

Parent Communication Letter - Friday 13th September 2024.**Academy News****Roald Dahl Day**

Today, the Academy celebrated Roald Dahl Day. Each year group was presented with the new "The Twits Next-door" book which is a new novel written as a sequel to Roald Dahl's "The Twits". During an assembly on Thursday, the children were asked to think about which Roald Dahl book they would write a sequel to. What happened to Charlie when he took over Willy Wonka's factory? How was Matilda's school life after Miss Honey took over? The children had some wonderful ideas, and each year group produced writing and artwork based on Roald Dahl.

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will begin the week commencing Monday 16th September 2024. If your child has a place in any of the clubs, you will receive a text this afternoon to confirm. Please note, if you do not receive a text message then your child has not got a place in club on this occasion.

Lynn Grove Visit

The Principal of Lynn Grove will be visiting children in Year 6 on Tuesday 17th September ahead of the High School application process.

Reception Parent Share Session

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers of Reception children in on Wednesday 18th September at 8.30am to share the children's learning and take part in some activities.

Year 5 / 6 Football Match

On Thursday 19th September, the U11 Football Team will be playing their first home game of the season against Ormiston Cliff Park Primary Academy after school.

Mobile Phones on Site

A reminder that parents / carers should not be using mobile phones anywhere on the academy site. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Leave of Absence

A reminder that if you intend to take your child out of school for a holiday etc., you must visit the office to collect a Leave of Absence request form.

School Money Arrears

A reminder that School Money accounts for School Dinners and Breakfast Club should be paid in advance. Please ensure any arrears are cleared. Thank you for your support with this.

Diary Dates

- Monday 16th September: After School Clubs begin.
- Tuesday 17th September: Lynn Grove visiting Year 6.
- Wednesday 18th September: Reception Parent Share Session.
- Thursday 19th September: U11 Football Match at home.
- Monday 23rd September: YR and Y6 Height and Weight Screening.
- Wednesday 2nd October: Bookfair.

- Tuesday 15th October: Class Photographs.
- Thursday 17th October: Individual and Sibling Photographs.
- Friday 18th October: Bookfair.
- Friday 25th October: Last Day of Autumn Term 1.
- Monday 4th November: First Day of Autumn Term 2.

Weekly Winners

Each week, teachers select a pupil who has particularly impressed them with their attitude to learning, behaviour, effort etc. This week's stars are:

- Imaginators: Jaxon-James
- Adventurers: The whole class!
- Explorers: The whole class!
- Searchers: Archie
- Seekers: Oakley
- Pioneers: Mizpah
- Investigators: Harrison
- Wayfarers: Chloe
- Navigators: Michael
- Creators: Libby
- Pathfinders: Andreea
- Voyagers: Amelia
- Venturers: Dillon
- Crusaders: El
- Discoverers: Lily

This week's Best Dressed Class is Crusaders!

Attendance

The Autumn Term Attendance Prize will be a Tablet! There will be a prize for EYFS / KS1 and a prize for KS2. Winners will be drawn at the end of the Summer Term. All children whose attendance is 98% or above will have the chance to win.

The winning classes for the collective highest attendance this week are:

Early Years and Key Stage 1: Seekers

Key Stage 2: Creators

A big well done to both classes!

We are always striving to improve our attendance figures. Children who are in school are safe and accessing education to help them thrive. They are socialising with peers and learning how to be positive members of their community.

Our year-to-date attendance target is 96%, the whole school's attendance is 95.78% this week.

Wherever possible, please ensure your child is attending every day to avoid missing valuable learning opportunities.