

Cowlersley Primary's Weekly Newsletter

Friday 17th January 2020

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Valuing people, supporting personal best



Class Attendance Figures

Each class target is 97% attendance!

EYFS	90.79%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.84%
Year 3/4	92.50%
Year 4/5	93.95%
Year 6	96.83%

Well done to **Year 2!**

Celebrating success in School

We will invite parents and carers to our celebration assembly if your child is Star of the Week for their class.

	Star of the Week	Resilient Reader
EYFS	Azaan	Gia
Year 1	Joseph	Anas
Year 2	Gursehaj	Gursehaj
Year 3/4	Jake	Peyton
Year 4/5	Hussein	Charlie P
Year 6	Edward	Archie C

Celebrations in school

Tidiest Classroom

Year 4/5

Class of the Week

Year 4/5
for some thoughtful discussions in RE lessons!



Message from our Head of School - Mrs Crossley

As we continue our work to develop our wider curriculum throughout school, I have seen many exciting, thought provoking and engaging lessons throughout the week. In RE lessons, it was lovely to hear mature and thoughtful opinions and points of view. I saw careful brush skills being used to mix colours and great observation skills to ensure good matches were made.

History lessons on Crime and Punishments and the Stone Age gave children opportunity to predict, compare and contrast. Many children throughout school took part in energetic PE lessons including dance, basketball and rugby.

100% Attendance Event!

An amazing total of 47 children came to school every day between the start of the autumn term in September and the Christmas holidays - we are so proud of you all!

Thank you so much for all of your support with this.

This week, to celebrate their fantastic attendance, we held an Attendance Fair for those 47 children with lots of competitions and prizes available.

The next event will be after the February holiday; we hope to see even more children there!



Wear it Blue day - Friday 31st January

Wear something blue or your favourite football shirt! Donations of £1.00 will go to the Huddersfield Town Foundation to support their work in schools and across Kirklees. Share your photos on Huddersfield Town social media with the **#wearblue** to be in with a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

Reading Books

We are thrilled to let you know that we recently received a significant amount of money to spend on new books for EYFS and KS1!

We cannot wait for the children to begin to enjoy them and politely ask everyone to return the books to school once they have finished reading them so that they are ready for the next eager child.



Please see our social media pages

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th January 2020

- Monday 20th January - SATs information meeting Year 6 only
2.15pm and 6.00pm.
- Friday 31st January - Wear it Blue day! Non uniform day £1.00 for Huddersfield Town Foundation.
- Thursday 13th February - Valentine disco - More information to follow.
- Thursday 13th February - Break up for Half Term.
- Friday 14th February - Inset Day.
- Monday 24th February - Back to School.
- Thursday 5th March - World Book Day.
- Monday 7th September—Training day—School is closed to pupils.
- Tuesday 8th September—School re opens today—Welcome back!

Term dates are available on our website.

Monday 7th September 2020

Monday **7th September** will be a staff training day.

Children will return to school from the Summer break on **Tuesday 8th September.**

Thank you

Bridge School Wear

Our local uniform supplier in Milnsbridge have informed us that they now offer a payment plan for uniform.

You can set this up ready to collect uniform in the Summer holidays.

Call in and see them to have a chat.

School Shoes

Please note, from January 2020 all children must wear **black school shoes** to school. If your child does not wear their school shoes they will be asked to change into a set of borrowed pumps whilst in school, with their shoes returning home at the end of the day.

Please label your child's clothing

Please label all clothing with your child's name so it can be identified easily in school. Please note, to help with this from January 2020 we will label any un-named items on their label with a school sharpie!

School Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child's name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 508170 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- Classroom doors close at 9.00am—after this time children must sign in with the office and will be marked as late.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.
- Please remember to bring your child's PE kit to school.
- Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
- Please remember to update school with any contact changes.