



# COURTHOUSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Current School Attendance: **96.1%**

Target Attendance: **96.5%**

Friday 9th Feb 2018

## Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic couple of weeks this has been. Children have really been engrossed in their learning and keen to talk about the books that they are reading in class and their theme work. I do hope that you visit the class blogs so that you can read about the learning that is happening in class.

<http://www.courthousegreen.org/School-Blogs/>



Our Reception children are ending their week with a Teddy Bears Picnic which the children and staff will all enjoy!

Y5 are at Bosworth Battle Field to retrace the steps of the Battle, bringing their history to life!



At the heart of all our learning the children and staff use a range of technology to record their experiences. Y3 are tweeting author Oliver Jeffers to share their letters that they have written to one of the main characters in his book.

*Mrs Malam*

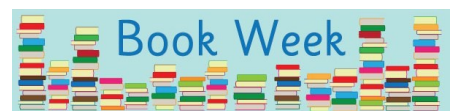
## Maths Morning

This week we were joined in school by over 150 parents at our Maths Morning which was a wonderful occasion where we shared how we now teach Maths and then parents went into class to see it for themselves! A really wonderful morning of parent and school partnership working together.



If you have any feedback regarding our Maths morning, please follow the QR code above to fill out our questionnaire.

## Book Week is Coming



This is the 1<sup>st</sup> week back after half term and the children will be enjoying a wide range of activities including on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** coming into school dressed up as their favourite book character.

You are invited into school to a **Reading Morning on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 9am** to find out how we teach reading and then to visit your child in class to join in a reading lesson.

## Attendance Week

Attendance week has been a massive success with our lates falling, and lots of children creating beautiful posters.

Please can we ask that attendance continues to be a topic of conversation at home and thank you for your continued hard work to improving it!



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## Technology in our School

Our development in the use of technology is as a result of a staff training day with a teacher 'Mr P' who works in a school in Bolton and shared with us his use of apps and green screen technology to enable children to demonstrate their learning in a range of ways – ensuring that they 'bring it to life' and give it purpose for the children.



## School Disco & Little Mix Tribute

We are pleased to announce we have 2 sets of family tickets to a Little Mix tribute which is on the 25th February. Raffle tickets will be going on sale for this event next week, with the prize draw during the School Disco's next Thursday. Tickets will be £2. One set of family tickets for KS1 another for KS2.



## Aspens Select Dinner System

The new dinner system will be launched on Monday 26th February. **ALL dinners must be ordered through this new system.** This includes children who receive free school meals and universal free school meals.

A letter has gone home today with a pupil code for you to register on the system. You will then be able to order you child's school meals ready for Monday 26th February. There will be a drop in session on Thursday 15th February at 3pm at the school office for parents/carers who are struggling to register on the new system and to answer any queries.

## Safeguarding children

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The schools first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police.

We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school as is a copy of our own policy.

The Designated safeguarding officer in school is Kate Halfpenny (Pastoral Support Manager) supported by Sarah Malam (HT), Claire Jones (Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion) and Harriet Owen (Learning Mentor). We are always available to meet with parents to discuss any concerns that you may have.

## Parking in Heddle Grove

Can we please remind parents who park in Heddle Grove to be mindful of where they park, and to avoid parking on the grass, as in this wet weather, the grass is being churned up. We also remind you to be considerate of our neighbours properties too.

## Skern Lodge 2018

Next payment due 28th February



## Class Assemblies

<b>Fri 16th Feb</b>	1 Pear
<b>Fri 9th March</b>	1 Apple
<b>Fri 16th March</b>	2 Maple

## Dates for Spring Term

<b>Weds 14th Feb</b>	KS2 ECO Assembly with Severn Trent
<b>Thurs 15th Feb</b>	Aspens Hot Desk 3-5pm
<b>Thurs 15th Feb</b>	School Disco KS1 - 4.30-5.15 // KS2 - 5.30-6.15
<b>Fri 16th Feb</b>	Y6 Inspire to Aspire Event 1pm-3pm
<b>19th-23rd Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>

