



Reaside Academy Newsletter

GREENHEART
LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

13th January 2023



A very Happy New year to all of our families,
and welcome back to our children!

We have lots of things coming up again this
term, including continuing with our Friday
Enrichment Days:

20th January - RE (Chinese New Year) Day

27th January - Authors Day

3rd February - Music Day

10th February - Children's Mental health Day

Lots of different activities will be taking place
of these days including art, workshops

From the office...

Menu change

As next Friday is RE enrichment day and the
children will be celebrating Chinese New Year,
we will be changing next week's menus
slightly.

Thursday will be pizza day, and
Friday we will have Chinese chicken curry
with rice, Quorn chow mein, and vegetable
spring rolls on offer!



Head lice

We are seeing an increasing number of
children with head lice. **Please be aware that
treating your child's hair once will often not
be enough** - some treatments need to repeated
one week after the initial treatment to kill any
newly hatched eggs.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Please routinely check your child's hair!



Important Dates

Thursday 26th January
3D Class Assembly, 9.05am

Tuesday 31st January
RE Visitor for Years 5 & 6

Monday 6th - Friday 10th February
Children's Mental Health Week

Thursday 9th February
4M Class Assembly, 9.05am

Monday 20th - Friday 24th February
HALF TERM

Monday 3rd - Friday 14th April
EASTER HOLIDAY

Monday 1st May
May Day Bank Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday 8th May
King's Coronation - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Reminders

Please note that classes are only doing PE on
one day each week now.

Monday: Year 6
Tuesday: Year 3
Wednesday: Year 4
Thursday: Year 5
Friday: Year 5 swimming**

Correct PE kit must be worn on your child's
PE day - this is a plain white t-shirt, and
plain black or blue bottoms (jogging bottoms
can be worn during cold months, but these
should be plain). Children should wear
school jumpers or cardigans in colder
months, not hoodies or other jackets.

****5W will continue swimming until the week
ending 3rd February
5J will begin swimming during the week
beginning 6th February**

What we've been up to...

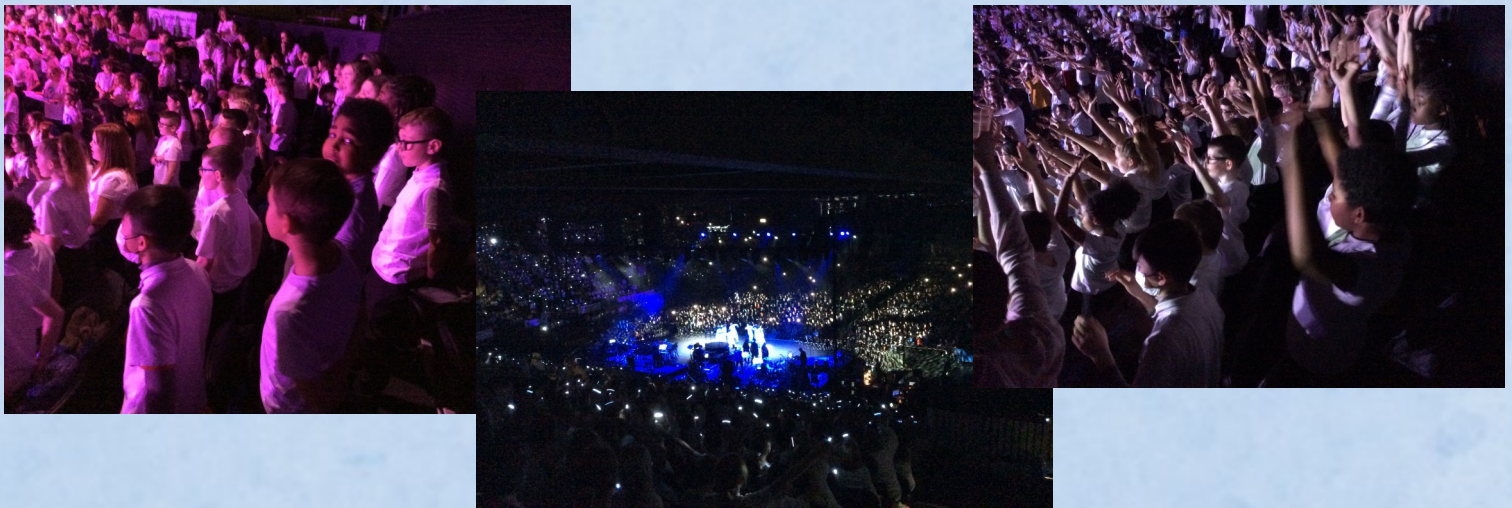
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Young Voices

