

REASIDE NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS CARRIER

It has been a very busy first two weeks back after half term, which feels a distant memory now!

Our Year 6 children enjoyed a wonderful trip to the Think Tank and our prefect and Head Boy / Girl team spent a lovely afternoon at The Oaks reading to the residents there.

We are looking forward to returning with our Choir at Christmas! Speaking of which, we have now added our Christmas dates to our newsletter so that you do not miss any events or performances. We have worked alongside Holly Hill to ensure that performance dates do not clash, for parents with children at both schools.

We look forward to seeing you all there - I am sure it will be here before we know it!

Have a lovely weekend.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th November - Y3 Waseley trip

27th November - Y3 Canon Hill trip

4th - 11th December - Book fair

8th December - Christmas Jumper day

15th December - Choir to the Oak at 11am

19th December - Christmas performance for phase 1 parent

20th December - Christmas performance for phase 2 parents

21st December - Christmas dinner & Jumper Day

22nd December - Teacher's training day

Please see Reaside academy 23/24 parent's plan



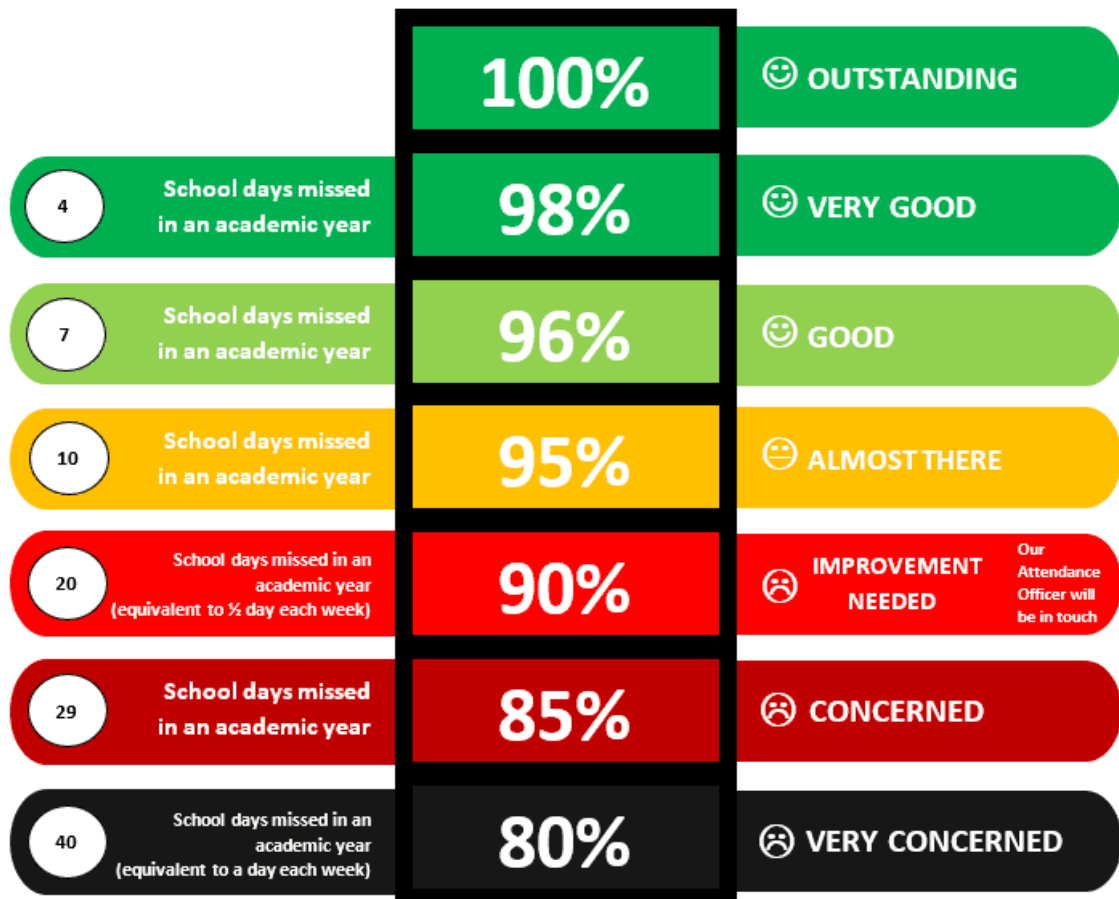
BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that our breakfast club runs every day from 8am. This is completely free! If you would like your child to attend, please add your child to the waiting list at the school office as breakfast club is now full.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance Ladder



Our school attendance target is 96%.

Best classes attendance this week: 6K with an amazing 96%!

Whole school attendance figure year to date: 93.9%



Class attendance:

3B – 94%
4J – 94%
5B – 93%
6K – 96%

3S – 92%
4OL – 96%
5C – 93%
6W – 94%

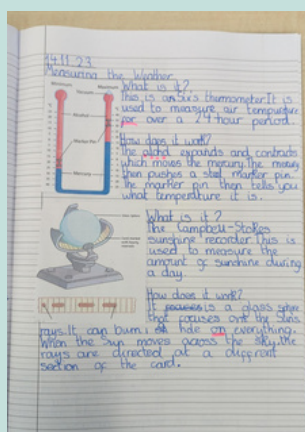


Year 3 have had a great start to their second half-term at Reaside. The children have had an opportunity to finish last-term's art project, by painting the clay Egyptian God's they designed and molded. They have also made a start to this half-term's DT project in which they will be sewing a cushion, practicing various stitching techniques. We are very excited to be beginning our rivers topic in geography and the children have been able to demonstrate their learning so far by creating a river model with foil and discussing the features. We look forward to the upcoming, exciting, learning experiences!

Year 4 have started a new text in English this week and are excited to learn what it is about!



In year 5 this week in Geography, Year 5 have been learning about weather instruments and how they work. This will help the children understand how we measure British Weather (plenty of rain!) which we will learn about next.



Year 6 last half term have completed our 'Day of the Dead' masks that combines our work in History and Art. We designed our masks after looking at several examples and then designed onto paper. After experimenting with different silk painting techniques, we created our own silk painting based on the Day of the Dead.



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Where we are

Trainees will be based in one of our schools situated in Birmingham and the wider West Midlands region, including Rubery, Kings Norton, Walsall, Quinton, Northfield, Longbridge, Cannock. [See our Academies](#)

Seminars and conferences will be held at our conference facility in Birmingham city centre, with excellent access from New Street station.

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