

Week ending 6th February 2015

Cyber bullying

Please be aware that, as a school, we educate the children on appropriate use of the internet and the use of mobile devices. We have blocks in place to ensure that children are not exposed to inappropriate content whilst online within school. As parents and carers, you are responsible for ensuring their safety online outside of school.

There have been an increasing number of children reporting using Facebook and having their own accounts and groups. Additionally, some children have the ability to access inappropriate content from mobile devices using their mobile broadband. Facebook rules state that it is not to be used by children under 13 and it is our, and your responsibility to report to Facebook any under age children who have an account on its site and they will remove it. If we are made aware of children accessing inappropriate content, we will bring this to the attention of the parent/carer and discuss the situation with them. Thank you for your understanding and we hope you will work with us to keep your children safe online.

Uniform Reminders

- Children should wear black shoes to school. Boots and trainers are not acceptable footwear.
- Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly name labelled.
- All children should have full PE kits in school.

Year 4 News

It is a 'dry' swimming week next week and therefore the children will not need to bring swimming kits into school.

The children have been given an **RMeasimaths password**. Please allow your child to access the programme at home. If you have any problems please speak to your child's teacher.

Thank you to the children who represented Unity Academy at the **Fit 2 Go quiz** at Blackpool FC. We came second in the quiz and the children were a credit to the school.



Last Week's Stars of the Week:

1NR – Ryan
1LM – Dominik
2MB – Louie
2CB – Summer
3RB – Courtney
3NC – Calum
4ZM – Jennifer
4GH – Joshua F
5VA – Annija
5EB – Abby
6MG – Cameron
6BL – Chelsea

Winners of Monday Motivator:
KS1 Sky (2CB)
KS2 Cody (6MG)

Attendance – last week

% Attendance / Late marks

RSRO -	93.85%	8
RHW -	92.80%	4
1LM -	96.36%	10
1NR -	91.90%	11
2CB -	96.67%	6
2MB -	100.00%	6
3NC -	92.31%	17
3RB -	95.00%	18
4ZM -	93.48%	6
4GH -	93.89%	3
5EB -	99.23%	22
5VA -	95.33%	19
6BL -	97.14%	20
6MG -	89.37%	7

Year 2 Trip

Year 2 children had a wonderful time at the Liverpool World Museum on Thursday, 29th January and their behaviour was excellent. The children enjoyed a talk about dinosaurs and held different objects including coprolite – ask a year 2 child what this is! They also explored the aquarium and exhibitions on snakes, bugs and Egyptian artefacts. The journey was very exciting as it was snowing on the way there and on the walk into the museum.

Eco Fortnight

Across the school children have been involved in activities this week looking at recycling. This will continue next week and will include opportunities to make models and further research the benefits of recycling and how we can all do our part to help the environment.

LUNCH MENU - week commencing 9th February

MONDAY

Oven baked pork sausages with gravy, mashed potatoes & peas,
Or
Vegetarian chilli, mixed rice & peas
Fruity whip / fruit juice

TUESDAY

Roast beef & Yorkshire pudding, gravy, roast & boiled potatoes, cabbage & carrots,
Or
Pasta in a creamy tomato sauce, garlic bread & carrots.
Pears and chocolate sauce

WEDNESDAY

Smothered chicken with chips, peas & sweetcorn
Or
Pizza margarita with chips, peas & sweetcorn
Homemade ginger biscuit & fresh fruit / milkshake

THURSDAY

Spaghetti bolognese & sweetcorn,
Or
Baked jacket potato with tuna mayonnaise or cheese & coleslaw.
Steamed sponge & custard

FRIDAY

Omega 3 fish fingers, mashed potato & baked beans,
Or
Homemade cheese whirl, mashed potatoes & baked beans.
Frozen yoghurt

Reception Classes

Thanks again to all who attended our Reception Open Day. Lots of you contributed, and those who couldn't make it have completed questionnaires. So far it seems you all like popping in to share time with the children and you felt your children loved having you too. Everyone we asked agreed that a home visit was useful if your child had not visited Unity's nursery. You liked meeting the teachers and knowing your child had met and developed an initial connection with the staff and it made mums and dads feel better, which is natural!

Look out for our long awaited noticeboard for Reception parents very soon. It is about to be fixed in place and we will be updating it regularly with letters you may miss and work we have been doing in class so you will know all that is happening. If you have any ideas for what you would like to see in our notice area, then please tell the staff and we will make sure it is advertised.