



Mr. Hatton's Newsletter

2nd March 2015

Attendance Update:



	Present Marks	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attendance
Reception	97.9	2.1	0	97.9
Year 1	92.3	2.7	5	92.3
Year 2	98.1	1.9	0	98.1
Year 3	94.2	0	5.8	94.2
Year 4	94.6	1.9	3.5	94.6
Year 5	91.5	2.1	6.4	91.5
Year 6	96.4	1.4	2.1	96.4



Congratulations to Year 2 our Attendance League Winners this week!

World Book Week: 2nd - 6th March 2015

This week in school is World Book Week. We have a range of book and reading related activities planned for the children. We have lots of special visitors coming into school, ranging from poets to authors, to work with each class. We will be holding a book swap for children and adults in the hall all week - free of charge! Staff will be swapping classes to go and read stories with other groups. We will have a special Roald Dahl themed lunch on Thursday. We will be holding a special assembly about Huyton Library and we will be unveiling our brand new library which has recently moved and undergone a makeover! Don't forget - Mrs McLoughlin sent information home about our Book Week competition about making a model/design of your favourite book character or setting. Entries can be sent into school all week and prizes will be awarded for the best models! We hope you all have an enjoyable week!



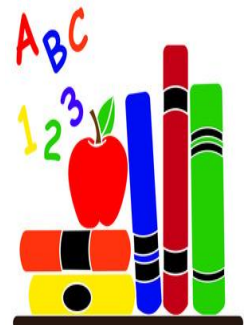
Year 4 INPSIRE Session:



As part of our World Book Week activities, Year 4 will be hosting an INPSIRE session in the school hall on Thursday 5th March at 9am. The session will have a Roald Dahl theme. All parents and carers of Year 4 pupils are more than welcome to come along and join the fun!

Year 6 SATs Parents and Pupil Meeting:

On Friday this week, Mrs Williams and I will be holding an information session for parents and pupils about the Y6 SATS Assessments that will take place in May 2015. The meeting will take place in the hall at 9am. The meeting should last approximately 30-40 minutes. Attendance at this meeting is very important so that vital information can be shared with everyone. Refreshments will be provided and each child will be presented with a revision pack courtesy of school. Please return your reply slip, sent home last week, to Mrs Williams by Wednesday. Thank you!



Year 4 Staffing Arrangements:

We are delighted to welcome Mrs D'Arcy back to school after her absence. Mrs D'Arcy will be settling back into school life over the next few weeks and working with groups of children from Year 4 and will take over full teaching responsibilities of the class after the Easter holidays. Until then, Miss Raby remains responsible for the teaching of Year 4 and will ensure a smooth handover of information to support Mrs D'Arcy and the children. We are sure you will join us in welcoming Mrs D'Arcy back and supporting Miss Raby over the coming weeks after all of the hard work and effort that she has put into Year 4 since joining us in September.

Year 2 Class Trip:



Last week, Year 2 left school to go on an exciting adventure in Delamere Forest. Mrs McCormick and Mrs Marnell led the children around the Gruffalo Trail. The trip supported the children's work in Literacy and also involved the children building their own dens, having a picnic and visiting the cafe for a hot chocolate. Everyone had a wonderful time and created some lovely memories!

Dates for your Diary:

Year 3 Class Assembly:

Year 3 pupils will be presenting their class assembly to the school on **Wednesday 11th March at 2pm**. Parents and families of Year 3 pupils are very welcome to come along and join us.

Spring Term Assessment Week - 16th 20th March 2015:

All pupils must be in school this week as teachers will be assessing the progress that the children have made since Christmas. Attendance is very important during this week as pupils sit several assessments and do much better and feel less anxious when they do these assessments at the same time as their friends. The details of the assessments will be shared with you at Parents' Evening after Easter.



Important Messages:

Sainsbury's



- School is collecting vouchers from Sainsbury's to help purchase new equipment for school. If you or a friend or family member pick up any vouchers whilst out shopping then please send them into school. Thank you!
- We have received several complaints from our local residents about cars blocking drives and pavements at the start and end of the school day. I would ask that out of respect and courtesy of our neighbours that you carefully consider where you park when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank you for co-operation with this matter.
- We are continuing our drive on attendance and punctuality drive this half term. Please contact school before 9am if your child is going to be absent from school. We will be meeting with parents whose children are persistently late for school. I would like to remind you that school begins at 8.45am and class doors and school gates will lock at 8.50am. If you are late to school, you must report to the school office.



Have a good week!

Mr. Hatton

