



Together Everyone Achieves More

Headteacher's Newsletter

26/1/18

Dear Parents and Carers,

As usual, there has been lots of learning around school this week and the children have been engaged in a variety of activities. An especial thank you to Year One for their lovely assembly – Well done!

Please note the following:

Reading Records

As I explained previously, we have been buying new reading books, re-banding them and re-assessing the children in order to be as accurate as possible about their reading age and to ensure that children make as much progress as they can. Reading record books should start coming home this week and next. Please remember to sign the reading record if you or another person, perhaps an older brother or sister, reads with your child. Regular practice will help the children to become more fluent and more confident.

Thank you to the parents that attended the Reading Workshop on Monday. It was disappointing to see only 6 people there – we will run it again soon for anyone unable to attend.

Library Opening

You will have received a leaflet from school inviting you to use the library after school on Mondays. This is to offer the opportunity to choose a book with your child. Mrs Ward, our Reading Manager and the school librarians will be on hand to help and advise.

Book Sale

Year 6 are organising a book sale on Wednesday morning - we have lots of reading and library books that we no longer need. Books will be 20p a bundle. Please send money with your child if you would like them to buy some.

Board Games

We want to make playtimes and lunchtimes happy and enjoyable times for our children. I know that both parents and children have mentioned this as an area for development and it is one of the priorities in the School Development Plan. In order to improve wet playtimes, we intend to buy some resources such as board games and construction kits such as Lego and K'nex. We would gratefully receive any board games or construction kits that you no longer use to give the children a wide choice of activities. We would just ask that they are in good condition. Thank you in advance.

Holidays in term time

This is another reminder that holidays during term time will not be authorised – there is too great an impact on learning. The policy is that fines will be issued and children could lose their school place. Rochdale Council has a waiting list for places at our school.

Dates for your diary

Class Assemblies

You are warmly invited to your child's class assembly at 9.10 on the following dates:

Year 4: Wednesday 21st February

Reception: Wednesday 7th March

Year 2: Wednesday 14th March

Year 5: Wednesday 21st March

Year 3: Wednesday 28th March

Parents' Evenings: Tuesday 20th March and Wednesday 21st March

Thank you for your continued co-operation and support – it is very much appreciated.

With kind regards

Mrs H Edge

