



NEWSLETTER

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Staffing: We are pleased to inform parents that Miss Leigh has now been appointed as the permanent Reception Class Teacher

Artist working with Year 6: We had an artist working with Year 6 this week and they had a great afternoon! Mrs Cooper and Miss Robinson were very proud of them!

The project is to celebrate the new Radcliffe Hub. The Hub will be built in the heart of Radcliffe town centre. It will become the new permanent home for leisure in Radcliffe, together with a new library, learning opportunities, community space and enhanced support for health and wellbeing. We want to involve as many schools and community groups as possible in projects leading up to the opening of the hub, so members of the Radcliffe community feel they have a sense of ownership in the space.

The project is to create an illustrated children's book using the words of the school children and the illustrations of a local artist who will bring their words to life.

The children worked with Ilaria the Storyteller ([Ilaria the Storyteller](#)), who ran a 2.5 hour story telling workshop with the children, to gather these stories.

We hope to receive the links to the finished product soon.

Parents That Lunch Year 1: We had a great turn out for our Year 1 Parents that Lunch – thank you to all the parents who attended. Mrs Kelly Macadam CEO of our Trust also thoroughly enjoyed it and were AMAZED by our brilliant children!

House Points Never Happened Before!!: Last week as our House Captains presented the results in Golden Assembly – there was a hushed silence in anticipation. Then something happened that has never happened before!! With over 800 points, there was a three way tie with three of our houses getting the same amount of house points!! Congratulations to Hargreaves, Peel and Kay.

Congratulations!

Golden Book Award: YR: Daniel Y1: Cody Y2: Elijah

Y3: Zachary Y4: Annabelle Y5: Alisha Y6: Isabelle

Lunchtime awards: Ava Y1 Alisha Y5

Attendance Awards: Y2 96.07% Y6 98.67%

School Dog: We welcome back Dottie this next week after her second successful hip operation. I am sure the children will be pleased to see her again – we have missed her!

Child Friendly Behaviour Policy: This week when I have been working in class with Year 3- they have put together our first Child Friendly policy. Using their own words they have written their own version of the schools' behaviour policy. Well done Year 3. You will find it on the website! They were very proud of their work!

Mental Health Week: W/C 3rd February: We have a new MHST nurse working with us called Nicole – whilst Amelia is on Maternity Leave.

Safer Internet Week: Our Computing leading an assembly through story about safe **WebSafe** scenarios to discuss with the

WebSafe: Our mission is to transform the children enter the adult world they will be conversation built on being WEB-SAFE®,



Ambassadors in Year 6 will be computing. They will also use our children.

internet landscape so that when our surrounded by, and immersed in, a one digital footstep at a time.

Pupil Voice Y4:

“At cams Lane we follow our Golden Rules. We put together a child friendly behaviour policy. I enjoyed doing this as it helped me to further understand the behaviour at Cams Lane”

PE Kits: Please ensure a full PE indoor and outdoor kit are in school However when temperatures fall below freezing all PE lessons will be indoors.

Uniform/Footwear: Please remember that school shoes should be worn and NOT trainers. If alternative footwear needs to be worn for a short period of time, please send in an email or letter.

Colder Weather: Please ensure your children are coming to school in the appropriate outer wear as the temperatures outside are dropping below freezing on some days

Utensils, Pots & Pans Donations: Reception class would love to have any old kitchen utensils, old pots and saucepans to use in the Mud Kitchen outside. Please hand in to Miss Leigh or Miss Partington.

Sean Perkins – Author Visit: The children thoroughly enjoyed listening to his new story “Oscar and Ben The Sleepover” and he was great with the children from reception to Year 3.



Diary Dates

Monday 3 rd February	Y4 Swimming all week
Monday 3 rd February	Y5 Bikeability Monday - Thursday
Monday 10 th February	Y5 Swimming all week
Monday 10 th February	Safer Internet Week
Monday 10 th February	Reception 'Stay & Play' 9am – 10am
Friday 14 th February	School Closes 3.15pm
Monday 24 th February	School Re-opens
Monday 24 th February	Y6 Parents Evening Appointments will be available to book online from next week.

Out of School Activity Clubs

Monday	Football Skills with Mr Euston	Y3 & Y4	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Monday	Construction Club with Mrs Hardman	Y1	3.15pm - 4pm
Tuesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Heaton	Years 2 & 3	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Multi-Sports with Mr Heaton	KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Baking Club With Miss Mawdsley	KS2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	Football Teams Radcliffe Borough	Y5 & Y6	3.15pm - 4.30pm

PE Days: Reception, Y1 & Y2 Tuesdays – KS2 Wednesdays

(Reminder PE kit is dark PE shorts, black or navy, plain white t-shirt, and pumps/trainers. KS2 need plain joggers and jumper/hoodie/tracksuit top for winter

ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it within 21 days it will be reduced to £80

£160



2

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised, the school will consider prosecution

1 day = 2 sessions

A PENALTY FOR EACH CHILD



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid within 21 days

4

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160



+£160



+£160



+£160

4 children &
2 parents =
£1,280

Reduced to £640 if paid
within 21 days

5

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

SECOND TIME

2 parents and
1 child = £320
2 children = £640
3 children = £960
4 children = £1,280

No discount for early payment



THIRD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead your case will be taken to court. A magistrate can fine each parent £2,500 for each child.

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000