



**FGA NEWS**

**Friday 8th Sept**



We welcome you all back to school and hope you've had an enjoyable summer break. After such a positive year in 2016-17, we look forward to the challenges ahead. In the coming year, we will be working hard to continue to raise standards of education for the children in our care.

The successes in our summer assessment results means that we have even higher expectations of our children this year and we are excited about what they can achieve.

We have been busy over the summer holidays improving the school environment. We have added two new classrooms on the school field to meet the demand of pupil numbers. We have also replaced lighting in corridors and removed old benching to provide more space in classrooms. All classrooms have had new carpets and some have had new furniture and blinds as well. Flooring has been replaced in Nursery and Reception toilet areas. Fencing has been added to provide additional security towards the front of the building. We have invested in additional technology with old Interactive Whiteboards being replaced with Interactive TV's, 16 new iPad's, 8 new laptops and new computers in the Year 4 classroom.

As we move into a new school year, we look forward to working in partnership with all our children and families.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Edwards

Senior Leadership Team

Headteacher

Miss Edwards

Head of Assessment

Miss Brow

Head of Teaching and Learning

Ms Donaghy

Head of Attendance, Behaviour and Inclusion

Miss Layton

Dates for your Diary

**Thursday 14th September**

Science with cabbage Yr 6

**Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th Sept**

Robinwood

**Thursday 21st September**

Year 6 Spy Academy at Broadoak

**Friday 20th October**

School Closes for half term

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners last week were Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 JS Year 4 & Year 5 with 0 lates.

What an achievement!

Well Done!



Attendance

Week Ending 8.9.17

N	88.4%
R	100%
Y1 HF	98%
Y1 CT	100%
Y2 DP	96.5%
Y2 RK	95.2%
Y3 ME	98.3%
Y3 JS	100%
Y4	99.1%
Y5	96.7%
Y6	97.2%
Whole School (weekly)	98.1%
Whole School (Sept to date)	98.1%

**Target 96.2%**

We would like to apologise to any parents/carers who have experienced problems with purchasing school uniform over the summer.

We are passing on our concerns to the supplier so the issues can be sorted for the future.

School Uniform

We would like to respectfully remind parents/carers that the school uniform is as follows:

Boys: Trousers in dark grey, white polo shirt and school sweatshirt.

Girls: Grey pinafore dress/skirt, grey trousers, white polo shirt and school sweatshirt/cardigan.

Black school shoes **must** be worn by all pupils. Boots, trainers or 'trainer type' shoes are **not** acceptable. Long hair should be tied back with a plain bobble and children should not bring toys into school. Girls must wear black flat heeled shoes; however canvas ballet style shoes are unacceptable. All shoes must be plain with no 'bling' on them.

P.E. Kit

Whole school: Black Shorts and a white tee shirt.

For outdoor games all children should have suitable footwear, i.e. pumps or trainers (NOT their ordinary school shoes.)

From Y4 all children will require a swimming kit

Boys: Swimming Trunks NOT shorts.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Certificate Winners

Rec = Joshua Williams

Y1 CT = Olley Hulme

Y1 HF= Oliver Earp

Y2 RK= Sally Hardie

Y2 DP= Thomas Stott

Y3 ME = Masie Fisher

Y3 JS = Whole class

Y4 = Hannah Holland

Y5 = Pola Margasinska & Harvey White

Y6 = Jessica Studzinska & Jessica Palmer