

Reaside Academy Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM MRS CARRIER

Another week has passed us in the blink of an eye,
and very nearly a whole half term!

This week, I have really enjoyed looking at the children's independent writing across the school. Year 4 in particular, have produced some stunning poetry. Year 3 have amazed me with their learning about fractions – the understanding they are demonstrating, in a tricky subject, is very impressive!

Year 5 have been impressing Mr Reed with their musical abilities and a special mention to year 6, who have been working really diligently on getting ready for their SATs tests this week.

We have also had a really successful week with attendance; many classes have had days of 100%. Next week, children with attendance above 96% for the half term will be rewarded with a pizza and film afternoon with Rosey.

Have a lovely weekend!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



7th February – Safer internet day

6th – 12th February – Children's mental health week

17th–23rd February – Energy saving week

15th March – Red Nose Day

14th – 20th March – Sign language week

18th–24th March – Neurodiversity week



ROAD SAFETY

Please consider how you park during drop off and collection of your children.

We have received a number of complaints from local residents as well as parents, who are concerned about the safety of the children. No cars must be parked on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school.

£20 SHOPPING VOUCHER FOR HALF TERM



By now, you should all have received an email with a link to access a £20 shopping voucher for each child you have attending Reaside Academy. The email you receive will be from Sodexo Engage and will explain a flexible choice voucher has been sent to you by Birmingham City Council. Please look out for this and make sure you redeem your voucher/s as soon as possible, before they expire.

In case you're interested, the vouchers are available from Birmingham City Council, through the Household Support Fund which is funded by the Department for Work and Pensions.

For those with more than one child at Reaside, please be aware that you may need to process the voucher for each child separately as it won't allow you to add multiple vouchers to the basket.

If you experience any issues, please contact the school office and we will do our best to assist you.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEARNING MENTOR

I would like to thank you all for your continued support with attendance this year. We will be holding a pizza afternoon for all students who have 96% or above attendance for this half term, to celebrate. Y3 and Y4 will be held on Monday 5th February and Y5 and Y6 will be held on Thursday 8th February.

As we move into Spring 2, please ensure you child/children are attending. If you feel as though you or your child could benefit for support or there are any barriers you are experiencing,

please get in touch with myself via reception.



Rosey





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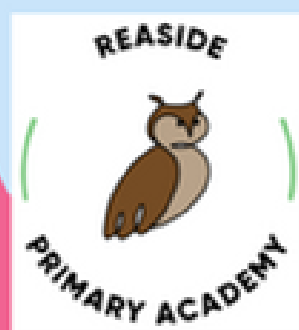
SWAP

SHOP

FRIDAYS, 2.30PM,
IN THE HALL

Bring along your 'no longer
needed' children's clothes*, and
take what you need in return!

**Please make sure clothes are in a wearable
condition. Every day clothes and school uniform
gratefully received*



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

OUR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE TARGET IS 96%



EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS... BUT EVERY MINUTE IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT!



LOST MINUTES = LOST LEARNING!

WHOLE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE TO
DATE

93.6%

BEST CLASS
ATTENDANCE THIS
WEEK

**4J, 4OL
& 6K**

CLASS
ATTENDANCE THIS
WEEK

3B – 94%

3S – 93%

4J – 95%

4OL – 95%

5B – 90%

5C – 93%

6K – 95%

6W – 94%

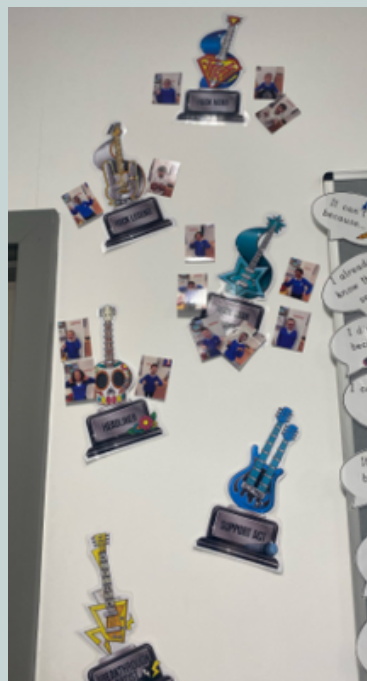
YEAR 3

Year 3 have had the opportunity to explore 3D shapes in maths this week, we discussed what shapes we could see in classroom items and the properties of those shapes. We had an exciting lesson creating 3D shapes with playdough for the vertices and cocktail sticks for the edges – the children engaged with this really well! As well as lots of excitement in maths, the children have been absorbing lots of information about rocks in our science topic and we recently discussed how fossils are made. Using salt-dough we created our own 'fossils' to keep.



Year 4

This week year 4 have been focussing on TTRS. The children have been working really hard to make their way up the leader board.



YEAR 5

Year 5 have been developing their art skills alongside their history topic of The Tudors. The children have been developing their self-portraits and will look to have them completed next week.



Year 6

This week in Year 6!

We have been very productive over the last few weeks in Art. We have practiced perspective drawing which will enable us to produce a painting of our school building in the style of LS Lowry.

The Year 6 team