On Monday 9th January, after months of after school practice, and a long afternoon of rehearsals, 28 children from Years 5 & 6 performed at Resorts World Birmingham as part of the Young Voices choir. Reaside were a part of thousands of children performing at the packed out arena in 'the world's biggest choir'.

As well as performing the songs they had learnt, the children supported Heather Small of M People, providing backing vocals for 'Proud, and enjoyed performances by a famous violinist and beat boxing group.

All of the children had a fantastic time, and were a real credit to themselves and Reaside!



Year 3

	Achievement Awards	Value Awards
3D	Amica	Finley
3OL	Alfie	Tarlan

Year 4

	Achievement Awards	Value Awards
4M	S'Reneti	Archie
4S	Lily	Kai

Year 5

	Achievement Awards	Value Awards
5J	Abbas	Waseem
5W	Skyla	Jayda

Year 6

	Achievement Awards	Value Awards
6B	Maddison	Dylan
6K	Aemlia	Adama



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

At Reaside Academy, our attendance target is **96%**.

This fortnight, our school attendance was:

Year 3 - 94.1%	Year 4 - 94.3%
Year 5 - 97.6%	Year 6 - 94.5%

This year, our attendance is:

Year 3 - 94.4%	Year 4 - 92.3%
Year 5 - 93.9%	Year 6 - 94.0%

Best Class attendance:

Week ending 13th Jan: 3OL with **100%**

Persistent Absence and Punctuality

A pupil who misses 10% or more of school, for any reason, is 'persistently absent'. In the Autumn term (September to December) this equates to 7 days.

At Reaside, school starts, and learning begins, at **8:50am** - children arriving after this time are missing valuable learning time. Registers close at 9:20am - if your child arrives after this time, they will be recorded as 'U' which counts as an absence and will contribute to persistent absence.

Attendance Ladder



Legal Information and outcomes in respect of poor attendance

Section 23(1) Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2007:

Penalty notices may be issued to the parent of pupils who have unauthorised absence from school for first offences. (In cases of excessive absence, or repeat offences, whether for ongoing absence or leave in term time, the matter may be referred straight to Court) The amount of the penalty is £60.

- If this is not paid within 21 days the amount rises to £120.
- If not paid within 28 days the Local Authority may prosecute under section 444(1) unless it comes to our attention that the penalty notice had been issued in error.

Section 444(1) Education Act 1996:

"If you are the parent of a child of compulsory school age who fails to attend school regularly, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine each parent up to £1,000 per child, order payment of the prosecution costs, impose a victim surcharge, and/or make a Parenting Order.

Section 444(1A) Education Act 1996:

"If in the above circumstances you, the parent, know that your child is failing to attend regularly at the school and fail without reasonable justification to cause him/her to attend, you are guilty of an offence."

- The court can fine you up to £2,500 per child and/or sentence you to a period of imprisonment of up to 3 months, impose a victim surcharge and order payment of the prosecution costs.

Please note that:

- Penalties and prosecutions are in respect of each parent for each child.
- 'Parent' includes any person who is not a parent of the child but who has parental responsibility for the child (and applies whether or not that person lives with the child) or who has care of him/her.