



8th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to another term. I can't believe it's November already!

The new class set up has run smoothly. Morning classes show increased focus and progress. I am really impressed by the improvement in handwriting across the school.

We were pleased by the turn out to the parents' information evenings and hope parents found them useful. If there are any topics that you would like us to include in similar events please let us know.

Recent events:

Well done to our table tennis players who earned 2nd place at the Charles Read Academy Sportshall Athletics!



Thank you to the PTFA for the amazing Halloween disco. Thank you to Charlotte MacMillan's grandma who donated the cost of hiring the social club for the event.



The PTFA also raised £101 at our stall at the Ingoldsby Firework Night. Many thanks to Linda Sharpe (Joshua's grandma) who donated the cost of the stand.

Attendance:

Can I thank all parents for their support in making sure that their children attend school everyday that they are able. Our attendance in Term 1 was the highest in the Multi Academy Trust!

School Improvements:

Work on the hatch in the entrance hall is almost complete and I think helps us to give a warmer and more professional welcome to you all.

Further improvements to the security have been made by adding staff 'fobs' to gain access to the school building.

We are very excited to have plans over christmas to repaint and re-floor the EYFS classroom.

You will have noticed that the field is fenced off. Over summer the ground has developed cracks. We are hoping for a start date to repair as soon as possible.

The PTFA have paid for blackout blinds in the school hall. This should make movie night even more successful no matter what time of year! Thank you to Thomas Fernyhough, Tracey Holland and Charlotte Butcher for their DIY skills.

Through the ASDA green token scheme, we have been awarded £200 which the PTFA are planning to put towards further improvements to our outdoor areas.

School Car Park:

Please note that we ask parents not to use the car park between 8.30am and 9.15am or 2.45pm and 3.30pm for the safety of other children and adults. Could parents please supervise young children while crossing the car park entrance.

Christmas Play:

Due to space in the school hall, we are performing at Charles Read Academy this year. Our Dance Teacher, Adam, is working with staff to showcase the children's work from the term. Times and ticket details to be confirmed.

Upcoming dates:

- 13th November- Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 5
- 16th November- Children in Need Spotty day £1
- 28th November- Choir trip to London
- 4th December- Parents' evening
- 5th December- Forest School- 'Defeat the Monster' theme
- 7th December- Christingle at the church- time to be confirmed
- 11th December- Table Tennis Competition
- 12th December- Forest School 'Defeat the Monster' theme
- 13th December- PJ Day and movie night fundraiser
- 17th December- Pantomime trip to see Dick Whittington
- 18th December- Christmas Performance 6pm at Charles Read Academy
- 20th December- Non uniform day (£1)/ End of term

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