

Skipsea Primary School

‘A Special place to learn and succeed together’

October 2017

Newsletter



Celebration Assembly

6th October 3pm 13th October 3pm

20th October (assembly 2.50 pm today)



SHOW AND SHARE Friday 27th October 3pm

Attendance in School so far

School Matters!



We continue to closely monitor attendance and punctuality on a daily basis. If your child is late for school, please make sure you bring them to the front entrance as you will be asked to complete the signing in book giving the reason why they are late.

Please note that children who have 100% attendance and are at school on time will be given a prize at the end of a half term, a full term and a whole year.

For your information, please find below the current % attendance for the whole school and each year group (target 96.6%).

YEAR GROUP	SKIPSEA
FS2	93.23%
Y1	97.69%
Y2	99.17%
Y3	98.96%
Y4	93.33%
Y5	93.49%
Y6	97.14%
Whole school	94.27%
NUMBER OF PUPILS BELOW 90%	4
NUMBER OF PUPILS BELOW 95%	9
NUMBER OF PUPILS LATE BUT BEFORE 9.30AM	0
NUMBER OF PUPILS LATE BUT AFTER 9.30AM	0
NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ATTENDANCE ACTION PLAN	0

**We are closely monitoring attendance and punctuality and attendance action plans will be put into place for families if punctuality continues to be an issue (as advised by the Local Authority).*



Lottery Winners since the last newsletter

Julie Bemrose, Adrian Jones, Donna Murray, Carla Wilson

Well done everyone and thank you for your continued support!

Parent drop in session this half term with Mrs Shiels

Friday 27th October 2.00-3.00pm

Parents as Partners



OTHER THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING/DATES FOR DIARIES:

16th October Class 3 Roman Experience morning in school



Class 2 Viking Experience afternoon in school

23rd October 2.45pm Harvest Festival Assembly



25th October Parents Hot School Dinner



26th October Flu Immunisations in school pm

**27th October 2.00-3.00pm Parent drop in with Mrs Shiels
3pm Show and Share**

Children and staff break up for half term holiday Friday 27th October 3.30pm.

Children and staff return to school Monday 6th November

13th November morning Active Citizens Anti-Bullying Workshops with each class across the school (as part of Anti-Bullying week)

Bullying (online and face to face) is an issue that children need to be equipped to address.

In one day the workshops spread an "all different, all equal" anti-bullying message and share fun ACTive drama techniques to help prevent bullying - while unifying the children through the activity itself.

The workshops are facilitated by professional actors who are also experienced in working in primary schools. The professionals know how to quickly build trust among the group and adapt to their specific needs.

These sessions run between 35 and 60 minutes for EYFS and KS1, and up to 90 minutes for KS2.

Workshop Content

The children use drama-based games and facilitated storytelling exercises to:

Explore and celebrate what makes them, and others, unique.

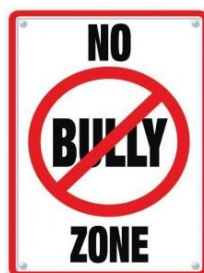
Identify different types of bullying.

Imagine how bullying makes other people feel.

Learn to see themselves, others and their relationships from different perspectives.

Discover that they can identify problems and take individual and/or collective action to prevent bullying.

Create a 'Creative Conclusion' by working as a team and embodying many of the qualities they've been learning about, such as openness to alternative viewpoints and willingness to challenge the status quo.



RESULTS FROM PARENT GOVERNOR SECRET BALLOT AT SKIPSEA

MRS BAILLIE 13 VOTES

MRS FOSTER 17 VOTES

Many thanks to all the Parents/Carers who sent in ballot slips and also to Mrs Waller who was the independent Parent who was scrutineer during the ballot count.

Therefore, Mrs Foster is now Parent Governor for the School.

The Governing Body are looking forward to welcoming her onto the Board of Governors and working with her in the future.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Baillie for all she has done as a Parent Governor in the past, it has been appreciated.

GOVERNORS MEETINGS DATES COMING UP NEXT



Finance Committee

11TH October 9am at Skipsea and also 13th November 1.15pm at Skipsea

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT AND OUTCOMES FOR PUPILS COMMITTEE

8th November 1.15pm at Hornsea Burton

SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS AND BICYCLES



POLITE REMINDER

Mr Newby has had to move some scooters, skateboards and bicycles left in the shelter at the end of the day.

Please can all children and families please remember to take their scooters, skateboards or bicycles home at the end of every school day as the school can not take any responsibility for any left on site over night.

Thank you



It has been brought to our attention that some Parents and Carers are smoking at the school gates either before or at the end of the school day and then dropping cigarette butts on the floor.

We have also been recently informed that some of the Secondary School children are getting off the school bus and then are smoking or vaping outside of our school gates (some pupils are quite young too).

Please could we ask for your support re no smoking or vaping on site or at the school gates.

Thank you



TIME TO CELEBRATE

Since the last newsletter, the following pupils have received certificates:

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Mitchell, Tommy, Beau, Beau

Class 2 Hannah, Charlie, Kian, Charlie

Class 3 Ryan, Charlie, Courtney, Isabel

SHINING STARS

FSU - Crystal, Cassidy

IMPROVERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Ronnie, Harley, Lily-mae

Class 2 Phoebe, Edward, Ryan, Edward

Class 3 Georgia, Jack H, Charlie

TEAMPOINT STARS

Class 1 Raychelle Berty, Mason, Beau

Class 2 Ronnie, Hannah, Kian, Kian,

Class 3 Samuel, Max, Archie, Max

LUNCHTIME AWARD - Archie, Max, Calum, Tommy

KINDNESS AWARD - Isabel R, Georgia, Harley, Ronnie A

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Lily-mae, Cayden, Emilia, Mitchell

Class 2 Declan, Phoebe, Phoebe,

Class 3 Bailea, Rachael, Ruby, Rachael

Pen Licence

Since the last newsletter, the following children have been given a pen licence:-

Ruby F, Annabelle, Max, Rachael, Andrew, Calum, Leah

