

January 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back and 'Happy New Year' to everyone. I do hope you managed to relax and enjoy some family time over the Christmas break.

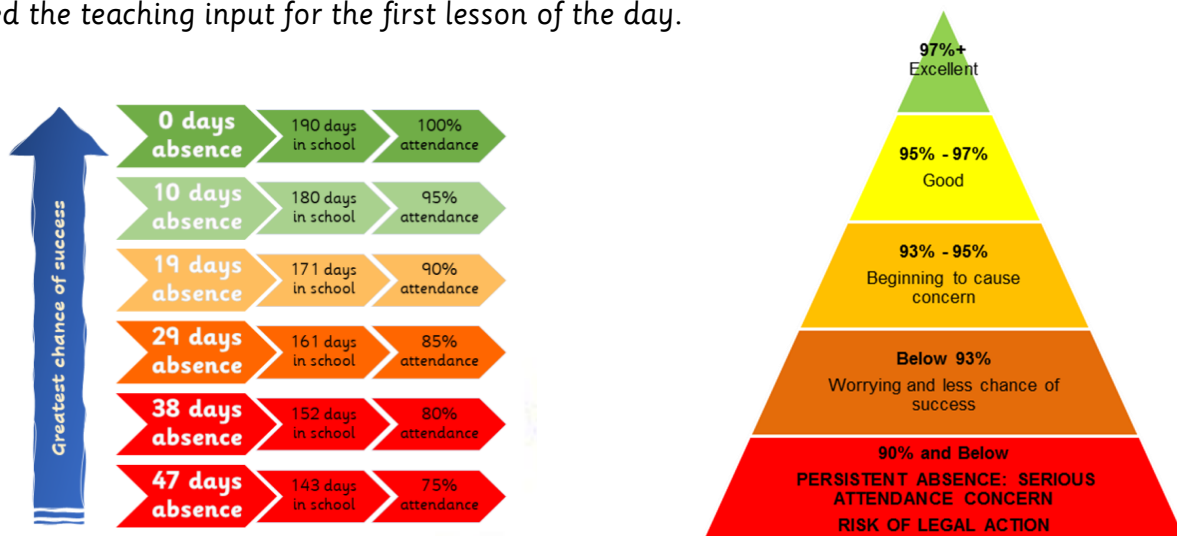
On Tuesday 17th Jan we will be opening our new and improved library. We have the author Caryl Hart in school all day. She will open the library in the morning, lead the whole school assembly and then host a workshop with each year group. She will also be available at the end of the day, in the library, to sell and sign copies of her books.

We are also having a 'dress as a book character day'. Please don't feel any pressure to buy a costume just for one day. Get creative, animals and pirates are easy characters to create.

FOG have donated £6000 towards the new library and funded the author too. All money raised by FOG supports school and all pupils. Thank you to FOG.

Reception classes would like donations of spare socks, tights and wellies for this age of child. Also, any old mugs or teapots. Thank you.

Attendance and arriving on time is very important. We do reward the children for 100% attendance and classes when they have 100% attendance in a week. We obviously rely on parents to bring their children to school regularly and on time. The gates open at 8.45am and classroom doors open at 8.50am. All doors and gates are locked at 9am. If your child is just 5 or 10mins late they have missed the teaching input for the first lesson of the day.



Years 1-6, please send in a new glue stick for your child to use in school. Each child keeps their own glue stick in their pencil case. Thank you.



School uniform is very important and children are expected to come to school appropriately dressed everyday. Please refer to the 'Uniform Expectations' sheets which has been shared numerous times on ParentHub. PE days are NOT 'wear what you like' days!

INSET Days 2022-23 –Friday 17th March 2023, Friday 28th April 2023, Friday 14th July and Monday 17th July.

Diary Dates

Mon 9 Jan	Spring term starts.
Wed 11 Jan	FOG meeting 7pm at school all welcome
Tue 17 Jan	Book character dress up day and library opening
Fri 20 Jan	Y6 assembly-Chinese New Year
Thurs 26 Jan	Nursery Bedtime story event 4pm-4.45pm Reception Bedtime story event 5pm-5.45pm
Fri 27 Jan	4H Class assembly
Fri 3 Feb	3M Class assembly
Fri 10 Feb	2MR Class assembly
Wed 15 Feb	SATs meeting for Y2 and Y6 parents 5.30pm
Thurs 16 Feb	Disco
Fri 17 Feb	IR class assembly
Fri 17 Feb	Break up for Feb half term-normal time
Holiday Club	
Mon 27 Feb	Spring 2 term starts
Thurs 2 March	FOG meeting 7pm all school ALL WELCOME
Wed 8 March	Parents' Evening
Thurs 9 March	Parents' Evening
Fri 10 March	5U class assembly
Fri 17 March	INSET 2 (school closed for children)
Fri 24 March	Y1 Easter Assembly
Fri 24 March	Easter Bingo (FOG event in the evening)
Tues 28 March	RSE (Relationships, Sex Education) meeting for parents ONLY 5pm
Fri 31 March	Y2 Vaisakhi Assembly
Fri 31 March	Break up for Easter at the normal time

New Year Resolution Idea 😊

Please park legally, safely and away from school. Park and Stride!!

The parking situation around school never improves. Cars are stopping in the middle of the road and children are getting out into the traffic, parents are mounting the curb and nearly hitting pedestrians and illegal parking is making junctions dangerous. PLEASE PARK AWAY FROM SCHOOL AND SPEND 5 MINS WALKING AND TALKING WITH YOUR CHILD!