



Endsleigh Newsletter

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Friday 25th January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

One of our school improvement priorities this year is to improve the standard of writing across the school. Next week, many of our teachers will be attending Talk for Writing training along with colleagues from the other schools in the Trust. Talk for Writing involves emerging the children in a range of texts and developing a rich and extensive range of vocabulary to use in their own writing. The children will then learn to recite a text off by heart, making use of a story map. Once the text is learnt we encourage the children to adapt it and make it their own before writing their own text independently.



Talk for Writing

The children continue to work hard on the standard of their handwriting and presentation, including securing basic skills such as using a ruler accurately. Our next handwriting competition will take place during the week before the half term. We award prizes for the best handwriting and most improved from each class. I'm confident it will be a difficult one to judge!

Do you have any spare time to offer to the school? We would love to invite volunteers in to school to listen to our children read. If you are able to help on a regular basis, please contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

With best wishes

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Mrs L Windeler
Head of School

Star of the week:

Our star of the week certificates are presented to children who have gone 'Over and Above' in school that week. The children also receive an invitation to 'Hot Chocolate Friday' with me in recognition of their hard work and efforts. The following children were awarded star of the week during this week

	18.1.2019	25.1.2019
Orange Lions	Riley	Maria
Purple Elephants	Emily	Vanessa
Class 1	Sarujan	Thomas
Class 1/2	Elisabeth	Zachary
Class 2	Luke	Marshall
Class 3	Lloyd	Edwin
Class 3/4	Jessica	Harvey
Class 4/5	Andrei G	Joseph J
Class 5/6	Kayden	Ruby
Class 6	Alfie	Valeria



Attendance:

Each week we award a certificate to the class with the best attendance for the previous week in school. Our whole school target is 96%.

	7.1-11.1	14.1 – 18.1
Orange Lions	****100%****	97.5%
Purple Elephants	****100%****	****100%****
Class 1	99.6%	****100%****
Class 1/2	97.9%	99.3%
Class 2	94.8%	97.2%
Class 3	****100%****	96.3%
Class 3/4	98.8%	95.5%
Class 4/5	96.3%	98.1%
Class 5/6	9.8%	99.3%
Class 6	95.5%	98.2%
Whole school	***97.8%***	***98%***

What a fantastic couple of weeks for attendance! Congratulations Orange Lions, Purple Elephants, Class 1 and Class 3 for 100%!



Y5 residential trip to Robinwood

The Y5 residential meeting for parents will take place on Wednesday 30th January at 5pm. Thanks to all who have paid the balance for the trip. Any outstanding payments need to be made by Monday 28th January via ParentPay. Please speak to the staff in the school office if you have any issues.

Global schools link – Sierra Leone

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Mr Kabia will be visiting the school later in the term. Due to a delay with getting visas the trip has been put back a few weeks but I will let you know the exact dates nearer the time. Through our partnership we will be carrying out a joint project based on the global goal 'Zero hunger'. Our International Pupil Councilors Ashton and Lucy are busy planning the project with our Global Schools leader Mrs Melville.

In school and on time every day!

We have done our attendance and punctuality monitoring for this fortnight and letters will be going home next week. As well as being in school every day, it is essential that the children are on time too. So far this term, 769 minutes of learning have been lost to children arriving late to school.

NSPCC Number day – Friday 1st February

We are looking forward to our number day on Friday. The children are invited to come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it. Miss Taylor, our maths leader, is busy planning some fun activities for the children to complete during the day. We would like to ask for a donation of £1 per child for the charity NSPCC.



Dates for your diary:

Date	Time	Event
Wednesday 30th January	12.30pm – 2.30pm	IPC (International Pupil Council) meeting at Spring Cottage Primary. (2 x Y6 pupils)
	5pm	Y5 residential meeting for parents.
Thursday 31st January	9am	Class 3/4 Stay and Pray
Friday 1st February	All day	NSPCC number day
Tuesday 5th February	All day	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 7th February	9am	Class 3 Stay and Pray
	2.45pm and 5pm	KS1 SATs information session for parents.
Friday 8th February	9.30am	Whole school Mass at the Marist.
Monday 11th February	5pm – 5.30pm	Y6 SATs information evening for parents
Thursday 14th February	9am	Class 2 Stay and Pray
Friday 15th February	3.30pm	Close for half term holiday.
Monday 25th February	08.40am	School opens.
	All week	Y4 swimming starts
Thursday 28th February	9am	Class 1/2 Stay and Pray
	2.45pm and 5pm	Phonics screening information session for Year 1 parents
Monday 4th March	All week	Y4 swimming
Wednesday 6th March		Ash Wednesday
	All day	Y5 residential trip - Robinwood
Thursday 7th March	All day	Y5 residential trip - Robinwood
	All day	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	All day	Y5 residential trip - Robinwood
Thursday 14th March	9am	Class 1 Stay and Pray
Monday 25th March	Full week	Mother's day lunches this week.
Friday 5th April	3.30pm	School closes for Easter holiday