



AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER 5 : November 4th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

STAFF NEWS

Miss Farrar became Mrs Marshall during the holidays. The Bride looked beautiful on the day and I've been told is enjoying every minute of married life so far!

Mrs Debbie Bartholomew joined the Office Team on Monday 31st Oct. Mrs Bartholomew takes on the role of Office Manager. I'm sure you'll all make her feel very welcome when you see her around school.

Mrs Claire Amison one of our Lunchtime Supervisors leaves us next week. She has worked in school for the last 1½ years. Myself and all the staff would like to wish her well in her future.

NEW CATERING PROVIDER

You may have noticed that when we returned to school after the holidays we have started to use a new Catering Provider in School who have taken over from Kingswood.



If you require allergen information for any of the products available on the menus please contact the school office who will speak to the kitchens on your behalf.

PARENTS EVENING

It was lovely to see so many Parents in school for the Parent Consultation Meetings yesterday. The children in Foundation will be having their meetings on Monday afternoon.

PARENT / CARER QUESTIONNAIRES

Today we have sent home a questionnaire for Parents/ carers to complete. I would be grateful if everyone would complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 18th November is this year's Children in Need. We will once again be supporting this fabulous cause.

We are asking the children to dress up in something spotty or yellow.

There will be a £1 charge for the non-uniform but this will all go towards Children in Need.



POPPY APPEAL

Poppies are now on sale in school, they will be on sale all next week. As usual a small donation is needed to buy a Poppy with all donations going to The British Legion Appeal.



INSET DAY REMINDER

Just to let you know that Friday 11th November will be an INSET Day. Children are not expected to be in school on this day.



NSPCC PARENT WORKSHOP

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces in a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. We will be hosting our free online safety workshop for parents at our school at 2.15pm on Thurs 24th November and would like to invite all parents to join us for this informative event.



ROBINWOOD MEETING REMINDER

All parents of the children who are going to Robinwood are invited to a short meeting about the Trip on Monday 7th November. There is some paperwork to complete for your child so please try and make it if you can.



TWITTER

Please remember to continue to check our Twitter account for the latest information about the academy. It is regularly updated with news and photos from the school.



BOOKFAIR ERROR**BOOK FAIR**

Please can any parents who purchased books on Wednesday after school, please call into school to have their books checked. On Thursday morning a problem was highlighted to the office that Books were being sold cheaper in the catalogue that we sent home before the October Half Term. When you call into the office if you have been overcharged for your purchases then the office will reimburse you the difference. We apologise for this error, however Scholastic have admitted responsibility and we will correct any incorrect purchases.

Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.

**ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

w/c 17 — 21st October

Reception— 96.11%

Year 1— 90.43%

Year 2—95.16%

Year 3—98.10% **WELL DONE**

Year 4—97.14%

Year 5—95.60%

Year 6—94.21%

Attendance for the School Year up to the end of last week was

95.15%

Government Target is 95% and above

Across school persistent absences is now set at equal to or less than 90%. Children that fall into that category will have a Red attendance summary sent home & EWO Involvement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

**Keeley Hiorns
Samuel Mortimer
Leon Stokes
Ellie Mae Turner**



A very Happy Birthday to you all

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**Monday 7th November**

Robinwood Residential Meeting for
Parents—3.15-3.25pm in Yr 6
Foundation Stage PCM's

Tuesday 8th November

Yr 3 Trip to Mercer Art Gallery
Foundation Stage Inspire Morning

Wednesday 9th November

Yr 4 Trip to Mercer Art Gallery

Monday 14th—18th November

Anti—Bullying Week

Friday 18th November

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thursday 24th November

NSPCC

Monday 28th—Wednesday 30th November

Robinwood Residential—Year 6

Friday 2nd December

Christmas Fayre

Thursday 8th December

Flu Spray for Yrs 1, 2 & 3

Monday 12th December

KS 2 Concert –9.30-10.30

Tuesday 13th December

KSI Concert 9.30-10.30

Foundation Sing— along—11.00-12.00

Wednesday 14th December

Church Carol Service for Children & Staff
Christmas Lunch

Year 1 & 2 Christmas Party (pm)

Thursday 15th December

Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party (am)

Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party (pm)

Friday 16th December

Break up for Christmas Holidays