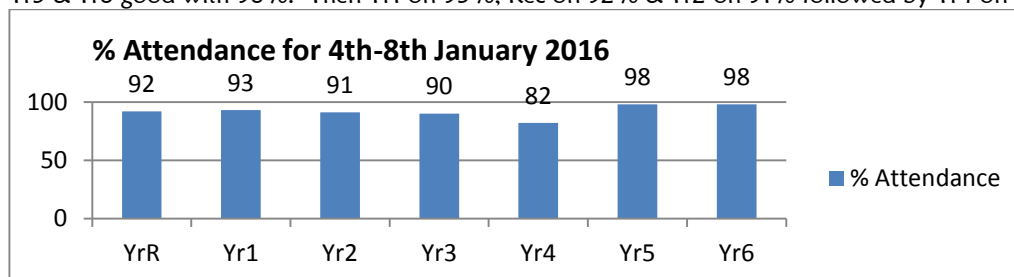




NEWSLETTER – Monday 11th January 2016

Attendance

Attendance this week has been poor – mostly due to pupils not returning on time having been on holiday over Christmas! Yr5 & Yr6 good with 98%. Then Yr1 on 93%, Rec on 92% & Yr2 on 91% followed by Yr4 on 82%.



Time off school during term time

Please remember the school is unable to authorise time off during term time for holidays etc except in exceptional circumstances – see below. If you take a holiday in term time you could be fined by The Borough. If your child is off school without our prior knowledge or without explanation for 10 school days he/she will be removed from the school roll and you would need to reapply at the Borough for a school place!

Exceptional Circumstances that may allow leave to be approved.

- *Funeral of parent, grandparent or sibling. (Subject to a maximum of 2 days.)*
- *Death of a relative outside the UK. (Subject to a maximum of 3 days.)*
- *Sudden loss of housing through eviction or domestic violence. (Subject to a maximum of 3 days.)*
- *Out of school programmes such as music, arts or sport operating at a high standard of achievement and agreed by the Local Authority.*
- *Time off relating to Child Entertainment Performances, which is subject to a licence being issued by the Local Authority.*
- *Religious observance. (Subject to a maximum of 3 days.)*
- *Holiday for families with a Parent/Carer in the Armed Forces (evidenced.)*
- *Prison visits. (Subject to a maximum of 1 day.)*
- *Wedding of immediate family. (Subject to a maximum of 1 day.)*

School Uniform

We do still have some uniform in stock so please get your orders in. Once our stock has run out we will no longer be selling uniform at school. You will need to buy all uniform from Speedstitch. Please use this link to their website to have a look.

www.speedstitch.co.uk

Parent Volunteers

We are looking for Parent/Carer volunteers to help run the Library after school each day from 3.30-4.30pm. If you are able to help out please give your name and which days you would be available to the school office. Thanks.

Email System to Message Parents/Carers

Could anyone who has not yet supplied us with the email address for the main contact person for the family please do so? This will enable us to send you the newsletter and other information electronically. Many thanks.

Parking

A reminder not to park on the school drive please at any time, for any reason. The drive must be kept clear in case of an emergency when a response vehicle would need unrestricted access to the school.

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:

Tuesday 12 th January	Friday 8 th April
Friday 12 th February	Tuesday 10 th May
Tuesday 15 th March	Friday 10 th June

Flora – Tubs4Tablets Promotion

This promotion has now finished in Tesco's and you will be pleased to hear that we managed to collect enough lids/tokens for the school to have 3 Tablets! Thank you to everyone who took part and sent in lids/tokens. If you wish to see this on the web site please follow this link and enter the school name and postcode.

www.flora.com/tubs4tablets



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Governor for the school

Further to the letter on 4th January regarding our search for a new School Governor. If you are interested in standing as a candidate please ensure you send in your application before the 18th January deadline.

Homework – After School Clubs

Just a reminder that these clubs have been cancelled. Those who had put their names down have already been informed. This was unfortunately due to low numbers of children who wanted to come and staffing issues.

January 2016

12 Jan – Rec – Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing screening.
14th Jan – Y5 Class Assembly
20th Jan – Y5 Science Trip
28th Jan – Y6 Class Assembly

February 2016

4th Feb – Rec Class Assembly
4th Feb – Yr6 visit to Guardian Newspaper
Half Term 15-19 February



Our stars of the
week for last week!

Well done!

