



Spring Term Newsletter

22nd February 2017

"Opening Hearts & Minds"

February

Church Service

Our next church service is being held on **Thursday, 2nd March** at All Saints Church at 9.00am. Everyone is more than welcome to come along and join us.

100% Attendance Achievers

Congratulations to the following children for attending school every day during the term:
4th January to 10th February 2017.

A letter and certificate is on its way to you for making every day count during your learning journey:-

Reception Year

Fearne, Harry, Ruby, Mason, Freya, Samuel, Gracie, Anastazja, Louis, Brody, Charlie, Jenson, Denni-Lee, Ally, Marley, Henry, Heidi, Joshua, Allister & Ollie.

Year One

Adaora, Charlie, Seren, Mackenzie, Lilly-Rose, Henry, Lulu, Ellie-Mai, William, Rylie, Chase, Victoria, Toby, Chloe, Frankie, Dominyka, William & Evelyn-Rose.

Year Two

Maddie, Gracie, Charley, Chloe, Lilly, Georgie, Regan, Bohdan, Bartosz, Mia M, Lola, William, Cassidy, Lacie-Mai, Jack, Thomas, Kacey & Logan.

New Playground Trim Trail

The children have now started to play on our new Trim Trail.

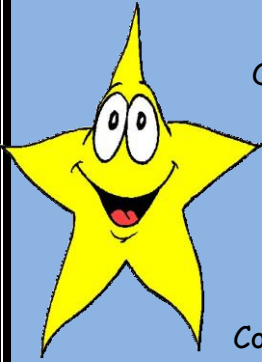
If your children play on it, either before or after school, it is parents' responsibility to ensure their safety at all times. We would be grateful if children could refrain from using any of the small playground equipment ie: sand pit and tyres out of school hours.

The Zone

The Zone for the current term, 23rd February to 23rd March, is now **FULL**.

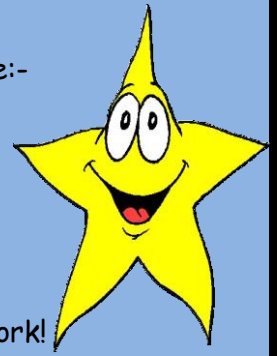
Please note, if payment is **not** received prior to the start of the session you will be expected to collect your child at the normal time. Should persistent non-payment occur, then your child will be removed from the attendance list for the rest of the term.

Celebration 'Super Stars'



Our winners for week ending Friday, 10th February 2017 were:-

Reception > Izan & Louis
Year One > Frankie & Dominyka
Year Two > Gracie & Thomas



Congratulations to all our '**Super Stars**', keep up the excellent work!

Red Nose Day

Just to let you know that **Red Noses** are now on sale from the school office for £1.00 each.

Comic Relief's **Red Nose** Day is being held on **Friday, 24th March**.

The theme this year is "**Make Your Laugh Matter**".

This will be a non-uniform day and further details will be available in due course.

World Book Day

It is World Book Day on **Thursday, 2nd March**.

Book vouchers are attached to the newsletter for you to spend online or in a participating book store ie: Asda.

Further information regarding the day is to follow nearer the time.



WORLD BOOK DAY

Parents Evening

Parents Evening is being held today, **Wednesday, 22nd February** from **3.30 to 6.00pm**.

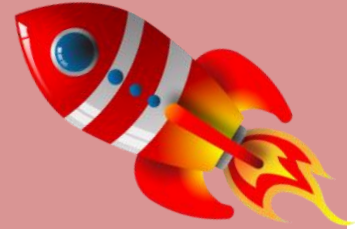
If you were unable to make an appointment to see your child's teacher, please speak to a member of staff to arrange a convenient time.

'Make Every Day Count' - 'Rocket Attendance Award'

Well done to our winners for week ending **10th February 2017** for completing a full week's attendance:-



Reception : Allister
Year One : Mackenzie
Year Two : Lily D



The children have been picked at random from all the children in their class who blasted off to the moon and their '**stars**' have been placed on our Rocket Certificate which is displayed on the wall by the rocket.

They have each received a certificate and a pick out of our Prize Pot.

Sainsbury's Active Kids

Our school is participating in the **Active Kids** voucher collection which launched on 25th January.

Please can we ask families to kindly collect and donate their vouchers to our school.

The scheme will run till the end of May and vouchers will go towards helping our children get active with some new sports equipment. By collecting the **Active Kids** vouchers, Sainsbury's are able to bring a smile to thousands of children and help them to eat well, move well and live well.

The collection box is situated inside the entrance foyer.

School Crossing Patrol

As you may be aware, David our Crossing Patrol, is currently off.

We haven't been advised of any further information by Notts County Council but will keep you updated as and when we receive news.

During David's absence, please can we remind parents to be extra careful when crossing the road and to also be sensible when parking your car and to not park on or near the yellow zig zag lines.

Thank you.



Staff News

A warm welcome to **Miss Julia Taylor** who has joined our staff team.

Miss Taylor is from Bluecoats Academy who will be based in Year 1 and will be with us till the end of the Spring term.

Mr Barratt and **Mr Dudley** have both transferred to another school for six weeks and will be back with us after the Easter holidays on **Tuesday, 18th April**.

MTFC Football in the Community

The children were visited today by Jordan from MTFC Football in the Community to talk to them about a forthcoming penalty shootout which is taking place on **Thursday, 2nd March**.

A letter is being sent out with children with full information, along with a sponsorship form for your child to raise funds for the school and local community.

A practice session will be held on **Wednesday, 1st March** with the football team.

Please can you ensure your child has a PE kit in school during week commencing **27th February**.

All sponsorship money needs to be returned to the school office no later than Wednesday, 8th March.

The presentation service is being held on **Monday, 13th March** where children will be presented with their prizes.

Class Attendance for 6th to 10th February 2017



Reception = 98.7%

Year 1 = 88.8%

Year 2 = 97.4%



Congratulations to **Reception Year** for the highest attendance **again** last week!

They were the winners of 'Alfie Bear', our Attendance Teddy.

Our overall attendance for the week was **95.4%** which is below our target attendance of **97%**.

Half Termly Class Attendance for 4th January to 10th February 2017



Reception = 97.1%

Year 1 = 94.7%

Year 2 = 95.1%



Congratulations to **Reception Year** for the highest attendance again this term!

Our overall attendance for the half term was **95.7%** which is below our target attendance of **97%**.

Finally ~

We hope the children enjoyed their break and are excited for a new term!

As always, take care and stay safe.

"God bless".