



**Parents' Guide
To
In It 2 Win It**



2017-2018

Starts Friday 8th September 2017

In It 2 Win It Awards

Always Award – Xscape July 2018

End of half term – Castle Cinema Experience

Autumn 1	Friday 10 th November 2017
Autumn 2	Friday 12 th January 2018
Spring 1	Friday 23 rd February 2018
Spring 2	Friday 13 th April 2018
Summer 1	Friday 8 th June 2018
Summer 2	Wednesday 18 th July 2018

End of term - £100 raffle draw

Autumn	Wednesday 20 th December 2017
Spring	Wednesday 21 st March 2018
Summer	Wednesday 18 th July 2018

Choice of Raffle Prize

£100 Toys R Us Voucher

£100 Halfords Voucher

£100 Smyths Toy Superstore Voucher

£100 Toy Master Superstore



halfords

The Halfords logo, consisting of the word "halfords" in a bold, black, lowercase sans-serif font, centered on a solid orange rectangular background.

Even if your child doesn't qualify for the end of year Always Award they still have the chance every half term to enjoy the cinema experience or win the £100 raffle draw.



Criteria

- ✓ Strive for **5** – 5 reads each week
 - ✓ Home Learning – completed and handed in on time each week.
- ✓ P.E. Kit – correct P.E. kit in school on P.E. days.

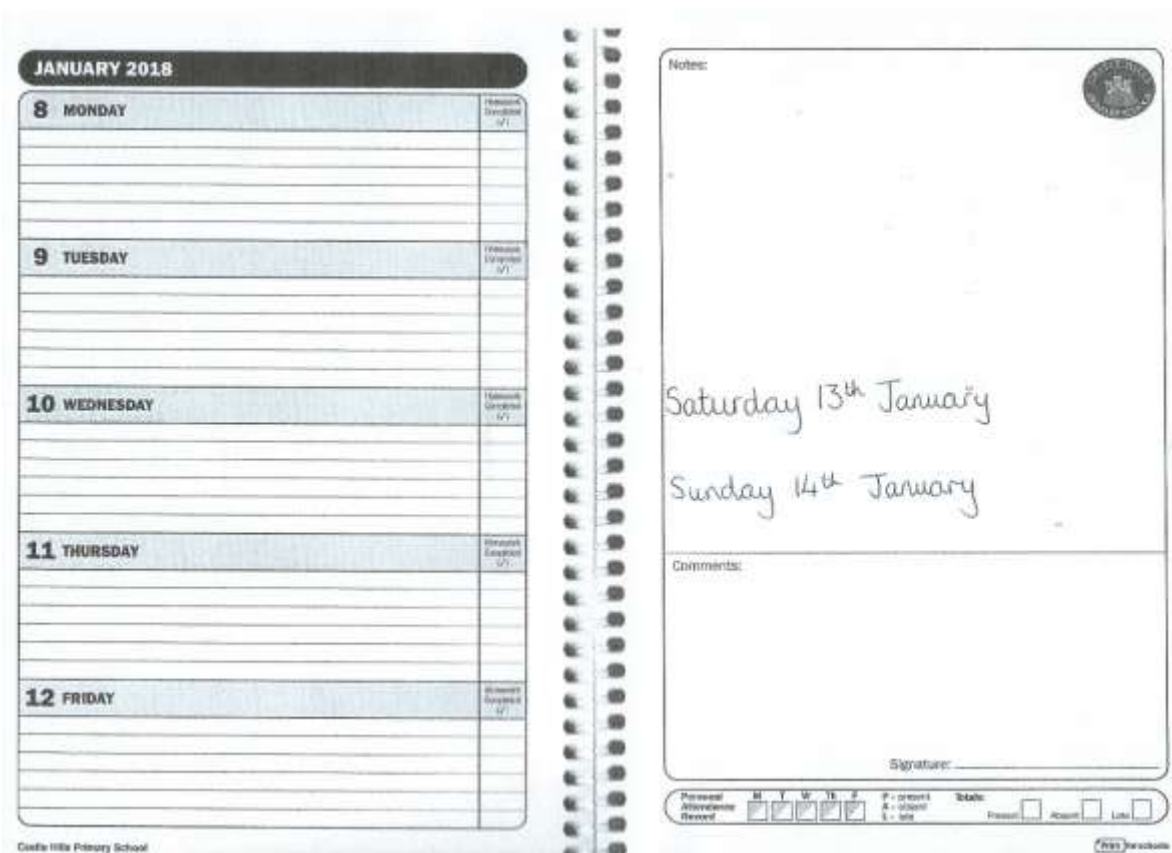


Strive for 5



Introducing our **NEW** reading challenge – due to the fantastic number of children achieving four reads over the last year we are introducing ‘Strive for **5**’. We are now setting children the challenge to read five times at home over the week.

