 8.45am

Thank you for your support.

#### **Terrific Time Keepers**

Be on time at twenty to nine!

The winners this week are RKK, 3GC, 3SI, 5AF, 6CB & 6LP!
What an achievement! Well Done!



## Dates for your diary

16th October '19 KS2 Harvest Festival Assembly 16th October '19 Parent's Evening 17th October '19 **Robinwood Parents** Meeting 18th October '19 Finish for Half Term 28th October '19 Return to School 30th Oct - 1st November '19 Robinwood Trip 6th November 19 Year 1 PE Festival at Broadoak School 7th November '19 Year 2 Dunham Massey Trip 11th November '19 Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day 13th November '19 Year 2 PE Festival at Broadoak School 15th November '19 Children in Need

96%

Whole

School

(Sept to

date)



Thank you to our fantastic parent council for organising and running our school cake sale last week. There were lots of cake donations from kind parents and staff.

We raised £216 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Thank you for your generosity.

#### Parents Evening

We are holding our Parents Evening on Wednesday 16th October between 3.15pm - 6pm.

This is your opportunity to discuss with your child's teacher their academic progress, ask any questions, and also discuss any concerns you may have.

Due to a high volume we have had to adjust the appointments to 5 minute appointments per child.

Thank you to those who have already booked their appointment. If you have still to book your slot - do so via School Ping please.

Thank you.

#### **SchoolPing**

If you've never had the original notification then please come into school to ensure we have your correct email address. For all other queries please call SchoolPing on 01273 201701.



#### Thank you!

Both Aldi posters are now complete! A huge thank you to everyone for dropping off their stickers. We have sent the posters off to receive our Team GB kits and potentially win £20,000 to use in school to help leave a long lasting health legacy.

We still have many children coming to school on bicycles and scooters without cycle helmets on. Please keep your child safe on the roads and provide them with a helmet. Thank you.

#### Helmets

### **OUR STARS OF THE WEEK**



RKK - Kian Norris & Eloise Harbidge REC - Jaxon Webster & Rosie Gleim IGJ - Reuben Dooley & Harper McDonald 1EN - Isaac Walsh & Leo Hatch 2SJ - Mason Sowden & Danielle Leonard 2HW - Layla Cushing & Trimaine Simpson 3SI - Aisha Hussain & Brooke Ridgway 3GC - Jack Cassells & Ashton Stott 4CT - Veronica Gormley & Kaleem Hussain 4CW - Taiah-Mai Southwell & Lennon

5LA - Leigh Sowden & Max Burnside 5AF - Ava Meaney & Ryan Soares 6CB - Jack Jarvis & Grace Booth

Walton

6LP - Romany-Lea Burgess & Kayla-Grace Phelan

#### A reminder to send in any Foodbank donations for our Harvest Festival



Nursery & Reception: Cordial juice.

Years 1 & 2: Tinned meat: hotdogs, tinned ham, tinned corned beef, tinned fish etc.

Year 3: Instant mash potato and Rice.

Year 4: Tinned Fruit. (various)

Year 5: Tinned vegetables.

Year 6: Toiletries: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, sanitary items etc.

Please note: No dried pasta or tins of beans as these are currently over-subscribed at the Foodbank!

Please send your donations into school by Monday 14th October '19.

We will be celebrating Harvest in school in our Key Stages on Wednesday 16th October '19.

Key Stage 2 would like to invite parents /carers to our Harvest Assembly at 9.15am in the auditorium.

#### PE Festivals at Broadoak School for our Year 1 & 2 children

On Wednesday 6th November all children in Year 1 will be attending a PE Festival at Broadoak School during the school day after lunch. Year 2 will then have their turn on Wednesday 13th November.

These events will be part of the PE curriculum. All children will need to ensure they have their full PE kits in school and a water bottle in school on the day. It will be normal drop off and pick up.