



NEWSLETTER

Murrow Primary Academy

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to school in this new year. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas and New Year. I must say the children have returned to school bright and ready to learn.

The class teachers have uploaded their new learning summaries to the class page on Class DOJO; please do take a look at what your child will be learning about this term as well as homework options for your child to further their learning and receive star awards.

This week saw 10 of our children travel to Burrowmoor School in March to take part in the 'Pye project' which is a project looking at how we can do more to save our planet in particular focusing on the use of solar panels for electricity. Thank you to Mr Manley who took the children along.

In Carle class the children have been learning about ocean pollution and how we can protect our planet. In Jeffers class, we have been learning about the continents and oceans across the world and writing about items that are special to us. In DiCamillo class, the children have begun to learn about The Iron Age and are finding it really interesting.

In Blackman class they had a really fun Science lesson learning about friction and forces.

They skated across the hall as well as throwing and catching balls. They investigated the effect that oil has on reducing friction by moving jelly cubes with chopsticks from one place to another and then coating them in oil to see what effect it had.

Don't forget to check out the dates section at the bottom of the page for information on non-uniform days and a school bingo!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Lynn

New Year, fresh school values

Over the last half-term we have spent time talking to staff and children about what school should be like for them and what values are important to them.

We have narrowed it down to the following:-

Respect
Pride
Resilience
Aspirations
Kindness

We will be giving an award every Friday to a pupil in each class who has shown these values during the week in school. Next week, we will be launching a competition for a child in school to create a poster of our values for the website and to be displayed around school.

Celebration assembly winners this week

Carle class - Lilah, Leo, Brody, Isobel and Sofia

Jeffers class - Freddie, Willow W, Maisie M, Maisie M, Lillie-Mae and Greyson

DiCamillo class - Kelsey, Darcy, Aria, Olivia-Rose and Alfie-George

Blackman class - Katie, Liliana, Darcie, Leja and Ruby

Well done to everyone!

PE days

Carle class - Tuesday and Thursday

Jeffers Class - Tuesday and Thursday

DiCamillo class - Wednesday and Friday

Blackman class - Monday and Friday

Carle and Jeffers class have woodland area on a Friday afternoon and will need suitable clothing in school.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th January - children return to school after the holidays

Thursday 23rd January - Bedtime stories in school 4:30-5:30 everyone welcome more details to follow

Friday 31st of January - Non-uniform day bring a prize for the bingo

Friday 7th of February - Rockstars and Numbots day

Thursday 13th of February - Friends of Murrow School bingo

Friday 14th of February - School breaks up for half-term.

Monday 24th of February - Spring term continues

Friday 21st of March - Non-uniform day bring a chocolate prize for the tombola

Tuesday 1st of April Chocolate tombola in school

Friday 4th of April - Last day of term

Parking and turning in the layby

Parking and the layby has long been a challenge for our school and yourselves as parents. We do understand that the parking situation is limited and would like to remind you the village hall car park is always open for you to park in and walk to school with your child.

Also, please be careful when using the layby to turn in particularly at the start and end of the day. We see all too many near misses. If it is busy at the front of school please refrain from turning in the layby.

Class attendance

Carle class - 90.52%

Jeffers class -95.83%

DiCamillo class - 93.75%

Blackman class - 95.97%

Well done to Blackman class this week's worthy winners of Humphrey bear!

Reading

Reading at home is very important and we ask that you read with your child for 15 minutes every evening to further support their reading in school.

Home reading does not necessarily need to be your child's Big Cat Collins book for Carle and Jeffers class it can be a book you share together with your child that you or they read.

Attendance and lateness

Being in school every day is important to both your child's education as well as their mental health and wellbeing. Please ensure your child attends school every day.

Please look out for a letter in the new year regarding new lateness procedures.

Our Breakfast Club starts at 7:45 a.m. and our Wake Up club is run from 8:15 a.m. The main gates open at 8:35 a.m. and are shut at 8:45 a.m. Please ensure your child is punctual and arrives at school between these times.

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WITH EFFECT FROM 19 AUGUST 2024

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME



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City Council

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Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.

Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.

The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

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FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN

2



+£160



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4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

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FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS

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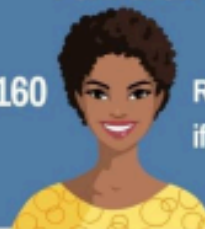
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2 parents and...

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No discount for
early payment

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Your case will be taken to court.

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