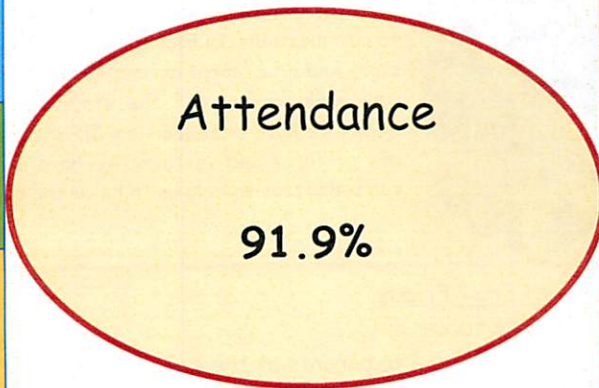


Newsletter 10 March 2017



Nursery 97.4% 2 late
Reception 82.1% 3 late
Year 1 96.1% 1 late



Year 2 90.5% 3 late
Year 3/4 95.4% 6 late
Year 5/6 94.3% 2 late



Have fun! Join a Club!



Spring Term Class Assemblies

15 March	Y3/4 class assembly	2.45 pm
22 March	Y5/6 class assembly	2.45 pm
29 March	Reception class assembly	10 am
5 April	Yr1 class assembly	2.45 pm

Monday	Lunch Time Knitting	Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2
Wednesday	Lunch Time Knitting	Active Fusion - Sport 3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2

We understand some pupils are having problems with other children when they are out and about in the community. If you think your child is being bullied, you should initially take this up with the child's parents.

We are trying to help resolve this problem by inviting the local police to come into the academy and talk to the children about anti-social behaviour .

### Foundation Stage

This week we have been doing a lot of talking and sharing ideas about our pets. We have learnt about different pets people might have, the most unusual one was a snake! We found out what they like to eat, where they live and how we care for them. The most important thing was to give them a cuddle and make sure they are happy and healthy. In Maths we have identified a range of coins and have sorted them into colours, sizes and values. EYFS think we are rich as we have a tray full of coins! Pity they are all plastic!



### Year 2

Y2 have been looking at maps and atlases this week learning the four countries of the UK and capital cities, it would be helpful if your child could practise saying their address including postcode over the weekend. We have started a new science topic all about plants and hopefully, with the improving weather, we will be taking our learning outside as much as possible.

### Year 1

In year 1 this week we have begun our new topic called 'Dinosaur planet'. We began this topic by looking at the 7 continents of the world and finding out where different dinosaurs lived. We have also received an email from a dinosaur this week with some questions for us to answer. We used the internet and books to try and find out the answer to our questions. In literacy we began a new talk for writing story and have learnt actions to remember the story. See if your child can re-tell the story to you with actions! In maths we have been learning 3D shape names and the number of faces and vertices, we have also looked at how we can use pizzas to help us to halve and quarter an amount.



### Fresh Fruit Friday

What a success!

The School Council sold Mini Fresh Fruit Salads at break time and to parents at the end of the day, to raise money for their chosen charity as part of our 'Healthy Week'.

School councillor Ellie-May Poole said *'It was fun to do but hard work!'*

A big thank you for all your kind donations of fruit.

With your help the School Council raised £27.

### Let's Get Cooking Club - Healthy Eating & Cooking

To further develop our children's knowledge of healthy foods we have launched a new club this term where parents can join their children in school to learn key skills in food preparation, nutrition and to cook healthy meals for the family using fresh, seasonal ingredients.

*Well Done to Kelly and Katrina and their children who have attended the first two sessions of a five week course.*

### Fund Raising DONATIONS Please!

### Message from Head of Academy

Please can I remind parents that trainers are not part of the school uniform and are only allowed for outside PE.

We said goodbye to Commando Joe this week, the children have enjoyed his sessions and the different activities he brought with him. The children made him cards this week at school. Commando Joe lives locally and has said he will keep in touch with the school and hopefully will be back at sports day and other school events.

Head lice- unfortunately we seem to be going through a phase where head lice are very active at the moment, please make sure you check and treat your child's hair regularly. We would advise that girls tie back long hair.

L Carlisle

Head of Academy



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