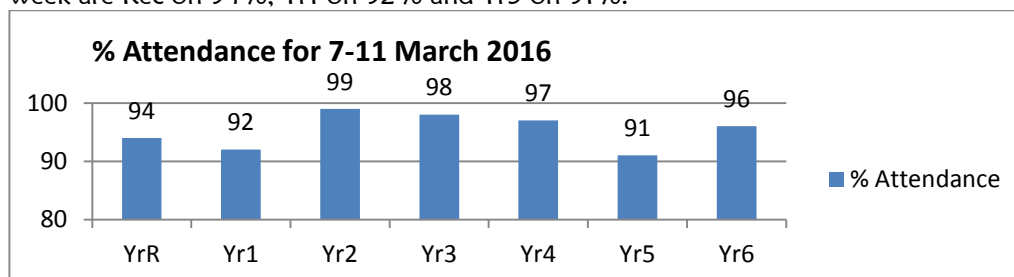




## NEWSLETTER – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016

### Attendance

Yr2 are top this week on 99%, closely followed by Yr3 on 98%, Yr4 on 97% & Yr 6 on 96%. Bringing up the rear this week are Rec on 94%, Yr1 on 92% and Yr5 on 91%.



### Online Payment System – schoolmoney.co.uk

This online payment system for school dinner money, school trips etc is now up and running. **The school office is no longer accepting money.** If for any reason you are having any issues with logging in to this system please let the school office know and they will try to help you.

Please do not forget you should be paying for each week's dinner money as usual on a Monday for the week!

The only exception to the above is:

- Nursery Fees – which we are working to get up and running on School Money and will let you know when you can use it.
- The Yr 6 residential trip has proved to be too complex to put on school money, as we are nearly finished with the payment scheme and as there are too many variables with amounts paid so far by parents etc. so please continue to make payments to the school office. Yr 6 Parents - If you have not paid recently please bring your payments up to date.

### Upcoming events

- ❖ **24<sup>th</sup> March** – Break up for Easter at usual end of school time. We are no longer going to be breaking up earlier than usual at the end of half or full terms. This decision has been made as some parents find this change of time difficult to manage with work commitments or childcare arrangements and some simply forget and arrive to collect at the usual time anyway! After school activity clubs will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> March!
- ❖ **Parent Consultation Meetings** – These will be held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April. We are hoping you will be able to use our new online system to book your own appointments with teachers. Details to be sent out soon.
- ❖ **Lost property** – We have a growing pile of lost property again. This is mostly due to items of clothing not being named. Can you please ensure you mark all items including plimsolls & trainers. Also book bags and PE bags should be clearly named. This means we can return items to children quickly!

### March 2016

w/c 14<sup>th</sup> March is Science week at school

17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y2 Class Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> Mar – Y5 Class Assembly

**Break Up for Easter on 24<sup>th</sup> March at usual school finish time!!**



Good Friday Bank Holiday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Sunday Bank Holiday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Easter Holidays until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April  
**Children Return to school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April**



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### Scholastic Book Club/World Book Day Vouchers

Thank you to all who used their vouchers to buy books via the Scholastic leaflet that was distributed. Due to this our school received all these great books for the children.

### Library Opening Hours

We have been very pleased with the number of children coming and making use of the school library. We have had another parent come forward to help, so the new opening hours will be 3.15-3.45 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – open to **all** children any night but children must be accompanied by an adult.

A reminder that children can keep books for up to 3 weeks. So if you have one that needs to be returned please could you bring it back as soon as possible. Thanks

### School Nursing Service

A reminder that the School Nursing Service are holding Drop-In sessions at school at school drop off times in the morning on the following dates:

19<sup>th</sup> April from 8.45am and 21<sup>st</sup> June from 8.45am.