

Friday 17th January 2020

Dear Parents,

On Wednesday this week, we were visited by a representative of Severn Trent Water who came into school to speak to our children in assembly. Everybody really enjoyed this visit. We found out lots about water including the journey of water (how it gets to our taps and what happens to all the dirty water); what Severn Trent does and how we can all be more environmentally friendly by using less water. All of the children should have brought home a pledge postcard, so that all of you can talk and think about how you can use less water at home and therefore do your bit to help the planet.

Our school council are currently working on an Eco project to see how our school can become more environmentally friendly also. They had a special meeting with our visitor from Severn Trent to see how the school could use water more efficiently.

Year 5 have had their second week of swimming this week, which they seem to be really enjoying. Swimming for this year group was raised as a concern when Colmers joined Excelsior, as due to a range of circumstances they had missed this opportunity lower down the school. We are really pleased this has now started.

Please can I remind you, that for health and safety reasons, children are not allowed to wear earrings (including stud earrings) for PE lessons. Please can you remove these on days when your child has PE or on their swimming day. Please can you also check that your children have their PE kit in school on the correct day. Thank you.

Children grow quickly and soon outgrow their clothes. Replacing these can quickly become expensive, especially if you have more than one child and also there is the issue of not being environmentally friendly by throwing away old clothes. Rubery Schools' Community Swop Shop is a new initiative, intended to help families, by providing free school uniforms, PE kits, shoes, forest school clothes and anything else that may be needed. Absolutely anyone is welcome to donate preloved clothing or to collect anything they may need. Please visit their website for further information.

<https://www.ruberyswopshop.co.uk>

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

IMPORTANT TO ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS

The closing date has passed for the forms to be completed for applying for your child's new secondary school.

If you have not yet completed this and you are not sure how to go about it, then please contact us and we will try our best to help.

NATIONAL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET: 96%

Our current whole school attendance percentage is:

95.0%

This time last year, our whole school attendance percentage was **94.2%**

Please try to send your child to school everyday

IMPORTANT NOTICE

School attendance and punctuality are a high priority. As a school we are legally required to accurately record children's attendance and reasons for absence or lateness.

The doors to school open at 8:35am. **All children are expected to enter school via a playground door between 8:35am and 8:45am.** After this, children will need to be brought through main reception where staff will ask for a reason for lateness. We kindly remind parents to be polite and respectful to staff when asked about lateness and absence.

Last Week's Attendance and Lates

		This week		So far this year	
		Attendance	No of Lates	Attendance	No of Lates
Reception	RW	96.6%	3	94.7%	44
	RC	94.3%	11	92.9%	98
Year 1	1KF	92.1%	4	93.2%	70
	1HF	97.3%	6	95.2%	30
Year 2	2H	98.0%	6	96.3%	89
	2B	97.2%	0	95.6%	22
Year 3	3G	95.6%	8	93.9%	80
	3B	95.2%	7	94.7%	66
Year 4	4M	95.5%	9	94.7%	65
	4J	98.2%	5	95.7%	50
Year 5	5TM	96.6%	1	97.4%	17
	5S	95.0%	3	94.8%	46
Year 6	6A	93.0%	9	94.2%	95
	6D	94.8%	1	96.7%	13

Well Done

4J for the highest attendance last week

Well Done

2B for the fewest lates this week.



HOT CHOCOLATE FRIDAY

Keeley in Reception, Lola in Yr1,
Harley in Year 2, Maisey in Yr 4 and Millie in
Yr 5.

Well Done

Water Bottles

Please ensure your child comes to school
each day with a clean filled **water** bottle. The
contents of the bottles must **only** be water.



Who won the 100% attendance
raffle ticket?

In this week's raffle, Kayden in Year 2 was the
lucky boy to win the KS1 prize and in Year 6
David was this week's lucky winner.

WELL DONE!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 21st January

Indoor Athletic Competition – Mr Lynch

Tuesday 28th January

WOW Day – African Animal Day – Year 1

Wednesday 29th January

Year 6 SATs presentation at 2pm

Friday 24th January

5S – Trip to Blakesley Hall

Tuesday 28th January

5TM – Trip to Blakesley Hall

Tuesday 4th February

Nurses in school for height and weight –
Reception classes

Year 2 Maths Workshop

Wednesday 5th February

Nurses in school for height and weight – Year
6 classes

Tuesday 11th February

Year 3 Workshop 9-10.30am

Friday 14th February

School Closes

Monday 24th February

Children back to school

Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th February

Parents' Evening

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March

6D and 6A – RAF Cosford school visit

NEW SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY

Turkey Burger with
Pineapple Salsa
Or

Quorn Burger with
Pineapple Salsa

Herby Diced
Potatoes
Mixed Vegetables

Jaffa Shortbread

TUESDAY

Sausage with
Yorkshire Puddings
Or

Quorn Sausage with
Yorkshire Puddings

Mashed Potatoes
Sweetcorn
Carrots

Chocolate Crunch

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken
Or
Cheese & Onion Pasty

New Potatoes
Broccoli
Peas

Fruit Jelly

THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala
Or
Vegetable Samosa

Rainbow Rice
Carrots
Cauliflower

Chocolate Cracknel

FRIDAY

Pizza Margherita
or
Battered Pollock
Fillet

Chunky chips
Sweetcorn
Bakes Beans

Ice Cream



Fresh Seasonal Salad Bar Available Every Day Bread Option