

Newsletter 19 09/02/2018

Dear Parents,

What a great way to finish an action packed half term. As I write this newsletter the school is full of delicious smells from the baking for our House event, Cooking for the Community. We were joined by many parents who have volunteered for the morning, and really do appreciate their support in making the event the huge success it always is. Look at our twitter feed for some photos of the morning. This afternoon our House Captain and Head Boy and Head Girl have been visiting the community groups we have been baking for and have been marvellous ambassadors. Special thanks go to Mrs Pratelli for masterminding the event even though she is only a few weeks away from her maternity leave.



To finish the day, we held the cake sale of some of the goodies we have been busy preparing and it was lovely to see so many of our school community supporting the event. The money raised will go to the local Foodbank to support local vulnerable families.

It has been a fast-paced half term with lots going on so I hope you all enjoy a great half term break. During the first week back it is World Thinking Day so on *Thursday 22nd February* and we know that many of the children are members of Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts outside of school. To celebrate the marvellous role of these groups in the community children are invited to wear their uniform to school on that day.

Have a great half term,

Kate Gee

Over the half term break and beyond.....

- Please can you check PE kit and uniform, including labelling
- Restock Juniors pencil cases
- Payments are due for the Virtual Reality Experience (Years 3-6), Drusilla's Zoo (Y2), Pedals (Y2) - please can you pay these as soon as possible

Meal patterns—if you haven't completed a form asking for a change of pattern when the children return, then your child's pattern will carry on from this term. Patterns CANNOT be changed on the first Monday back

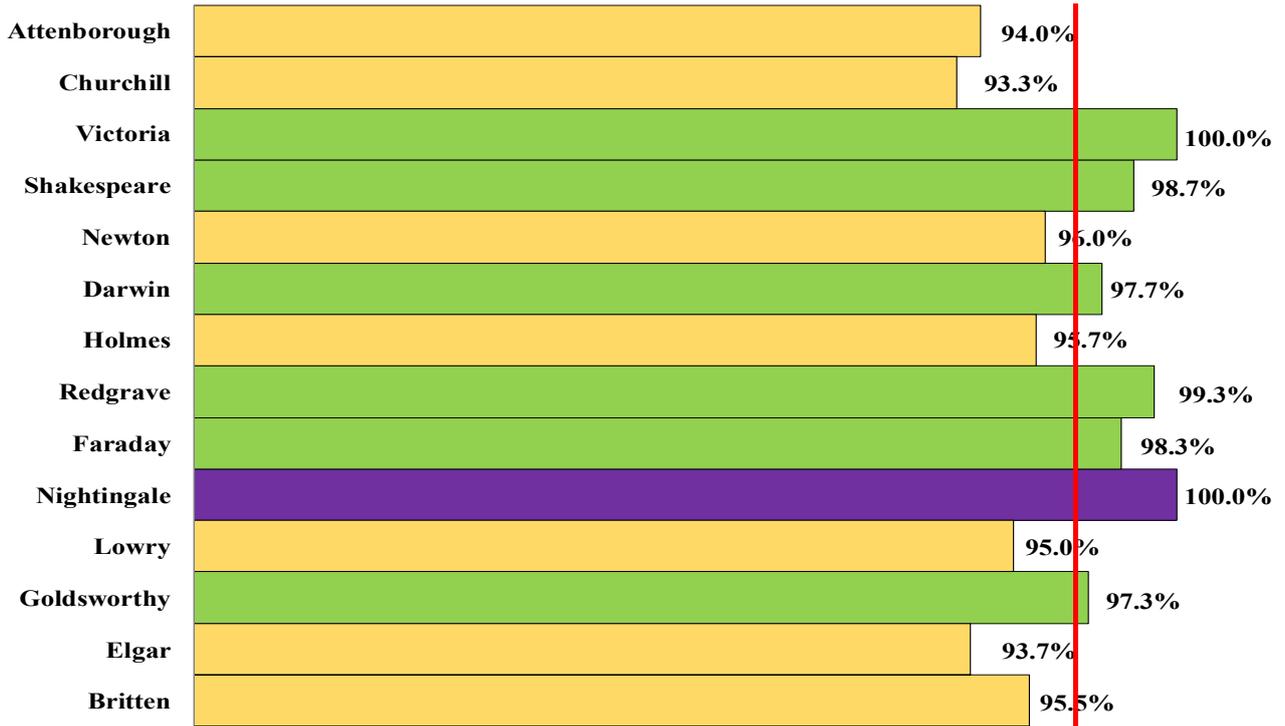
Clubs continue as normal when the children return on Monday 19th February. The only change will be to the lunchtime clubs, as children may not be able to continue after the half term if they took part during the first half term. Emails will be sent out during that week back; please can you ensure that children have kit with them to change into, including eg football boots if appropriate.

