



NEWSLETTER 18

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Dear Parents,



Last week the whole school's attendance was 97.7% which is slightly above our target of 97.5%.

APOLOGIES

Apologies for the newsletter being a day late this week, but unfortunately our Outlook e-mail system was unavailable all day on Thursday.

READER HELPERS



Class 4 are looking for reader helpers on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. If you are interested, please see Mr Pantling or Miss Spence. With current Safeguarding regulations a Volunteer Information Form will need to be completed, references taken and a DBS check undertaken before you would be able to start. We also provide some basic safeguarding training before you commence. It is vital that children read in school every day and we really value the volunteers that generously give up their time. All that we ask is that you give a half termly commitment.

COMMUNICATIONS WITH TEACHERS

If you need to communicate with teachers, they are generally available to speak to before school or after school. If easier, you can write a message in their reading diary or contact them via the office either by e-mail or with a written note.

LATE ARRIVALS TO SCHOOL

We would like to remind you that that the school gates close at 08.55am. If your child arrives after 08.55am, they must be accompanied by an adult to the school office and signed in the 'late book'. If your child arrives before registers close at 9.15am, they are marked as a L code. If they arrive after 9.15am they are marked as a U code (unauthorised).

Thank you for your support with this.

PARENTVIEW



West Hill Primary School has such a wonderful reputation which we are very proud of. If you have a spare 5 minutes to share your positive feedback it would be really helpful if you could complete the Parentview online questionnaire. You will be asked 12 questions about the school and it will really help us to evaluate where we are and how we can improve. Parentview is viewed by Ofsted before any inspection. More than one

parent can access this so please try your hardest to logon at <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> as soon as possible. We have only received 35 responses in 2016-2017, 5 responses in 2017-2108 and 4 response since September 2018. Thank you.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2019

The NSPCC believes that all children deserve a childhood free from harm but, sadly, that's not the case for many children. That's why the NSPCC is fighting for every childhood and working to help keep children safe from abuse. The NSPCC needs our support. By raising money, we can help to fund their vital services such as Childline - the helpline that's always there for children and young people whatever their problem or concern. Please see the attached letter from Mr Pantling and Mrs Tovey.

PTFA NEWS

NEXT MEETING

We do need to meet periodically to discuss matters, approve spending etc. The last meeting of 2018 was held in an afternoon, before the end of school, but this did not prove very popular. So, this time, I am proposing 7.15pm on Thursday 7th February in the Legion. Please come along and chat and help us make some spending decisions. If you can't make it and would like to offer support or provide ideas or generally give any feedback please get in touch (massiejs@btinternet.com) and we can look to take it forward.

FUNDRAISING

If you have any ideas for fundraising, please shout!

COMMUNITY NEWS

MUMS NIGHT OUT - LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH - 25th JANUARY 2019

All ladies welcome to join us at the British Legion at 8pm, the more the merrier!

MESSY CHURCH

Fun activities, informal worship and share food. Friday - 3.45pm-6.00pm.

February 15th - Peak Challenge

March 22nd - Fit for Life

St Michael's Church, West Hill. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



Have a lovely weekend.

With my best wishes

Cheryl Boulton

Mrs. Cheryl Boulton
Headteacher