



Newsletter

Thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Coffee morning today. The total raised was £215! A special thank you to the volunteers who helped serve the tea, coffee and cake.

Our value for this half term is respect. Each week we are focussing on a different aspect of how we can show respect to each other. To date we have focused on using people's names, saying please, thank you, and having good table manners. The children have been awarded stickers (2 house points) if they are spotted demonstrating good manners and respect. Please do remind the children of the importance of demonstrating good manners at all times.

We are very excited to have been selected as the identified 'Active travel' school for North West Leicestershire. Our children will be receiving pedestrian training and have the opportunity to enter exciting competitions. On Monday we will be launching the Travel Banner Competition each child will have the opportunity to design a banner with an active travel theme. The winning design will be chosen by the Safer Travel Team at County Hall which will then be made into a banner to put up in front of the school. We will also be receiving visits from the parking patrol camera car at different times throughout the year.

In this newsletter you will notice the average attendance percentage for each class. We expect a minimum attendance of 97%. Any attendance below 97% will lead to the involvement of our attendance improvement office Mrs Kirton.

We are keen to celebrate good attendance. This academic year we are introducing an attendance competition. Each term every child who has 98% attendance or better with no late marks will receive a raffle ticket. This will be entered into a termly raffle for an exciting prize. If a child receives three tickets throughout the year for attendance above 98% and no lates in each term they will be entered into the Grand Attendance Prize Draw at the end of the year for a chance to win a very special prize.

Thank you to everybody who sent in stickers for our Aldi poster. We have already completed one poster! This entitles us to one free sports kit. We have started our second poster so do please keep on sending the stickers in. The collection box for stickers is in the main school entrance.

We would like to invite parents/carers to open forum events each half term. The first forum will be held on 3rd October at 2.30pm in the main school hall. The topic for the forum will be school uniform. We are keen to gather thoughts on this and other issues throughout the year and look forward to welcoming you.

I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Driver', is positioned above the printed name.

Paul Driver
Headteacher



SCHOOL Attendance

REGISTRATION GROUP	ATTENDANCE PERCENTAGE
LADYBIRD	96.75%
BUMBLEBEE	95%
OUTSTANDING OWLS	98.65%
BRILLIANT BLUEBIRDS	95.63%
HAPPY HUMMINGBIRDS	95.44%
FABULOUS FLAMINGOS	99.32%
8RW	99.78%
3JJ	97.21%
3JW/KR	98.11%
4LC	98.08%
4JD	96.51%
5GW	92.19%
5JN	98.13%
6LW	98.57%
6NS	95.16%

Prevent Plastic Pollution!

Year 4 have been really enthusiastic about discussing plastic pollution. Some brave volunteers acted out the role of plastic bag manufacturers, whilst everyone else defended marine life. It was a very heated debate and children showed great discussion skills!



Does your child enjoy computer games and music? Looking for a way to help your child enjoy practising times tables more? Then look no further! Times Table Log ins are being re sent out for the new academic year this month.

Children can log in and play games to earn points and become the rock or pop star of their dreams. Just go to <https://trockstars.com/>



8RW-Ashby Statutes



On Monday 16th September, 8RW made their annual visit to Ashby Statutes. Invited by the Ashby Lions charitable group, the children experienced a range of exciting fairground rides. All of the children had a fantastic morning and were a credit to the school with their behaviour and good manners.



KS2 Book Swap



Book Swap Club started this week on Thursday. Children and staff talked about and recommended and swapped books to read. Come along next time if you would like to borrow a book from a friend to read and have a book to recommend and swap. (All books will be returned after a month.)



October

- 3rd- Parent Drop in Session (all welcome) 2.30pm
- 4th- Harvest Festival Donations into school
- 5th- Cross Country @ Broom Leys
- 8th- Parent Consultations Y1-Y6
- 10th-Parent Consultations Y1-Y6
- 11th- End of term
- 21st- Start of term

November

- 1st- School Photo Day
- 2nd-Cross Country @ Hugglescote
- 7th- EYFS Sept 2020 Open Morning 9.30am
- 13th- EYFS Sept 2020 Open Morning 9.30am
- 15th- Children in Need
- 16th- Cross Country @ Measham
- 18th- EYFS Sept 2020 Open Morning 9.30am
- 19th- Flu Sprays EYFS-Y6

December

- 9th- EYFS Nativity
- 10th- KS1 Nativity
- 10th-EYFS Evening Performance
- 11th-KS1 Evening Performance
- 12th- Pantomime – Jack and the Beanstalk
- 17th- Church Service (Y5) 7pm
- 20th- End of term

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