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Friday 21st October 2022

Year 6 Reading workshop and book tasting session



We held another parental Reading workshop and book tasting session on Wednesday 19th October. Mrs Groves explained how Reading is taught in Year 6 and provided parents with information on recommended reads for their children, how they can support at home with the reading bookmarks which detail questions and thought prompts that can be used when reading takes place, and the 'reading challenge' which Year 6 are completing this year to see how many books they can read across a range

of genres. Children shared their Guided Reading work with their parents and carers and the adults were given chance to read with their child and explore a wide range of genres and new book releases. Any Reading workshop at Annie Lennard wouldn't be complete without the obligatory squash and biscuits! A valuable morning for all! "I enjoyed seeing all the different types of books that (my daughter) likes." "I learnt that (she) loves to read - I will encourage her to read different types of books too." "I found it useful to see the variety of Reading books available in school." "I enjoyed just spending time to hear my child read." "I'll be logging on to the on-line book service." "It was great to see what books Year 6 are reading and the variety available." "The list of books is a great tool to use at home." "The school is helpful all year round."

Attendance

Well done year 5 you have the best attendance this week.

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	285	0	13	2	300	95.0
Year 2	277	0	21	2	300	92.3
Year 3	276	0	12	12	300	92.0
Year 4	237	0	6	7	250	94.8
Year 5	302	0	8	0	310	97.4
Year 6	277	0	9	4	290	95.5
Totals	1654	0	69	27	1750	94.5



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The best attending class this half term is Year 5 – well done Year 5

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Year 1	1780	0	94	46	1920	92.7
Year 2	1814	0	90	16	1920	94.5
Year 3	1803	0	83	34	1920	93.9
Year 4	1537	0	46	15	1598	96.2
Year 5	1917	0	56	11	1984	96.6
Year 6	1772	8	52	24	1856	95.9
Totals	10623	8	421	146	11198	94.9

Overall attendance since start of term is **94.9%**

If your child is ill you must let the school know each day. If we do not have a reason for the absence we have to record it as an unauthorised absence. To let us know your child is going to be absent please ring the school number (0121 429 4284) and press 1 to leave a message alternatively you could leave a text message at the following number 07483 306818. Please ensure you include the child's full name and what is wrong (eg vomiting, cough, cold, chicken pox), in some cases we may need contact you if we need more information.

Remember we will need to see proof of appointments in order to authorise those absences.

Lates are being closely monitored and a reason for lateness will be requested on arrival.

Certificates this week

Well Done to the following children on your certificates this week.

- Louise, Harri and Musa
- Harper, Anuradha and Lewis
- Evie, Alisha and Lottie

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th November has been set as a teacher training day, school will be closed to pupils on this date.

Month	Date	Event
October	31 st	Return to school for Autumn 2 term
November	9 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Reception, Y2, Y4 & Y6
	10 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Nursery Y1, Y3 & Y5
	18 th	Children in Need
	23 rd	Nursery Rhyme Event for EYFS – 9am in Hall
	28 th	Teacher Training Day – school closed to parents



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	30 th	Reception Parents Little Wandle (phonics) workshop 9am in hall
December	5 th	Year 6 reading morning for parents- 9.15-10.00
	8 th	Year 1 trip to Edgmond Hall
	13 th	Early Years Christmas Production – 9.15 approx. in hall
	14 th	KS1 Christmas Production – 1.30 approx. in Hall
	15 th	Christmas Party Day
	16 th	Break up for Christmas Holidays
January	3 rd	Term Starts – children back to school
	11 th	EYFS maths workshop for parents 9am in hall including play and stay.
	12 th	Geography Workshop for parents 9 – 10
	18 th	Nursery Literacy workshop for parents 9am in hall including play and stay
	27 th	Year 3 and year 4 @ Young Voices Genting Arena Birmingham 12pm – 9.30 approx.
February	1 st	Reception Parents literacy workshop – 9am in hall including play and stay.
	17 th	Break up for February half term
	27 th	Term Starts
March	2 nd	World Book Day
	7 th	Y6 SATS meeting for parents and pupils 2.30 in hall
	14 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Reception, Y2, Y4 & Y6
	15 th	Parent Consultation day 8am – 7pm Nursery Y1, Y3 & Y5
	16 th	10.45 Nursery Mother's Day stay and play session 2.15 reception Mother's Day stay and play session
	22 nd	9 – 10 Parent meeting about Maths curriculum meeting for parents – All parents welcome
	29 th March	Early Years Easter Performance 9-10
	30 th	KS1 Easter Performance
	31 st	Break up for Easter Holidays
April	17 th	Term Starts
	24 th	Early years bedtime story event 9am in hall
	26 th	Computing Parent Workshop 9 – 10
May	1 st	School Closed – Bank Holiday Monday
	2 nd – 5 th	Year 3 and Year 4 residential trip to Frank Chapman



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	8 th – 11 th	YEAR 6 SATS WEEK – ALL YEAR 6 PUPILS MUST ATTEND.
	17 th	9 – 10 Parent meeting about The Arts (art & design, music) curriculum meeting for parents – All parents welcome
	26 th	Break up for half term
June	5 th	Term starts
	5 th – 9 th	Year 4 multiplication tests
	9 th	Year 6 Trip to Harry Potter Studio Tour London 7.15 – 5pm
	12 th – 16 th	Year 1 phonics screening tests
	15 th	EYFS Father's Day stay and play 9 – 10
	27 th	Early Years Sponsored Walk 9.30 – 11.30
	28 th	Sports Day at Thimblemill Rec
July	14 th	Reports out to parents
	18 th	Year 6 Prom @ Thimblemill Recreation Ground 6pm – 8.30pm
	20 th	Nursery Graduation 9 – 10
	21 st	Year 6 leavers Assembly 1.30pm approx.
	25 th	Break up for Summer Holidays

There are 2 training days to confirm dates for. More dates will be added as the weeks go on.