

DONNINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL



AUTUMN TERM NEWSLETTER

24th November 2017

Thank you to all our parents who attended the recent Parent Consultation meetings for children in Years 1 to 6. These meetings are an important part of the partnership between home and school and are designed to help your child progress throughout their school career. If you were unable to attend it is vital that you now arrange to meet with your child's Class Teacher as soon as possible.

Thank you also for completing the Parent Questionnaire as this enables our Senior Leadership Team to understand your perspective of our school. It allows us to look at the areas on which we may need to reflect. The results of this survey will be published in our next Newsletter.

Last Friday was the BBC Children in Need Appeal, the charity event the School Council agreed to support. The children had great fun on the day and also raised £257.20 by 'Wearing Something Spotty' for this worthy cause! Thank you all for your kind donations.

The next Non-Uniform Day will be on Friday 1st December when the children may choose to come to school out of uniform. If they do, they then donate a bottle for the Tombola stall at the FODS Christmas Fair to be held that afternoon.

Remember the E-Safety 'Keeping your Child Safe Online' meeting which is taking place on Monday 27th November at 3:45pm in the Assembly Hall. As well as covering issues around your child's safety online we will be available to answer your questions.

You will also receive a letter next Friday about arrangements for the 2.30pm finish on the last day of term, Tuesday 19th December. Please complete the Reply Slip at the bottom of the letter and return it to school as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Kevin Minns, Headteacher

Attendance Reminder

Attendance and punctuality continue to be good for the majority of pupils at Donnington Primary School. Thank you for helping your children to be in school and on time every day up to the last day of term.

Please note all children are expected to return to school on **Wednesday 3rd January** for the start of a new term. **Any** absences on either the first or last day of term must be supported with medical evidence.

Ms S. Adae, Deputy Headteacher & Attendance Co-ordinator

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY WINNERS

Autumn Term 2017 – First Half

Week	Attendance	Punctuality
Week 1	Year 4	Year 2
Week 2	Year 5	Year 3
Week 3	Years 3 & 4	Years 3 & 4
Week 4	Year 4	Year 4
Week 5	Year 3	Year 3
Week 6	Year 4	Year 6

IMPORTANT! Birthday Treats

There appears to be some confusion about birthday treats. Please note birthday food may not be given out on school premises as we cannot guarantee it would be safe for our pupils with food allergies. Please ensure you adhere to this rule.

Upcoming Events

Dec

- 01 FODS Winter Fair
07 Wizard Theatre Performance
14 Christmas Assemblies
15 Christmas Lunch
19 Last Day of Term – 2.30pm finish

20 Dec – 02 January Christmas Break

Jan

- 03 Children Return

Christmas Reminders

- Mon 11 Dec Post Box on the Patio
Thurs 14 Dec EY & KS1 Assembly 9.30am
Thurs 14 Dec KS2 Assembly 1.45pm
Fri 15 Dec Children's Christmas Lunch
Tues 19 Dec School Closes at 2.30pm
Wed 03 Jan Children Return

Nursery & Reception September 2018

Please remember that all applications for a place in either a Nursery or Reception Class for September 2018 at any school must be submitted by the closing date, Monday 15th January 2018.

Reception applications are made online at Brent Council and applications to Donnington's Nursery are submitted directly to the School Office.

Tours of Donnington Reception & Nursery

Parents/Carers wishing to attend a tour of our Nursery or Reception Class may contact the School Office to book an appointment for one of the following days:

Monday	04 December	9.15am
Monday	11 December	9.15am
Friday	05 January	9.15am
Wednesday	10 January	9.15am

Dress for the Weather

Children should now be wearing warm and rainproof coats to school. Hats, scarves and gloves may also be needed but please ensure you have your child's name in everything – we have so much Lost Property which never gets collected!

Governors Corner

We would like to congratulate the children and staff on all their hard work over the last year, in a period of change for our school they have achieved amazing results as confirmed by the recent SATS results. It is a pleasure to visit the school and see the children flourish and grow due to the support and encouragement of the school and their families.

Please also continue to support the school through your membership of and participation in FODS. It was such a shame that Spooky Night, one of the children's favourite events, was cancelled! FODS events are a wonderful way for the school community to meet and support each other.

Rebecca Elliott, Chair of Governors, on behalf of the Board of Governors

FODS

Please come along to the Donnington Christmas Fair next Friday 1st December, 2.30pm to 4.45pm. Don't miss the amazing stalls, prizes and gifts! Hopefully Santa will be here too!!

HELPERS NEEDED! We urgently need your help to set up from 10.00am on the day and would also be very grateful to receive your cake donations or raffle prizes! Please speak to one of the FODS team if you can help.

Chair of FODS, Naheed Amiaka

Reminders

Please remember to check your child's bag every day for letters from school and ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.