

Scotholme Primary School Newsletter-

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Attendance-

Whole School Attendance so far this year- 95.7%

Although our school attendance is 96%, we have noticed that some children are late nearly every day. It is important that all children are in school by 8:50am.

Week beginning- 21/3/16

F2S	F2H	1C	1B	2A	2P	3H	3W	4A	4H	5G	5H	6N	6H
94	93.5	90.5	89.2	92.9	97.9	95.7	92.1	94.2	97.8	97.4	92.1	95	93.3

Week beginning- 28/3/16

F2S	F2H	1C	1B	2A	2P	3H	3W	4A	4H	5G	5H	6N	6H
90.1	94	96.1	96.2	91.3	89.2	97.4	86.3	92.1	92.2	89.7	97.5	92.1	88.8

Week beginning- 18/4/16

F2S	F2H	1C	1B	2A	2P	3H	3W	4A	4H	5G	5H	6N	6H
94.5	90.3	92.8	90.5	99.7	87	98	95.9	92	94.1	98.6	98	99	99.7

Nursery news-

Attendance-

Week beginning- 21/3/16

am	pm
67.9	65.6

Week beginning- 28/3/16

am	pm
60.7	70.2

Week beginning- 18/4/16

am	pm
88.9	54.6



Attendance- As you know, we closely monitor attendance and absence at school. The government have recently changed the level at which a child is classed as a persistent absentee. Children who have attendance of below 90% are now classed as persistent absentees and schools are expected to challenge this. If you receive a letter about attendance, please do not ignore it, come into school to discuss it with us.

Chocolate raffle- Before the holidays, we held our egg raffle and raised £160.14. Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket, we will be using the money to subsidise trips.

Reading- Thank you to all those parents who have regularly heard their children read over the last half term. We can see the difference in those children already. The names of the children who had read regularly were put into a prize draw. During the talent shows, a child was drawn from each class to receive an extra special prize. There will be other prizes that can be won during this term. All children in years 3, 4, 5 will be entered if they read 3 times or more each week. Year 6 pupils will be entered if they read 5 times or more each week.



Milk Money- This is now due for the summer term. If your child is in Foundation Stage 2 or Key Stage 1 and they would like to have milk at school, please send £10.00 in an envelope with your child's name written on it or see Ms. Gilbert in the school office. If you are not sure if you need to pay for your child's milk, please ask your child's class teacher or the office.

Bank Holiday Monday- Monday 2nd May is a Bank Holiday. This will mean that school will not be open on this day. The children will need to be back at school on Tuesday 3rd May at 8:50am.

Year 6 SATs- The year 6 children will begin their SATs tests on Monday 9th May. They can come into school at 7:50am, for breakfast each day. If your child is not coming for breakfast, please make sure that they are in school at 8:50am. All year 6 children will also be able to have free school meals during this week. If you would like your child to have them, please return the letter we will be sending home.

Year 2 SATs- The year 2 children will begin their SATs test on Monday 16th May. They need to arrive at school on time, at 8:50am, each day so that they have time to have toast and a drink before they start their tests.

Sport Relief- We would like to thank everyone who supported us during our fundraising for Sport Relief. Mr Hall completed the Paris marathon in 3 hours 24 minutes which I'm sure you will agree is an amazing time. We now have a final total of just over £2000 which is incredible. Once again, thank you so much.

Uniform- The children look amazing in their uniforms- thank you for your support with this. Following several requests from children and parents we have decided to add black jumpers to our uniform.

JUMPERS: Black, grey or red.

SHIRTS: Red or white.

SKIRTS, DRESSES OR TROUSERS: Black or grey.

SUMMER DRESSES: Red and white.