



Birley Primary Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy

# Newsletter

2017 - 2018



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

## Fund Raising

What a fantastic term it has been for fund raising. The children have taken part in many fun activities and raised a huge amount of money for School, the local community and wider projects. The theme for Children in Need was for the children to come to school wearing something spotty. This raised an amazing £544.25.

Your families generously provided food for the Archer Project.

The Christmas Fayre was very popular again this year. The children all made gifts to sell. This raised a record smashing £1271.03. This money will be used to buy new playtime equipment.

Again this year we were proud to support The Sheffield Children's Hospital Charity. We held a non-uniform day in school to 'buy' a snowflake which is displayed on the Hospital. This raised a wonderful £805.10.

Finally we participated in Save The Children Jumper Day. This raised £485.81.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Appeal from Reception Teachers

Lego is a toy which every child loves to play with but unfortunately our stock desperately needs replenishing. It would be amazing if Parents/Carers could each donate a cup full amount. Also we still need wellies for our outdoor play area so if your child has outgrown theirs, please donate to school.

Thank you

# Information

## Parent Pay

**Our School is now operating on a cashless system.** If you send your child to school with cash it will be returned. Please pay for your child's lunches and school trips etc by logging onto your parent pay account or your barcoded letter.

Please note that each code is specific to a child. Children can sometimes misplace or get their letters mixed up with their friends. It is advisable to check you have the correct letter before making your payment.

Because Educational visits are paid for in advance, we can no longer refund if your child is off sick.

Should you require any support or advice please ask at the school reception desk.

## Entry into School – Please help to keep our children safe

In order to ensure our children are safe it is important that we know who is in school and when.

Parents / guardians are reminded that they should report to the school reception desk if they wish to enter the school for any reason.

All parents and visitors are required to sign in at reception and await an escort through school.

**Please note that there is no access into school for parents when dropping children off in the morning.** Children should come into school with their class. Again, if you are late please go to the main reception desk to obtain a late slip and order your child's lunch.

Furthermore, parents should not come into school after the Sparkle and Shine assembly on Friday's.

## Appropriate School Wear

As you will know, winter is here and the weather is getting colder and wetter now. Please help your child be ready for the changes in the weather by sending them to school in appropriate uniform and outerwear. Please remember to put your child's name on their belongings.

## MAST Support Services

The service will continue to run in school throughout the year on a fortnightly rotation. Please speak to a member of the school Inclusion Team for more details on the services that are available.

# Acknowledgements

Well done children!

## Captain's Table Award

McCaulay, Evie, Joel, Ava, Romey.



## Sparkle and Shine Assembly

Stanley, Skye M, Morgan, Yasmin, Finlay, Callum, Junior, Scarlet R, Skye G, Scarlett G, Sophie, Finley C, Tilly, Evie, Taylor, Laiba, Noah, Harrison, Grace.



## Golden Tickets

Isla, Isla B, Riley, Tyler, Tommy, Jake, Kyrell, Emmie.

## 100% attendance

Well done to all the children that have achieved 100% attendance this term.

Reception to Year 3 watched The Emoji Movie and children in Years 4-6 watched Captain Underpants. All the children enjoyed a drink and popcorn. Keep up the good work.

This term Mrs Offord's class have won Top Dog the most.



# Attendance

At present, this year's attendance champions are Mrs Taylor's class, who have a fantastic 98% attendance since the beginning of September.

Red indicates that the percentage is below our whole school target. Yellow indicates that the percentage is broadly in line with our whole school target. Green indicates that the percentage is above our whole school target.

Class	Attendance:	
	Last Week	Overall
Reception - Mrs Elliott	90.7%	92.6%
Reception - Miss Atkison	87.9%	95.2%
Reception - Mrs Smedley	95.2%	94.1%
Year 1 - Mr Kearsley	95.8%	94.7%
Year 1 - Miss Cunnigton	95.9%	95.4%
Year 1 - Mrs Putland/Miss Nash	93.6%	93.9%
Year 2 - Mrs Offord	97.7%	97.9%
Year 2 - Miss Rutherford	97.5%	94.8%
Year 2 - Miss Taylor	92.8%	95.9%
Year 3 - Miss Finley	99%	97%
Year 3 - Miss Watson	98.6%	96.9%
Year 3 - Mr Hills	98.6%	96.6%
Year 4 - Mr Cosgrove	98.3%	95.8%
Year 4 - Mr Smith	94.7%	93.8%
Year 4 - Miss Smith	96%	96.3%
Year 5 - Miss Ellis	96.3%	96.4%
Year 5 - Miss Middleton	97.5%	96.1%
Year 5 - Miss Lee	100%	97.7%
Year 6 - Mrs Smith	96.9%	97.5%
Year 6 - Miss Brady	97%	96.6%
Year 6 - Mrs Taylor	99%	98%

Unfortunately, learning was disrupted 27 times due to children being late to school.