



# Frithville Newsletter

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## Dear Parent/s and Guardians,

### Attendance:

If a child of compulsory school age is registered at a school it is essential that they attend their school regularly and maintain a pattern of good attendance throughout their school career. Excellent attendance at school is important to allow a child or young person to fulfil their potential. Last year the attendance at Frithville was an amazing 97% as the National average for primary schools was 96%.

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. Attendance percentages can be misleading, please the reverse for an example. For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks.

### A scary thought...

If a child's attendance is 90% each year from reception through to Yr 11; that is 4 weeks x 12 years, which is 48 weeks missed – this is over a full year of the child's education!

Well done years 1, 3 and 4 who still have 100% attendance since the beginning of term.

How long can they keep it at 100%?

### Grapes:

Just a favour please. If grapes are sent as part a packed lunch, particularly for our younger children, could they please be sliced lengthways so that they are safer to eat. Thank you.

### Harvest Festival:

A huge thank you for all your donations. This morning we enjoyed a superb Harvest Festival attended by the whole school, parents, grandparents, friends and guardians. This year we have again supported Centrepoint Outreach in Boston, who are working with and for homeless and vulnerable people, with social and economic needs, from all walks of life. Centrepoint Outreach became a Registered Charity in November 1991 and established a 'Drop In Centre'. Since that time they have grown with an increasing demand for support in the Boston area. They are over the moon with all of the donations which will help to provide hot meals and food parcels to help the less fortunate people of the town. A huge thank you to Mr Scott and Tesco for arranging the wonderful bread sculpture again this year. Thank you!

### Whitby Residential 2018:

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be going to Whitby for their residential trip next year... an excellent trip (especially the steam train ride!) The dates are: Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018. We've had an amazing response across the two schools this last week and only have a few places left. We will have to have all deposits in by the end of October please. If there are any problem please let me know.

### PTA:

**Chocolate Bingo ~ Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October ~ 7.00pm-9.00pm ~ Frithville Village Hall**

**Autumn Disco ~ Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October ~ 5.30pm-7.00pm ~ Frithville Village Hall**

### Headteacher Awards:

<b>Tyler Congreve</b>	For settling in wonderfully in his first week.
<b>Isobel Smith</b>	For maths work this week
<b>Tyler Congreve</b>	For phonics work this week
<b>Georgia Read</b>	For phonics work this week
<b>Grace Smith</b>	For coming into school so cheerfully
<b>Harriet Ellis</b>	For coming into school so cheerfully
<b>Brandon Davison</b>	For always coming into class silently and getting on with a task
<b>Emily Ellis</b>	For practising her tables well
<b>Reuben Cooper</b>	For making good links in English lessons
<b>Jake Sporton</b>	For making good links in English lessons

## House Winners Lancasters - 165

### Shining Stars:

<b>Adam Johnson</b>	For a fantastic effort in maths this term
<b>Kacper Ilinski</b>	For trying to do his best since the start of term

### Dates for your diary:

Parent's Evening	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm
End of Term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017
Start of Term 2	Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2017
End of Term 2	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Start of Term 3	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2018
End of Term 3	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Start of Term 4	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
End of Term 4	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2018
Start of Term 5	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
KS2 SATS Week	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2018 – Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
End of Term 5	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2018
Start of Term 6	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
Whitby Residential	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2018
End of Term 6	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2018

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	Excellent
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	Poor
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	Unacceptable
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	Unacceptable

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