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Unity Academy

Primary newsletter

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Week ending 3rd October 2014

Attendance and Late Marks

Attendance has been great since we came back from the summer. However, the number of children coming in late is increasing. A quick reminder that the school day and lessons start at 8:52am. This means that the children need to be in the gate for 8:50am and, for safeguarding purposes, we **have** to lock the gates at this time. We are a large school and it can take a couple of minutes for children to get to their classrooms so please allow for this when coming to school. We appreciate that occasionally traffic and other such things out of our control can make us late. We need to review our policy in this, in line with current guidance and will be writing to parents in due course to make them aware of the new policy regarding persistent lateness.

Photograph orders

Please can all orders be returned to school by Wednesday, 15th October. Any orders after that time will need to be sent direct to Tempest Photography.

Harvest festival

A big thank you to everyone who donated food items for the charity Streetlife. They were extremely grateful for the donations.

Tuba Workshop

'Travelling By Tuba' visited the primary school on Thursday. The children experienced an interactive music workshop which involved instruments from all around the world. They were given the chance to try out some of the instruments and they had a really enjoyable time.

Year 4

Year 4 children are enjoying their cornet lessons every Thursday and are making steady progress. The children will be allowed to bring their instruments home once the reply slips have been completed and returned.

Year 4 are going on a school trip to Ribchester Roman Museum on Monday. The coach leaves school at 8.55am so please ensure your child arrives on time.

Last Week's Stars of the Week:

1NR – Bailey

1LM – Neve

2MB – Katie M

2CB – Ellie-May

3RB – Edijs

3NC – Jasmine

4ZM – Dominic

5VA – Annija

5EB – McKenzie

6MG – Lukass

6BL – Georgie

Bertie Badger went to 5EB

Winners of Monday motivator:
KS1 – Ethan (2CB)
KS2 – Hollie (6BL)

Year 6

If any year 6 children are available to help out at the open day on Saturday, 11th October, please return the reply slip as soon as you can.

Year 3

Please ensure your child's clothing is clearly name labelled.

Kiania's jumper has been taken home by another child. Please can parents check at home and return it to school if found.

A reminder regarding our reading competition. Prizes are awarded each week to the children that read the most at home.

Attendance – last week

	% Attendance	Late marks
RSRO –	97.93%	11
RHW –	99.26%	7
1LM –	94.74%	2
1NR –	97.14%	14
2CB –	95.65%	8
2MB –	95.45%	4
3NC –	96.77%	24
3RB –	97.42%	14
4ZM –	98.67%	16
5EB –	100.00%	26
5VA –	98.52%	13
6BL –	95.83%	22
6MG –	99.09%	9

HOMEWORK & PE DAYS:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception					
Year 1	PE (1LM)	PE (1NR) Homework back		Homework given	PE (1LM & 1NR)
Year 2	PE (2CB)	PE (2CB & 2MB) Homework back	PE (2MB)	Homework given	
Year 3	PE (3RB) Homework & spellings given	PE (3RB & 3NC)			PE (3NC) Homework due back / spelling test
Year 4	Spellings/times tables given	PE Homework back	PE Homework given	Swimming	Spelling/times tables test
Year 5	Homework & spellings given	PE		Swimming	Homework due back / spelling test
Year 6	PE (6BL) For homework	PE (6MG) please check your	PE (6MG) child's planner.		PE (6BL)

TERM DATES 2014/2015:

Autumn Term:

Close for half term - Friday, 24th October at 3.05pm
Inset days, Monday, 3 Nov & Tuesday, 4 Nov

Re-open for pupils Wednesday, 5 November

Close at 1:00 pm on Friday, 19 December

Spring Term:

Re-open for pupils on Monday, 5 January

Close for half term - Friday, 13 February at 3.05pm

Re-open for pupils on Monday, 23 February

Close at 3:05 pm on Friday, 27 March

Summer Term:

Re-open for pupils on Monday, 13 April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday, 4 May

Close for half term - Friday, 22 May at 3.05pm

Re-open for pupils Monday, 1 June

Close at 1:00pm on Friday, 17 July

Inset day Monday, 20th July

LUNCH MENU:

Week commencing 6th October 2014

MONDAY
Oven baked pork sausages in gravy with creamed potato and baked beans,
Or
Vegetable korma with mixed rice & broccoli.
Homemade shortbread biscuit / milk

TUESDAY
Pork loin slice, roast & new potatoes, cabbage & carrots,
Or
Baked jacket potato with cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise & chopped salad.
Peach slices & vanilla ice cream / water

WEDNESDAY
Turkey escalope in gravy, chips & garden peas,
Or
Pizza margarita, chips & garden peas.
Crunchy oat tart & custard / water

THURSDAY
Chicken tikka masala with mixed rice, sweetcorn & naan bread,
Or
Tomato & mascarpone pasta, crusty wholemeal bread & sweetcorn.
Steamed chocolate sponge and sauce / water

FRIDAY
Crunchy topped shepherd's pie, mashed carrots & swede & beetroot,
Or
Breaded salmon fillet, mashed potatoes & green beans.
Mandarins & fruity yoghurt / water