

# REASIDE NEWSLETTER 21ST APRIL 2023



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## MESSAGE FROM MRS CARRIER

This week, we welcomed a new member to the Reaside family. Coco the cavapoo is being trained to work as a therapy dog for children and has been getting to know the staff and building this week.



In the coming weeks, Coco will slowly start getting to know the children across the school. She will work to support children who may have anxiety coming in to school or generally require additional comfort or support.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**1st May** Spring Bank Holiday

**5th May** Coronation Celebrations including whole school picnic

**8th May** Coronation Bank Holiday

**9th – 12th May** Year 6 SATs week

**26th May** last day of half term

**19th June** Year 3 to Hindu temple



## NEWS

### New SENCO appointment

I am delighted to announce that Mrs Addis has been appointed as our new SENDCO. Many of you will remember when Mrs Addis worked as a teacher at Reaside many years ago and I am very happy that she is making the move back into the classroom. Mrs Addis will start her new role in May; Ms Mason will continue to support us throughout the summer term for handover.

Mrs Smith has been appointed as our new Senior Administration Officer and will start her role on Monday 24th April. We very much look forward to welcoming her to Reaside.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A very happy birthday to Chris Boyce who turns 70 years old this weekend! Chris voluntarily gives up her time every morning to walk the children across the road outside school. We hope you have a special day!



## MESSAGES FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

If you have not already, please download the MCAS app. All payments, club bookings and messages will go through this. If you need any support with this, please come to the office.



## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday – Debate Mate

Tuesday – Netball

Tuesday – Gardening (y3 &4)

Wednesday – Multi-sports

Thursday – Badminton

Clubs will be bookable via MCAS on Friday 21st April from 3.30pm



## THE WONDERFUL THINGS THAT WE ARE UP TO

### Music in the community

Our Young Voice choir and musicians took part in a very special performance at Redhill Court retirement home before the Easter break. They performed on their ukulele, cellos and sang to the residents. It was a wonderful get together and we are very much looking forward to visiting again in the summer term for a reading session with the residents. Thank you to Mrs Sheppard for helping us make this link!



### Eco Warriors

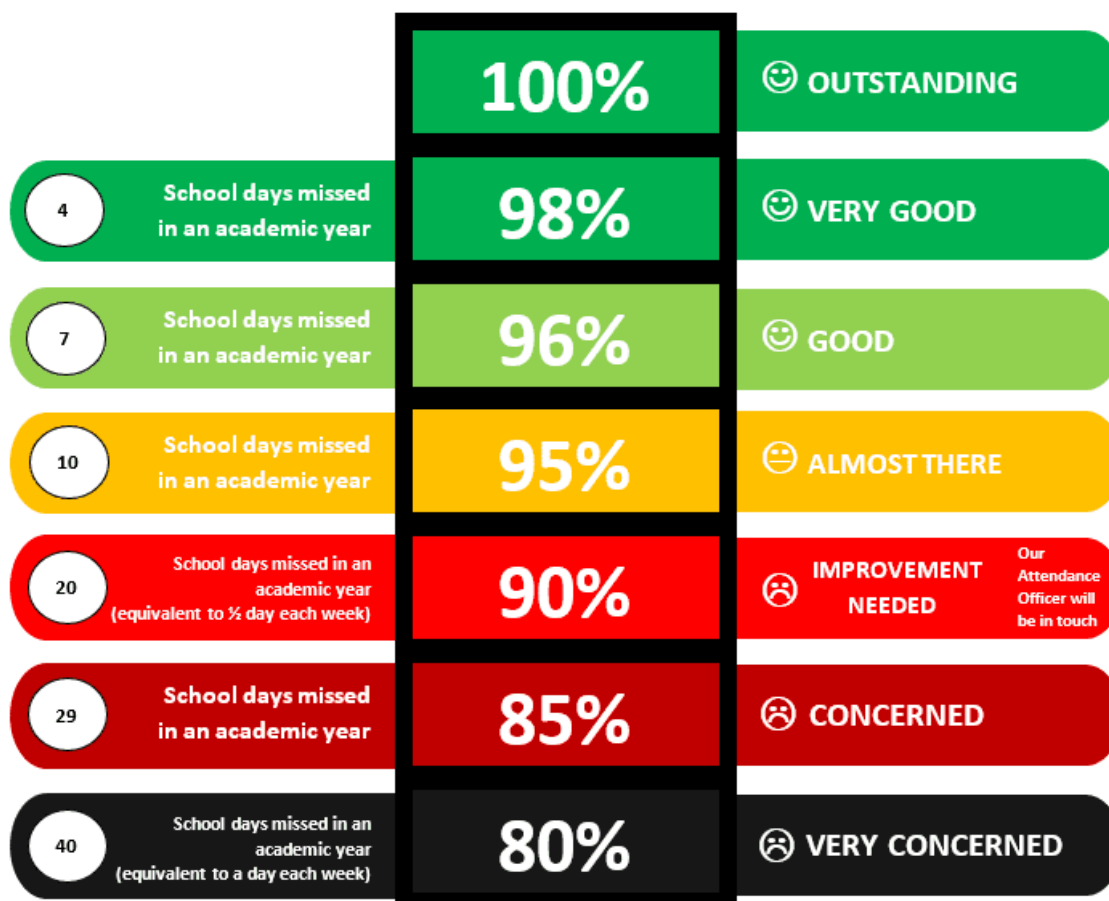
Last term the Eco Warriors started 'growing their own' in our brand new tower planter. They tasted the fruits of their labour by harvesting the lettuce they have grown

We have been very lucky to have secured a donation of timber from EH Smith which we are excited to use to build our very own allotment. Watch this space!



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

# Attendance Ladder



Our school attendance target is 96%.

Best class attendance this week: Joint winners 3OL, 5J and 6B!

Whole school attendance figure year to date: 93.4

### Class attendance:



3OL - 95%  
4S - 90%  
5W - 93%  
6K - 93%

3D - 93%  
4C - 93%  
5J - 95%  
6B - 95%





## Book swap

Keep your eyes peeled over the next few weeks for our new book swap shed that will be located at the front of school. This will be for parents, children and staff to swap books that they have read that someone else can enjoy! If you have any books that you, your family members or your children have finished, we would love you to donate them to our book swap.

We ask that you make sure that they are suitable for children's eyes and that they are in relatively good condition. We very much encourage you to help yourself to a book from the swap shed and only ask that you donate a book in return.

Happy reading!



**Eid Mubarak to all of our families  
celebrating this weekend!**

