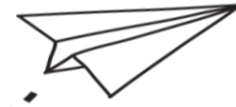




Reaside Academy Newsletter

11th - March – 24th March 2022



Message from Mrs Carrier

Did you know that children who read at least 20 minutes a day are exposed to almost 2 million words per year?



Or that the structure of stories helps a child's brain to process things in sequence, which holds their attention for longer and enables clear thinking?

Please encourage your child to read at least three times a week, as well as completing their homework. Those children who do both of these every week will be invited to the next hot chocolate treat afternoon later this term!

Attendance

At Reaside, our attendance target is 96%.

Best class attendance

Week ending 4th Mar: **5F with 100%**

Week ending 11th Mar: **6B & 6R with 97%**

Thank you for your continued support with getting your children into school, and on time. Our whole school attendance is improving, levels of absence are declining, and children are more conscious of making sure they make it in on time!

Office Messages

ABSENCE: If your child is absent, you must call the **school office** to let us know for each day of their absence. The office is staffed from 8am, but if we cannot take your call, please leave a message. Please do not send messages about absence to class teachers.

IMPORTANT – MCAS: Thank you to parents who have recently downloaded the app/set up their account. If you haven't yet done this, please see or speak with Mrs Addis in the school office who can help.

Reminders

P.E: *There are changes to P.E. days for some year groups. Please make sure you check below:*

Monday – Year **3**

Wednesday – Year **4**

Thursday – Year **5**

Friday – Year 6

Correct school P.E. kit is expected to be worn on your child's day.

Forest School: Tuesday - Year 3

Children should attend school in appropriate clothing for Forest School, i.e. being outdoors/the weather

Arrival/Collection: 8.50am start for all children

(gates open at 8.40)

3.20pm collection Mon-Thurs

2.30pm collection EVERY FRIDAY

After School Clubs: All clubs finish at **4.20pm**, except cooking which finishes at 5pm.

If your child is attending a club for which they need to be dressed appropriately (i.e. sports or Forest School), please send your child to school in their uniform with a change of clothes for the club.

Important Dates

Friday 18th March

Red Nose Day – Non-uniform, superhero theme!

Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April

EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 25th April

TEACHER TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED TO ALL PUPILS

Tuesday 26th April

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

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Year 3

For World Book Day last week, Year 3 focused on the text 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons'. We did lots of activities like diary writing and drawing a front cover. We also had lot of fun designing hats! They looked great!

	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
3M	Isabelle	Ollie	Archie	Phoebe
3OL	Thomas	David	Joey	Taylor

Year 4

Year 4 have been looking at poetry during their English lessons, identifying the many different language features, and then applying them in their own poems about the teachers!! ...Super Slater and Mrs Carrier, as busy as a bee!

	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
4S	Myleigh	Trey	Ethan	Freddie
4K	Patrick	Aronas	Brandon	Evie

Year 5

This week, in Science, we have been exploring the gestation periods of different mammals, which was very interesting! The children found that the smaller the animal, usually the shorter the gestation.

	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
5F	Jayden	Maka	Ava	Sheridan
5W	Daniel	Kaiden	Grace	Kealan

Year 6

We have been continuing our work looking at Darwin's travels and discoveries, and this week the children have begun sketching his finches. They completed observational drawings, and will be using watercolours to bring them to life next week.

	★ Achievement Awards ★		😊 Value Awards 😊	
6B	Sharnayha	Ezmae	Mirren	Charlie
6R	Lucie	Aqeil	Evie	Kyron