



NEWSLETTER – Monday 16th January 2017

General News

We are having a **Textile Re-cycling collection on Tuesday 21st February**. If you have a clear out over half term please bring in your unwanted items to be recycled. The deadline for bags to arrive at school is 21st Feb is 9.30am. We get paid by the weight. See Flyer at end of newsletter.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers are starting up again on 25th January. So don't forget when you check out at Sainsbury's to ask for the vouchers and bring them in to school. Friends and family can also collect for us.

Red Nose Day – 24th March – event being organised and we will let you all know shortly about this fundraising event.

Eat Well for Less? The popular TV programme are looking for people to take part – see flyer at end of newsletter.

School Nurse Drop In Sessions

One of the school nursing team from the Borough will be holding Drop In sessions at school on the following dates:

- 22nd February 2017
- 9th March 2017

Please feel free to drop in to see the School Nurse to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

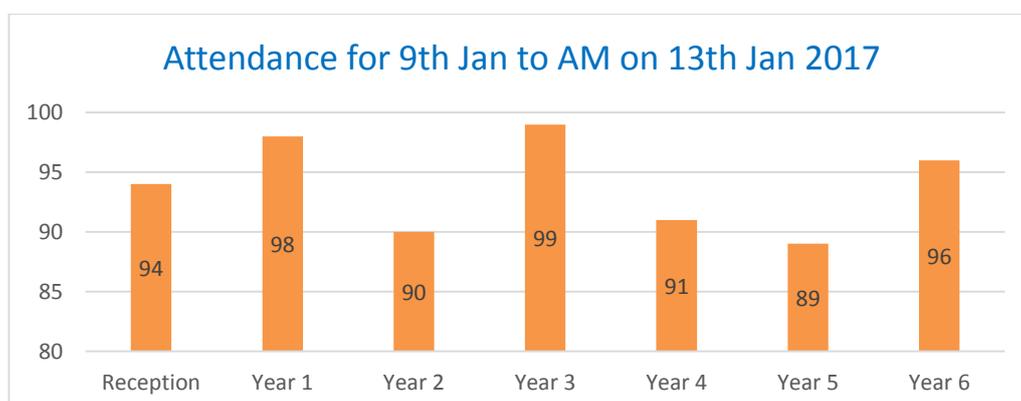
Phonics Screening Check meeting for Year 1 parents

There will be a meeting in school on Wednesday, 25th January for Year 1 parents, with information about the Phonics Screening Check in June this year. The meeting will be at 5pm and will include vital information about the administration about the phonics check and offer links and tips for parents to support at home. We hope you can make it.

DIARY DATES

25th Jan	Phonics Screening Check meeting for Year 1 Parents (5pm)
26th Jan	Y4 Educational visit to National Portrait Gallery
26th Jan	Y2 Educational visit to London Transport Museum
30th Jan	Reception – Height, Weight measurement programme
1st March & 2nd March	Parent consultation meetings
31st March	INSET – school closed
Easter holidays Monday 3rd April – Monday 17th April Return to school on Tuesday 18th April	

Attendance





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PTA

The PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM) is being held on 6th February at 5pm at School. Please come along to find out about your school's PTA. Remember to fill in the slip and return it to school to say you are attending. Thanks.



Library Days

Each year group has a specific day they come to the Library to change their books as below, so please ensure your child has their current book on these days so they can change it for something new.

N	-	Wed	Yr3	-	Wed
Rec	-	Tues	Yr4	-	Thurs
Yr1	-	Fri	Yr5	-	Fri
Yr2	-	Mon	Yr6	-	Tues

The Library is of course open every lunchtime for children.

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Collection Day:
Tuesday 21st Feb
9.30am



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Our Attendance Policy is in line with current Borough and Government guidelines. To help us improve the schools attendance we now have an Education Welfare Officer, Joy Lewis, from the Borough who will be visiting weekly to discuss pupils with poor attendance and help us to improve this.

Please remember that if your child is absent from school, you must call the school office on the first morning they are off. You must call every day your child is off school and explain fully what is wrong with your child or any other reason why they are not present. Calling and saying they are ill or unwell is not sufficient – we need to know what is wrong with your child i.e. Chicken pox or a temperature or vomiting etc. If we do not hear from you by the time the registers are closing at 9.30am we will start telephoning to find out why. All children have to be accounted for each day at school to ensure there are no child protection issues. If we are unable to contact you we may have no option but to report to the child protection department at Waltham Forest that a child is missing/unaccounted for.

Please ensure that if your child is off school for more than 2 days – even if you have telephoned us daily - you must supply evidence for their absence. A letter giving details of GP visits, medication prescribed etc. We cannot authorise any time off school without evidence.

Appointments for medical/dental treatment should be made for outside school hours, if possible, and evidence of the appointment must be given to the school office.

No time off will be authorised in the weeks immediately before or after any school holidays.

We have been advised to tighten up on children who arrive at school late. The children should be lined up in the playground each morning for the bell to ring at 8.55am. Once the Teachers have taken the pupils in the line into school the doors will be closed. Any children then arriving must come in through the main reception door. They will be noted as arriving in order to update the registers. If children arrive after 9am they will be marked as late. If a child arrives after 9.30 when registration time officially ends they will get a U mark for the morning which is late after registers closed.



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