

Newsletter

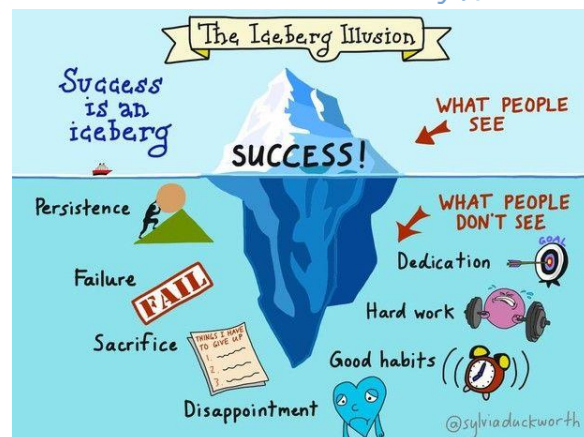


Friday 17th November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Fundraising for Children in Need ended another exciting week of learning in school; see the lovely photograph below of the Rainbow Class children with Mrs Shaw and Mrs Waller. This week whole school attendance has improved a little to 95.7%. Thank you for your continued support with improving this to reach the national expectation and our target of at least 96%.

Jane Sendall
Headteacher



At break time today the children from Rainbow Class sold the Pudsey Bear biscuits they had made to staff, in aid of Children in Need. The children were really excited when the money was counted and they discovered they had raised £32.40p for such a worthy cause. Well done children! The final total raised by the school will be available soon. Thank you all for your incredible support with fundraising!

Year Six Parents SATS Meeting

We look forward to welcoming Year Six parents on Tuesday 21st November (3:20 pm- 4pm). We will be giving every parent a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize during this session. Please come and find out about the SATS tests and how you can help your child at home.

Calendar

November

Parent Consultation Meeting (Term dates) - Monday 20th November 4:45pm-5:15pm in the Hall

Year Six Parents' Meeting - Tuesday 21st November (3:20pm-4:00pm) in the Hall

December

Art Exhibition - parents invited to visit Tuesday 5th December (3:15pm-4:30pm) -Enter via classrooms

Early Years Fairytale Dressing Up Day - Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch and Carols on the Playground (2:45pm) - Friday 15th December

EYFS Nativity - Tuesday 19th December and Wednesday 20th December (times/ticket arrangements to be confirmed)

Friends of Place Farm Newsletter Update

Friends of Place Farm will be holding their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday 15th December 2017, starting at 2.30pm with the Carols on the Playground performance. We will be selling hot drinks, cakes and refreshments to sustain you and will have games for the children, the ever popular Christmas balloons and, of course, the return of the class raffles. If you would like to help at the event, we can always use an extra pair of hands, so please get in touch with Friends of Place Farm via our Facebook page or chat to us in the playground. We will, of course, be very grateful to receive any donations of cakes, mince pies etc. to sell at the event: these can be brought into school on the morning of Friday 15th December.

Please keep an eye on the newsletter over the next few weeks, for information about the class raffle competition, and the collection day for the donations.

Many thanks, Claire Sutton, Chair

GOVERNORS' CORNER

Members of the Place Farm Governing Body came to school on Tuesday to carry out some of their monitoring. This included:

- A Maths learning walk by Mrs Seaton (Trust Governor), the Deputy Headteacher, Mrs McConnell (who leads on Teaching and Learning) and the Maths Leader, Miss Pilsworth.
- The Chair of Governors, Mr Roberts, met with the Attendance Officer, Mrs Franks to monitor attendance. He also conducted a Health and Safety walk with the Site Manager, Mrs Say.

WATCH THIS SPACE

The Reflective Garden, funded by Tesco is almost complete. The area that once housed the swimming pool has been transformed and will soon be welcoming children to explore and learn in this exciting area. More details and photographs to follow soon!

Early Years

Today our fabulous Early Years Team hosted teachers from nine Samuel Ward Primary schools. It was wonderful to be able to share the excellent learning environment and teaching approaches with our colleagues. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning with so many interested teachers too!