- ✓ Reads will be counted from Friday night to the following Friday Morning.
- ✓ Only one read a day will be counted for In It 2 Win It. (Except Fridays)
- ✓ An adult, over 16 years old, must hear your child read and sign their planner.
- ✓ Your child doesn't have to read their school book, they can read a book from home, a comic or ebook – record what they have read in their planner.
- ✓ To encourage independence children are responsible for changing their reading book or identifying that it needs changing and making sure they take it home.
- ✓ In the event that your child does not bring their reading book home then use it as an opportunity to read a book from home, visit the library, buy a comic or magazine, read an ebook.
- ✓ Weekend reads should be recorded on previous week's page. (see example on next page)
- ✓ If you hear your child read but have been unable to sign their planner please contact the class teacher in person or by phone.



School will:

Check planners daily:

- ✓ Reads will be ticked and initialled
- ✓ No reads – a line will be put through the day.

(This is to eliminate reads being back dated)

At the end of each week a stamp will be put in your child's planner.

- ✓ A smiley face – your child has achieved 'In It 2 Win It'
- ✓ A sad face - unfortunately they have not achieved it for this week – it will also say why they have not qualified this week.

Children's reads, homework and PE kit will be recorded in each class and a star will be placed on the In It 2 Win It chart for each week they have achieved it.

If you have any queries about your child's In It 2 Win It please speak to the class teacher as soon as possible.



Reading and the School Holidays



Starting this year children will be expected to 'Strive for **5**' during the school holidays as well. This includes all half terms, Christmas and Easter.

Holiday	Day Break Up	Day Return	Number of Reads
October Half Term	Thursday 26 th October	Monday 6 th November	5 Reads
Christmas	Thursday 21 st December	Monday 8 th January 2018	10 Reads
February Half Term	Friday 9 th February	Monday 19 th February	5 Reads
Easter	Friday 23 rd March	Monday 9 th April	10 Reads
May Half Term	Friday 25 th May	Monday 4 th June	5 Reads

Additional reading material will be sent home over the holidays. A list of books taken will be kept in school and any books not returned will be charged for.

HOME LEARNING

Home Learning will be issued on a Friday and should be handed in by Thursday of the following week. This therefore gives children 4 school nights plus the weekend to complete their tasks.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will receive one piece of Maths and one piece of English homework per week.

Children in F2 and Years 1 and 2 will receive one piece of homework each week, it will alternate between English and Maths.

Children are expected to spend:

- F2 – Y3 – to spend 20 minutes on their home learning.
- Years 4 and 5 – to spend 30 minutes on each piece.
- Year 6 – to spend 45 minutes on each piece.

In addition to this, all children will receive spelling home learning and are expected to practise their times tables.

Holiday Home Learning

Home learning over the holidays will be a STEM Project – Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Examples:

- ✓ Maths problem solving
- ✓ Science investigation
- ✓ Design and technology

Holiday Home Learning hand in dates:

- Thursday 9th November
- Thursday 11th January 2018
- Thursday 22nd February
- Thursday 12th April
- Thursday 7th June

If your child is absent from school when Home learning is given out please ensure that they ask for it as soon as they return to school.

FAQ: What do I do if my child is off school?

See section on attendance and absence.



P.E. Timetable 2017-2018

Class	Teacher	P.E. Day
F2/1S and F2/1C	Mrs Snaith and Mrs Cronin	Tuesday
1W	Miss Ward	Thursday
2/3S	Miss Simister	Wednesday
2/3A	Mrs Ashton	Thursday
4/5N	Mr Newsham	Tuesday
4/5K	Mr Kent	Wednesday
4/5B	Mrs Brown	Friday
6H	Mr Harris	Friday

In addition Year 5 children will go swimming on Mondays (February 2018).

P.E. Kit

Children should bring their P.E. kit to school on a Monday and take it home on a Friday.

Indoor P.E. Kit:

Black shorts (no logos)

Plain white round neck t-shirt

Pumps or light trainers

Socks

Outdoor P.E. Kit:

Dark coloured track suit bottoms (dark grey, navy or black)

Dark coloured track suit top/sweatshirt (dark grey, navy or black)

There should be no motifs or logos on any part of your child's school P.E. Kit

All children must bring a water bottle for P.E.

Children will need their trainers in school every day to run the Golden Mile. As this is part of our Physical Education this counts towards their In It 2 Win It each week.

School will:

Children who fail to bring their P.E. Kit on the correct day will be provided with a school P.E. Kit.

Children who bring the wrong kit i.e. brightly coloured or bearing motifs or large logos will be given a school P.E. Kit

Children will be given one chance across the year, after which they will lose their In It 2 Win It for that week.

A note will be put in their planner to notify you if your child has been provided with P.E. Kit and state the reason.

Parents will be notified by text if there is a change to their child's P.E. day for any reason.

PLEASE NOTE:

P.E. Kit should be worn for all extended school activities.

Attendance and Absences

Any child who achieves below the national expected standard for attendance **96%** will not qualify for the Always Award at the end of the year.

Unauthorised absences, such as holidays taken in term time will result in your child not qualifying for the Always Award.

Joining the school

Any child joining the school after September will not qualify for the end of year Always Award but will qualify for the smaller awards throughout the year.

