



# Newsletter: February 2017

## Launch Event

The official Launch of Boney Hay Primary Academy will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. We will be visited by several local dignitaries including Philip Atkins, Leader of Staffordshire County Council and Keith Hollins, Chief Executive Officer of Staffordshire University Academy Trust. The children will also be burying a time capsule with mementoes of everyday school life in 2017. This will be marked by a plaque and a request that it is not dug up until 2117!

In the afternoon, our visitors will meet with the children, share a snack of hot dogs (including a vegetarian option) and hot chocolate and then take part in the balloon launch. We would love parents and carers to join us at 2.15pm to share in the releasing of the balloons and to celebrate this momentous occasion in the history of Boney Hay.

Please meet us on the junior playground. We will release the balloons regardless of weather! Children may go home following the release.

## Attendance and Punctuality

May I respectfully remind parents that children should be on the playground at **8.50am** with school officially starting at **8.55am**. Once the bell has gone and the doors to the cloakroom or classroom have closed, then children **MUST** enter school via the school office where they will be given the relevant mark. Children arriving between 8.55am and 9.05am will receive a Late mark, children arriving after 9.05am will receive a U mark, meaning arriving after the register has closed. Children with persistent L or U marks will be referred to the Education Welfare Officer and appropriate action taken. Ten minutes daily adds up to nearly an hour a week or 32 hours annually of learning time lost.

I hope that we can improve our punctuality and that the children will be able to receive their full hours of education. Thank you for your support

## Attendance:

### Week ending 06.01.17(Overall:96.45%)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Y2	98.77%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y1	98.67%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3	98.15%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4	97.43%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rec	96.07%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	96.30%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	95.14%

### Week ending 13.01.17 (Overall:91.66 %)

Snow on 13.1.17

1 <sup>st</sup>	Y5	95.83%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6	95.56%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y4	95.55%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y2	92.59%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rec	90.50%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y3	88.15%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y1	88.00%

### Week ending 20.01.17 (Overall:94.58%)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Y3	99.26%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y4	96.30%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rec	95.00%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y2	94.44%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	93.33%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y6	92.22%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y1	90.40%

### Week ending 27.01.17 (Overall: 93.04%)

1 <sup>st</sup>	Y3	97.41%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y6	97.22%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y2	94.07%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Y4	92.59%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rec	92.50%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Y1	92.40%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y5	85.40%

### School Attendance to date: 94.68%

### Our target is 96%

Initial letters have been sent for those children whose attendance is causing concern. If there is not an improvement, then parents will be invited into school for a meeting with the EWO and children will have to provide a doctor's note for absence to be authorised. This is in line with DFE regulations.