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## *Our School Motto - 'Growing in Christ'*

### **Weekly Newsletter – Week Ending 14/09/2018**

#### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to the new school year, I hope that you all had a lovely summer break. I am pleased to say that all the children have settled very quickly in to their new classes and are working hard. Please find attached to this week's newsletter the diary dates for Autumn Term 1.

#### **Flu Vaccinations**

Last week an information pack and consent form was sent home with all children in YR through to Y5 regarding the flu vaccination. These need to be completed and returned to school by the 19<sup>th</sup> September whether you want or don't want your child to receive it. Thank You.

#### **Data Information and Policy Sheets**

Last week you have received a data information and policy pack, this will have been sent home from school with your child. It would be much appreciated if you would take a few minutes to read the sheets, complete, sign, date and return the pack to school in the envelope provided by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Please be aware that this is a legal requirement.

#### **St Helens Foodbank**

St Helens foodbank have notified us that, at the moment, their food stocks are very depleted and so would welcome any support you could offer in food donations. I have attached a food list of their current shortages and items required and we will be accepting donations of these at school. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### **Reading Record Books**

Your child should have received their reading record book by now and details of how they are to be used. Please take some time to read the letter which was sent out with your child's reading record. Please note replacement reading record books will cost £3.00

#### **Attendance**

As you know, ensuring that your child attends school regularly and on time is of great importance. As a school we aim for our attendance figure to be above 96%. Last year unfortunately we fell below this. In order to improve our attendance this year we will be working closely with the Education Welfare Service (EWS). The Education Welfare Officer (EWO) who will be working with us is Debbie Mousdell. She will be working closely with Mrs Aspinall-Wood to monitor and improve attendance. Please be aware that if your child's attendance is causing concern you will be called into an attendance meeting or may receive a home visit from the EWO. If you need any support with your child's attendance at school or need support in ensuring that your child arrives at school on time please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Aspinall-Wood in school.

#### *Our Mission Statement*

*PARTNERSHIP, ACHIEVEMENT, RESPECT, INDEPENDENCE, SUCCESS, HAPPINESS*

**Attendance**

The attendance percentage for the whole school w/e 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018 was 96.2%

The winning KS2 class was Y5 with 98.8%  
The winning KS1 class was YR with 100%

**Citizenship Award – Leon Mawdsley**

For going above and beyond to help others.

**Winning House - Bold****Weekly Awards**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Head Teacher's Award</b>	<b>Lunchtime Award</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Rueben Jones for taking turns with his friends and good listening.	
<b>R</b>	Millie Chowdhury for being a super friend and role model.	For all the children who stayed for dinner for settling in well.
<b>1</b>	Noah Atkinson for settling in well with his new class and showing a positive attitude.	To all of Y1 for settling in well.
<b>2</b>	Skye Lomax for settling into year 2 and coming into school each day with a smile.	To all the class for settling in well.
<b>3</b>	Jayden Hughes for settling in well into Y3.	To the whole class for a great start to a new school year.
<b>4</b>	Isabel Holmes for a fantastic start to Y4, with a great mindset.	The whole class for settling in well and a great start to the new school year.
<b>5</b>	Warren Tracey for a fantastic, hard working attitude to all lessons.	The whole class for settling in to a new year.
<b>6</b>	Junior Harrison for a great start to Y6, trying really hard and maintaining focus.	The whole class for a great start to a new year.
<b>Nurture Group</b>	Jack Dingsdale for working hard all week,	

**Reminders**

- 17/09/18** Y5 Money Mentors  
**18/09/18** Vikings workshop Y6  
**20/09/18** Free Parent Courses start Thursday pm for 10weeks.

*The Christian Value we are focusing on this half term is 'Thankfulness'*

*Thessalonians 5:16  
 'Always be Thankful'*