

My Attendance Challenge 2016/17 "Beat your Best"

All children will be coming home today with their certificates showing their results for Autumn 2016 Beat your Best Challenge. This is our first term of running our new initiative to encourage better attendance. It has proven to be a GREAT success. A total of 261 pupils took part and 170 Beat their Best attendance on last year and will be entered into our prize draw, first prize being a family day out at Crealy, Exeter, with 2 runners up receiving gift vouchers. The draw will be taking place in our whole school assembly on Monday morning, good luck to all.

All pupils will be issued next week with this Spring terms certificate.

Thank you for your continued support in encouraging better attendance for your children, we are seeing significant improvements across all year groups.

Thursday 19th January Space Day Lunch

Blast off Sausages
Planet Veggie Burger
Rocket Chips
Served with Asteroid Beans & Meteor Peas
Followed by Intergalactic Ice Cream
Cosmos Yoghurt
Flying Saucer Fruit

We will also be giving away a Fantastic Prize to anyone who finds a rocket under their plate and the class with the highest uptake of dinners on this day will win a fun swimming session. *This applies to all classes.*

Lost Property

Girls long navy coat age 6/7, the belt has gold ends on it.

If you find this please return it to the school office.

We have quite a large amount of lost property in the reception area, so if your child has lost anything recently please come in to have a look through.

Diary Dates



January

Thursday 19th January—Space Lunch Day.

Monday 28th January—Chinese New Year week.

February

Thursday 9th February—Valentines Disco.

Friday 10th February - School closes at 3.30pm for half term.

Monday 20th February—School re-opens at 8.50am.

March

Thursday 2nd March—World Book Day.

6th & 7th March—Parent interviews—details to follow.

Friday 24th March—Red Nose Day.

Assembly Dates 2017

Spring Term 2017

Assemblies will run on a Wednesday at 3.10pm unless otherwise stated.

January

25th January - Mardle

February

1st February - Ashburn

8th February - Torridge

22nd February - Teign

March

1st March - Exe

8th March - Tavy

15th March - Dart

16th March at 3pm - Otter & Mole

(Thursday)

21st March at 3pm - Taw

(Tuesday)

22nd March - Bovey

29th March - Tamar

Well done to our Friday Flyers our theme this week has been "Persist in the face of setbacks". Our Friday Flyers promote our work around developing Growth Mindset and a can do attitude.

Mardle	Eva Branch	Kaiden Noble
Bovey	Jack Lang	Dylan Wylie
Tavy	Alex Petrov	Joshua Rowlands
Exe	Paige Vittery	Mason Green
Ashburn	Tyrese Harris	Reece McManus
Teign	Paris Whitbread	Jacob Knott
Dart	Noah Shaw	Libby Westlake
Torridge	Ethan Eyre	Clara Neagu
Tamar	William Brazil	Oliver Pring

Primary Admissions are now open until 15th January 2017.

For Reception aged children. Sept 17 Starters.

Please follow the link:

www.devon.gov.uk/admissionsonline

It is never too early to add your child onto our waiting list. We are becoming increasingly popular with our exciting new EYFS building. Please see Miss Tucker in the school office for further information.

Please can parents refrain from bringing dogs onto the school site or near to paths, entrances etc, as some of the children are scared of them.

Could we also remind you that the school is a smoke-free zone. Please can I ask you not to smoke on or in view of the school site, including e-cigarettes. Thank you.

Attendance

Mole & Ashburn Class had 100% attendance for the week of 4th January –6th January 2017.

Well done!

Remember our whole school attendance target for the year we are working to is 96.2%.

Missing school is missing out!

It is essential for children to attend as much school as possible if they are to get the most from their education and achieve their full potential.

Please could pupils not bring in any special items from home. We cannot guarantee that they will be safe or not broken in school.

Pokemon cards are also not to be brought into school as they can cause disagreements between pupils.

Help with SATs preparation.

The KS2 Maths SATs Revision Guide book is an excellent resource to help prepare year 6 children for their Maths SATs in May.

These books are available to order via our school office.

Books cost £5.99.

Please make payments to school before Friday 10th February.

There is a book available for you to view if you so wish.

Free School Meals

We would be grateful if all parents who are in receipt of either Income Support, Income Based Jobseeker's Allowance, Child Tax Credit, (*without Working Tax Credit*) or Income Related Employment and Support Allowance could apply for Free School Meals, even if your child does not have a school meal. This is important for the school because it has a direct benefit to the schools budget and means that the school will receive additional funding in the budget to support your child's education.



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