

Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 22nd January 2016



Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers will be given out between 27th January and 3rd May 2016 at all Sainsbury's stores, petrol stations and when ordering groceries online. We are again participating in the scheme this year.

Thanks to your generosity last year we were able to order all sorts of fun games for interesting lunchtime play as well as some brilliant new PE equipment.

If you, your family members or friends shop at Sainsbury's please may we encourage you to donate them to us! Thank you!



Message from the Headteacher

This week's new corridor displays have a marvellous mathematical theme. The progression in understanding during the children's time with us is clearly shown with pupils in Reception Class finding numbers in our environment to children in Class 6 grappling with algebra. Other classes have collected and organised data, explored negative numbers, investigated repeating pattern, applied number skills to money problems and collated statistics about other countries. Do take a moment to enjoy these displays next time you are in school.

Speaking of maths, children in Classes 4 and 5 visited the Chapel Tea Rooms recently where they had the opportunity to apply their number and budgeting skills with each having £1.20 to buy items of their choosing from the menu. Thank you to the PTFA for funding this for each of our classes.

Reception Class welcomed an Oral Health Promoter to school this week. She worked with the children on how to take good care of their teeth and was most impressed with their knowledge and understanding. The role play area in Class R is currently a dental practice – fortunately without the sound effect of the dentist drill!

You may have seen mention in the media of the latest 'Change 4 Life' government publication 'let's get sugar smart'. We do have copies of these leaflets to send home and will do so in the very near future – we are just in the process of planning some lessons at school for each class to tie in with this theme.

We continue to have large numbers of families choosing to have a cooked school lunch which is really good. Hayley, our school cook, even received a note from a parent of former pupils this week requesting her meatball recipe as her sons missed eating them! What a fantastic advert for the quality of these meals.

Ms Helen Comfort

Attendance!

Week ending 22nd January 2016

Class R –98.3%
Class 1 –91.0%
Class 2 –92.7%
Class 3 –98.1%
Class 4 –98.8%
Class 5 –98.9%
Class 6 –95.6%



Star Awards

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Congratulations to the following children

Oliver - Class 1
Jessica - Class 2
Lola - Class 3
Fletcher - Class 4
Oliver - Class 5
Candy - Class 6

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 25th January 2016

Tuesday, 26th January –School Nurses in for Class R Vision and Hearing

Wednesday, 27th January – 3:20pm to 5:05pm PTFA Film Night

Friday, 29th January – 9am Class 2 Assembly

