



Weekly Bulletin 16th January 2017

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Sign2Sing



As part of our Year of Communication, we are supporting the Deaf Health Charity, SignHealth, through their sign2sing initiative. This was launched with the children last week – you may have heard about it!

On **Friday 10th February**, we are holding a **Singathon** all day; this will also be a non-uniform day for a 50p donation to SignHealth. The children will be learning the songs at school and, hopefully, at home, in preparation for the big event.

Look out for future Record of the Week posts from Mr Hinchley and further updates on School Story.

If you follow the link below, you can access the songs via the sign2sing website. There is also a competition on the website's homepage to win a family Eurocamp holiday: <http://www.sign2sing.org.uk/>

Attendance Challenge Home-School Communication Questionnaire

Results for the week 9th – 13th December:

Position	Class	Attendance
1st	5P	99.29%
2nd	2B	98.33%
3rd	4W	97.33%

Whole school attendance
94.37% ↓
Number of late arrivals
30 ↑



The number of late arrivals is the highest it has ever been and, together, we really must turn this around as it is unacceptable. Please respect our 8.55am start time and ask for help if you need it. We have also **changed our school policy** so that you no longer have to wait in reception until assembly has finished.

Thank you very much for the prompt return of the questionnaires – we had 49 responses.

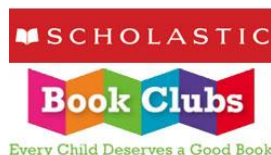
- 46 people say they **always** read the bulletin (two sometimes)
- 38 say they **always** find the bulletin interesting and informative (11 sometimes)
- 43 people read the bulletin **online** (6 as a paper copy)
- 39 of you think the bulletin should be published **weekly**, one fortnightly and 9 monthly
- 43 people find the text message **always** useful
- 42 people find Class Dojo **always** useful

Some people made useful suggestions which we will look into and see what we can do to help e.g. giving more notice for dress up days, cake donations etc. and providing dates for the whole year, rather than a few months at a time. We were also able to help individuals with connection problems for the various systems, which proved really useful. If you haven't returned yours yet, please do – we are always keen to gather your views and opinions.

The lucky winner of the **£10 cash** is the parent of **Charlotte H** in 6D; please call in at the school office to collect.

Scholastic Book Club Half Term Holiday Sports Camp

Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/croft> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards. You can also order by paying cash and returning your order to school. Please place your order **online by January 25th**.



Next Level Sports are once again providing their popular holiday multi sports camp during the February half-term break.



The camp will run on Monday, Tuesday Wednesday the 13th, 14th and 15th February and costs £12 per day (£6.00 for benefit free school meals pupils).

Application forms have been e-mailed as an attachment to this bulletin and paper copies are available from the school office. If you have any queries, please contact Mr Hardy or any member of our office admin team.

Rock Star of the Week

Congratulations to this week's Rock Star – **Riley W** from 5P with 2025 correct answers and 93% accuracy. Well done Riley, we are all very proud of you. Please ask your child's teacher, or Mr Bonser, if you need any help with logging on.



Diary Dates - 16th January 2017

JANUARY 2017

- Wednesday 25th January - Weighing & Measuring for Y6 and Foundation- AM
Wednesday 25th January - Y6 'Secondary ready' Meeting in the school hall at 5.30pm

FEBRUARY 2017

- Tuesday 7th February - Y6 visit to Creswell Crags
Friday 10th February - Sign2Sing Singathon non uniform day (50p donation)
Friday 10th February - Last day at school (February Half Term)
Monday 13th February - Multi Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm
Tuesday 14th February - Multi Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm
Wednesday 15th February - Multi Sports Camp 9.30am - 3.30pm
Monday 20th February - INSET DAY
Tuesday 21st February - Pupils back to school

MARCH 2017

- Tuesday 14th March - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 16th March - Parents Evening 4.00pm - 7.00pm
Monday 27th March - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 2.15pm
Tuesday 28th March - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 2.15pm
Wednesday 29th March - Years 3 & 4 performance of Evacuees at 7.00pm
Thursday 30th March - Y5 visit to Harry Potter World
Friday 31st March - Last day at school (Easter Holidays)

FUTURE DATES

INSET DAYS

- Friday 26th May 2017
Monday 5th June 2017

Y6 SATs WEEK

Monday 8th - Friday 12th May 2017

Y1 & Y2 PHONICS CHECK WEEK 12th - 16th June 2017

Y2 pupils will also be tested during May. Avoid taking your child out of school at this time and in the weeks before, when test preparation takes place.