



Newsletter: April 2018

Attendance:

Week ending 02.03.18(Overall:96.80%)

1 st	Rec	99.54%
2 nd	Y6	99.14%
3 rd	Y1	98.37%
4 th	Y5	96.47%
5 th	Y4	95.26%
6 th	Y3	95.05%
7 th	Y2	93.40%

Week ending 09.03.2018(Overall:90.32%)

1 st	Rec	96.55%
2 nd	Y2	94.83%
3 rd	Y1	94.79%
4 th	Y6	92.67%
5 th	Y3	90.87%
6 th	Y4	80.77%
7 th	Y5	79.35%

Week ending 16.03.2018(Overall:93.98%)

1 st	Y2	98.28%
2 nd	Y5	96.52%
3 rd	Y1	95.83%
4 th	REC	94.48%
5 th	Y4	93.85%
6 th	Y6	89.66%
7 th	Y3	89.62%

Week ending 23.03.2018(Overall:95.64%)

1 st	Y5	98.28%
2 nd	Y3	97.69%
3 rd	Y2	97.24%
4 th	Y1	96.67%
5 th	Rec	94.83%
6 th	Y4	93.08%
7 th	Y6	92.36%

Week ending 29.03.2018(Overall:95.43%)

1 st	Y4	100%
2 nd	Rec	98.28%
3 rd	Y2	96.98%
4 th	Y3	95.67%
5 th	Y5	94.57%
6 th	Y6	93.97%
7 th	Y1	87.50%

School Attendance to date: 94.58%

Our target is 96%

Attendance is improving but it is absolutely vital that your children are in school EVERY day especially if they are taking their SATs in May. Year 6 have only 4 weeks left and need to be here for the final push. Please only keep your child at home if they really are too ill to be here. During the Spring Term, 51 children had 100% attendance and received a prize and a certificate. Congratulations to them all!



Sports Relief

Thank you for your support on Sport Relief Day. The children all completed a Mile and we raised £160.10. A huge thank you also to the H S A for organising the disco. The money raised from this will help to fund our summer trips and is always very gratefully received.

Raffles:

This month the Eco Club organised a raffle for fair trade fortnight and £40 was raised. This will be used to buy seeds for the planters around school. The Easter Egg raffles were organised by each class and we are awaiting the final total. The money from this will be used to support our summer visits. Thank you for your support in these fundraisers.

Catering

Dolce have now begun delivering our lunchtime meals and we are very excited with the new food. In order for your child to be able to order their meals, please sign on to Live Kitchen immediately.

Boney Hay Biathlon/PE lessons

During this half term, all children will be receiving running training every Wednesday afternoon from our sports specialists. This will be on a rota basis and children need to have their PE kits in school EVERY day so that they are prepared. There will also be extra netball and hockey lessons on other days. They will be outside regardless of the weather so please make sure they have tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirts and waterproofs for their lesson. Every child will take part in the lesson irrespective of ability or clothing. This is part of our commitment to spending the Sports Premium funding to raise healthy living and fitness in school and as such, we have to report participation and outcomes to the government. I know the children will have an excellent time and will be able to develop new skills and confidence.



Toddler Group

Little People Nursery are starting a Toddler Group on Wednesdays from 1.45 - 3.15pm. You don't have to have a child attending the nursery and this is open to all parents/carers with children from birth to school age. It costs £2 per session to include drinks, biscuits and a good chance to natter. Please support this new initiative and take some time out for yourself whilst the children play in safety.

H S A News

Thank you to the H S A for organising the Disco on Sport Relief day. The money raised will be used to support visits during the Summer Term. With our tightening budget, we are having to make a number of cuts in school and struggle to pay for the visits and extras such as awards for our Leavers. The support from the H S A is invaluable and we are really grateful to the small dedicated band of volunteers who do so much to enrich your children's learning opportunities. If you would like to join them, please contact the school office and we can put you in touch with a committee member. Thank you.

From our Vice Chair of Governors!

"I'm Linda Hood, the Vice-Chair of the Local Academy Council (that's what used to be called the Governors). I have been involved in the community of Chase Terrace and Boney Hay for many years, as a teacher at the High School and as a priest, and became a Governor at Boney Hay in 2010. I am linked to Year 2, and love spending time with the class seeing how they are learning and developing. My particular focus is on Special Educational Needs, supporting the staff in making sure that we do the best for every child in the school, whatever their individual needs."

All governors can be contacted via the school office or on chair@boneyhay.staffs.sch.uk.

Email

From this month we will be distributing the newsletter by email and continuing to place it on our website. Hard copies are still available from the school office. Thank you.

