



Weekly Newsletter 27

Newsletter Date: 4th May 2018

Happy Star Wars Day!



PFA - Our next meeting is Tuesday 8th May at 8pm at the Cons club. All parents are automatically part of the PFA (Parent and Friends Association) Come along and enjoy a drink and chat at the same time as helping us organise our forthcoming fundraising campaign- which now more than ever is a crucial part of schools being able provide extra enrichment for our children.

Reception Pet show

We have been amazed this afternoon with how patient and calm the Reception children have been whilst watching the first ever Rothwell Infant School Pet Show. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Fluffiest pet: 1st Place Simba the Rabbit 2nd Place Cottontail/ Thumper the rabbits 3rd Place Marshall the hamster

Prettiest/ most handsome pet: Voted for by the children 1st Place Streaker the cat

2nd Place Mini the Dwarf hamster 3rd Place Gary the Goldfish.



Naughtiest pet: 1st Place Herbie the tortoise for nibbling people's feet. 2nd Place Tia the cat for stealing sausages from the neighbours 3rd Place Ruby the School dog for stealing Miss Simnett's sandwiches in the staffroom.

Cleverest pet: 1st Place Ruby for doing high fives with her paws.



2nd Place Cottontail the rabbit for throwing her ball. 3rd Place Tia the cat for tapping on the window to be let in.

Interesting pet: 1st Place Streaker the hairless cat 2nd Place Stick insects 3rd Place Storm the Python.

THANK YOU for all the parents who brought pets to school today- you really helped bring joy to the children and staff alike- even if Mrs Tighe moved away from the snakes rather quickly! Apparently one child said "This is the best thing ever!"

Attendance

Our attendance this week is 94.5% for the whole school

Year R is 93.2%, Year 1 is 95.5% and Year 2 is 94.8% Please help us in maintaining our goal of beating 95%

Please be aware that Late marks and unauthorised holidays affect our school's figures.

Thank you for those parents who always ensure their children get to school on time- you help your child have a settled start to their daily routine and they don't miss any of their learning. Unfortunately we are unable to regularly let children be dropped off at school prior to the usual start time.

Dates:

16th May 9.05-9.30am Year 1 parents in Fun with Phonics activities

18th May 9.15-10.15 Coffee morning in the Nest

21st May Year 1 Hummingbird class assembly 2.30pm

22nd May Year 1 Woodpecker Class assembly 10 am 23rd May Year 1 Robin class assembly 2.30pm

24th May Year 1 Owl class assembly 10am

6th July 9.15-10.15 Coffee morning in the Nest

11th June Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 re-tests

w/b 18th June - Nursery and Year R Induction evening.

22nd June- RVIS summer fair. 1.30pm-4pm on the school field and playground

9th July Transition Day

10th July Year 2 Magpie class assembly 2.30pm

11th July Year 2 Chaffinch class assembly 2.30pm

12th July Year 2 Parrot Class assembly 2.30pm

12th July am and pm Nursery Sports day

13th July Year 2 Kingfisher class assembly 2.30pm

16th July 10.30am and 2.30pm Year R whole year group assembly

17th July- Sports day pm (RJS am)