



## Common Road Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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**The Designated Child Protection Officer for the school is: Mrs D Batty Headteacher**

### Headteacher's Message

#### Ofsted Inspection 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> December

Copies of the Ofsted Report were made available to parents on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January. The report is now published on the Ofsted website <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk> and on the school website. We are satisfied that the recommendations in the report reflect the areas for school improvement that were being addressed prior to the inspection. The report will support a greater acceleration and focus on the progress needed. We look forward to working with governors, the local authority and

parents to address the improvements required.

#### **Superhero Day**

Children 'flew' into school on Monday to launch our new Megastructures topic. They looked fabulous in their costumes. Superman led assembly and worked with children in classes to develop their language and questioning skills. Thank you for your support.

#### **Reading Champions**

Please ensure that your children bring their book bags to school each day. If you read at home your child can tick the Reading Champion Chart. 3- 5 ticks = 1 raffle ticket in the Friday draw.

		Week Commencing 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Week Commencing 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
<b>ATTENDANCE TARGET</b>  <b>95%</b>	Week 1 Attendance	OYSTERS 92.24%	OYSTERS 82.33%
	91.76% 😞	TURTLES 89.58%	TURTLES 90.42%
	Week 2 Attendance	DOLPHINS 90.42%	DOLPHINS 87.50%
	86.51% 😞	STARFISH 90.95%	STARFISH 88.79%
		KOALAS 95.09%	KOALAS 89.73%
		ZEBRAS 92.50%	ZEBRAS 80.42%

**YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEXT/LETTER TO MEET WITH THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER IF YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE FALLS TO 90% OR BELOW. THIS IS CONSIDERED PERSISTENT ABSENTEEISM. This may result in a PENALTY FINE, Poor attendance may also result in a loss of a nursery place. We take attendance seriously!!!**

100% ATTENDANCE = EXCELLENT

### Main Reception

School Reception is open between 8.15am & 3.15pm. It is a very busy office and unfortunately, we are sometimes unable to answer your telephone calls.



Please leave a message on the answering machine and someone will call you back as soon as they become available.

Thank you

The Attendance Awards went to:



Koalas and Turtles with  
95.09% & 90.42%  
Well done to all Children &  
Parents!

### 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.

### Congratulations to all children receiving Reading Champions



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

### Captain's Table



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

Once again thank you for your continued support. We would welcome any ideas or suggestions about our newsletter. Please let reception know.

Deborah Batty Headteacher