Attendance this week



Sparky says “well done!” to **Nightingale Class**, who had the best attendance this week with **100%**, and to **Goldsworthy, Faraday, Redgrave, Darwin, Shakespeare, Victoria, Classes**, who also had high attendance this week!

Attendance for Monday 5th - Friday 9th February



Please check Junior children's pencil cases to ensure they are fully supplied.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR JUNIORS

Please ensure that everything is named and replenished each term





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Thank you to those that have signed up to be a friend of friends, we welcome you on board. Do get in touch if you fancy joining up too!

Mother's Day Secret Gift

Don't forget that your order forms and money will need to be returned to class teachers by Wednesday, 21st February, so that they can be collected in time for gifts to be prepared in time for Mother's Day.

News

We have the Easter Disco to look forward on Friday 23rd March as well as the Easter cake sale for Monday 26th March. Booking forms will come out after half term for the disco.

Have a great half term break everyone!

Dates for Your Diary

Wed, 21st February	Mother's Day Secret Gift Orders - to be returned to school by this date.
Fri, 23rd March	Easter Discos - Infants 5 - 6.30 p.m., Juniors 6.45 - 8.15 p.m. More details coming soon...
Mon, 26th March	Easter Cake Sale - after school in infant playground. Plan your weekend bake off!
Wed, 28th March	Cups 4 Coins - children will bring cups home, to return Fri, 20th April in a House event!
Fri, 4th May	Infant PlayBall - details to follow after Easter.
Fri, 18th May	Junior PlayBall - details to follow after Easter.
Sat, 9th June	Hawaiian Summer Fair - 12.00 midday to 3.00 p.m. - details to follow in the Spring.

Reminders for Next Week

Monday 19th	Children return from half term break, 8.45am registration
Tuesday 20th	Virtual Reality workshops for Y3-6
Wednesday 21st	Y2 trip to Drusilla's Zoo
Thursday 22nd	World Thinking Day—Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts can wear their group's uniform instead of school uniform
Friday 23rd	

Outer Space Adventure

On Wednesday afternoon, Phase 1 went on an adventure to outer space provided by Perform Drama company. To prepare ourselves we had to think of how our bodies would respond to Mercury, a really hot planet, and Venus which is freezing. We pulled on our spacesuits and climbed inside our wonderful spaceship before blasting off into space. As we reached the moon we met 'The Man on the Moon' and learnt a song about him. Then we travelled further to Venus where we heard about the mean Commander Cruel who was trying to take over the universe. It was our mission to collect and spread love dust all around to make Commander Cruel kind and stop him from destroying outer space. We had to be very careful though as Commander Cruel hates children! We succeeded with our mission and saved the universe! We all had so much fun visiting outer space.



Bright Sparks



Well done to our Bright Sparks this week:

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| Britten | Amelie Pepper | Elgar | Alice Amos |
| Goldsworthy | Lucy Vella | Lowry | Elyssa Khan |
| Faraday | Rosie-May Elliott | Nightingale | Alfie Newman |
| Redgrave | Izzy Lawson | Holmes | Nefeli Trivyza |
| Darwin | Nithuson Nishakaran | Newton | Emma Drake |
| Victoria | Oscar Chapman | Shakespeare | Georgia Reis |
| Churchill | Iyza Sheikh | Attenborough | Evie Bull |

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