



Common Road Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter



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Headteacher's Message

Following our Ofsted inspection in December we have been very busy developing our action plan and seeking crucial support to enable us to address our priorities with increased capacity. We have been very fortunate in gaining the support of a National Leader of Education (NLE) who will work with our school two days each week, for 1 term, starting after the Easter holidays. Mrs Swinburne is a Headteacher from an outstanding school and has lots of experience in supporting schools in challenging circumstances. With this support and the support of the Local Authority we aim to drive the school forward towards the improvements required. The Ofsted Action Plan will be made available in full following the Easter holidays.

Mrs Batty
Headteacher

Visits and Visitors Summer Term

Rec visit to Cannon Hall-20th April
Year 1 visit to Cannon Hall-4th May
Year 2 Civic Theatre 'The Owl and the Pussy Cat'-30th April
Theatre in school- 'Dance by the Light of the Moon'

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Parent's Evenings Have you signed up!
Wednesday 28th March 3.15pm. Please call to the staff entrance.

Early Years Easter Workshops Wed 28th

March

Rec 9am-9.30am

Butterflies 10.45am-11.30am & 2.30pm-3.15pm

Caterpillars 10.45am-11.30am & 2.30pm-3.15pm

Wed 28th March Easter Story Telling-Library Services

The Book People Book Bus

has been re-scheduled for
Wednesday 28th March.



The bus will be on the school premises
between 8am-4pm.



Congratulations to the
winners of the
Easter Bonnet/Egg

Decorating Competition

Entries were judged on

Friday 16th March by our Parent Governor
Lorraine Brown. They were very difficult
decision as all entries were excellent!!!
Children paraded to Easter music by Mr
Taylor our pianist, wearing their Easter
bonnets, in the hall on the Thursday.
Thank you once again to parents for
participating with your children in this fun
Easter activity.

The Attendance Disco



The attendance disco will be held on Wednesday 28th March. All children with attendance 98% and above and classes 94% and above will be invited.

Attendance Bands Awards

Congratulations to the 25 children who have moved up into a higher attendance band from February. They will be awarded 2 tickets for Barnsley Football Club, sponsored by Reds in the Community.

Next term we will be introducing our **Attendance Toy Shop**. Children will gain credits for attending school for 2 full weeks, without missing a day, which they can then spend at the Attendance Shop. More information to follow.

Attendance News.

We have reduced our Persistent Absenteeism from December's 22.5% to 15.8%. We still have a long way to go to be in line with the national 7%.

Key Stage 1 attendance now stands at 93.

Our target is 95%. Please ensure your child attends school each day.

Absence

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, please contact the school before 9am on 01977 651918, select option 1 and leave a message on the school attendance answer machine with your child's name, class & the reason for their absence.

Captain's Table



Please ask your child if they were chosen for this special event

Congratulations to all children receiving Reading Champions



Please ask your child if they were chosen for this special award