



Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

2nd February 2015

Attendance Update:



	Present Marks	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attendance
Reception	86.0	10	4	86.0
Year 1	92.8	4.1	3.1	92.8
Year 2	89.6	8.2	2.1	89.6
Year 3	95.8	1.5	2.7	95.8
Year 4	92.7	0.8	6.6	92.7
Year 5	97.4	1.6	1.1	97.4
Year 6	88.8	6.5	4.7	88.8



Congratulations to Year 5 our Attendance League Winners this week!

Punctuality Update:



We are continuing to see a massive improvement as the majority of pupils arrive at school on time now. It is having an even bigger impact for the children and teachers as lessons are starting on time and disruptions and the children are a lot more settled in class. Keep up the good work!

Girls Football Team:

Congratulations to our players from Years 5 and 6 who represented our school in a tournament against other Knowsley school last week. The girls played fantastically well showing great skill and team work. As a result of this they won their mini league and progressed to the semi finals which they won. They then won 5-0 in the final and were awarded the trophy and winners' medals. As the Knowsley Girls' Champions - the team will now go on to represent Roby Park and Knowsley in the Merseyside Finals.



Valentines Discos:



Next week, on Wednesday 11th February, we will be holding two Valentines themed discos for the children. Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are invited to attend from 3.00-4.30pm for the cost of £2.50 - this will include the cost of refreshments. These children are allowed to wear their disco clothes to school on the day of the disco and should be collected from the main entrance at 4.30pm. Pupils in Years 3,4,5 and 6 are invited to attend their disco from 5.00-6.30pm for the cost of £1.00. KS2 pupils will come into school in uniform as normal and will be dismissed from school at 3pm as normal. They should be dropped off and collected for the disco at the main entrance. KS2 pupils are allowed to bring their own money to spend on a range of drinks and refreshments.



Y6 Judaism Workshop with Mr Cohen:

On Friday, Mr Cohen, the former headteacher of Roby Park, spent the day teaching Year 6 all about the Jewish faith as part of their RE Curriculum. Mr Cohen then joined us for assembly in the afternoon and brought lots of fun and laughter as he shared some interesting facts with the children about Judaism.

Dates for your Diary:

Year 4 Class Assembly:

Year 4 pupils will be presenting their class assembly to the school on **Wednesday 11th February at 9am**. Parents and families of Year 4 pupils are very welcome to come along and join us.

Year 2 INSPIRE:

The parents of pupils in Year 2 are welcome to come into school on **Thursday 12th February from 1.45-2.45pm**. Mrs McCormick, Miss Casey and Mrs Marnell are hosting workshops in the school hall to share with you what learning has been taking place in Year 2 so far this term.



Important Messages:



- Please take care when crossing the roads outside of school. Our lollipop lady has reported several incidents of children crossing the roads unsupervised or pupils and parents not crossing the road in the designated place. The roads around school are very busy at the beginning and the end of the day so please take care and ensure you make every effort to keep yourselves and your children safe please.
- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please ring school before 9am to tell us so that your child can be given the correct mark in the registers.
- As the school gates close at 8.50am - I would ask that any pupils who arrive to school after this time do not bring bikes to school with them. We have had an increasing number of bikes left outside the main entrance without any parents or pupils telling the office staff that they are there. **School is neither insured or responsible for these bikes that are left unattended after the gates have locked.**
- I would ask that if there is a change to the collection arrangements for your child at the end of the day that you speak to the class teacher, send in a note or contact the school office. We cannot take the word of a child or allow them to leave the premises with an unknown adult unless we have received written or verbal permission from their parents.
- **Breakfast Club:** I would like to remind our parents that we do provide a Breakfast Club before school from Monday - Friday from 8am-8.45am. Breakfast is available until 8.15am. Mrs Reid runs the club and for the daily price of £2.00 pupils are provided with breakfast and fun activities before school starts. If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club please contact the school office for more details.



Have a good week!

Mr. Hatton