

Reaside Academy Newsletter

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MESSAGE FROM MRS CARRIER

Welcome back to our first newsletter of the new half term. There has already been lots going on including year 3's successful trip to The Blue Coat Independent School, where they had a fantastic time learning about all things science and technology.

During my lesson visits this week, I have been really impressed by the level of engagement in classrooms and the quality of the work that is being produced.

Next week, we have our spring term parent evening sessions. If you have not already signed up for an appointment, please ensure that you do this via School office as bookings on MCAS closed yesterday at 4pm and it is a really crucial time in the school year to find out what next steps your child needs to make to ensure that they meet their end of year goals. We are looking forward to welcoming you all into school for these appointments.

Have a lovely weekend, here's hoping we get some dry weather!

REMINDER: Please **DO NOT** send **ANY** lunches/snacks with nuts or based products into school at any time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



26th – 27th – Parent's evening

7th March – World book day

11th–22nd – Big walk & wheel

14th March – Spanish cultural day

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE LEARNING MENTOR

I would like to thank you all for your continued support with attendance this year. As you are aware, we held a pizza afternoon for children who had attendance of 96% and above. We will be holding another pizza afternoon for those with at least 96% for this half term.

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.

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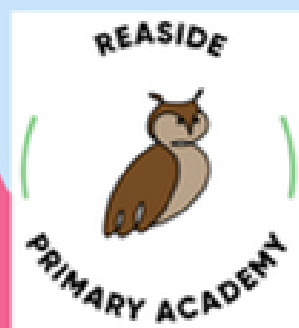
SWAP

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



6K

CLASS
ATTENDANCE THIS
WEEK

3B – 94%

3S – 93%

4J – 95%

4OL – 95%

5B – 90%

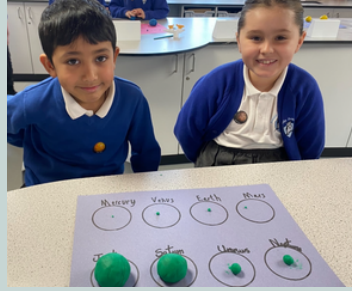
5C – 93%

6K – 96%

6W – 94%

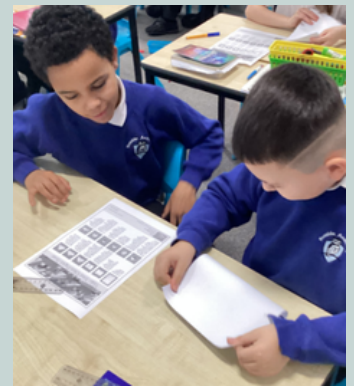
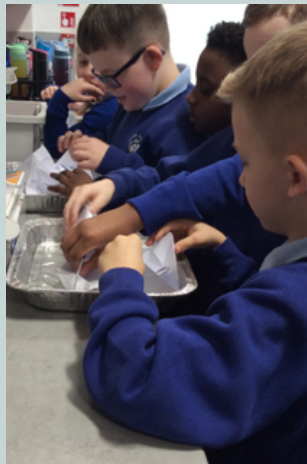
YEAR 3

Our year 3 cohort had a fantastic experience this week, partaking in a space themed STEM day at The Blue Coat School. They learned all about the different planets and compared the sizes of them using playdough. Then they were challenged to soften the landing of the spacecraft on the moon, without using a parachute as it would not work in space! It was an exciting day for all of us, with lots of valuable learning and teamwork.



Year 4

This week Year 4 have been making paper boats as an experience day linked to their new book in English, 'Float'.



YEAR 5

This week, Year Five have returned with a positive attitude and an eagerness to learn. In writing, we are exploring 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross MacKenzie: Children enjoyed an experience day where they encountered a mysterious door and discussed how they would feel if they stumbled on something like this. They have begun to compose pieces of writing inspired by the text, creating some wonderful sentences which use ambitious vocabulary and a variety of literary devices.



Year 6

Welcome to Spring 2 in Year 6!

We have just finished recording sounds for a radio play using the sound effects website from BBC in our computing lessons – the children should be able to show you how they created their background sounds to go along with the script.

