



Ryton-on-Dunsmore Provost Williams

Church of England Academy

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## Newsletter 17th November 2023

*"Let your light shine"*

Thank you to the parents who attended the Anti-Bullying parent workshop on Wednesday where I shared the definition of 'Bullying', when banter turns to bullying and what information was part of the assembly for the children. The presentation will be shared on Dojo for those parents who were unable to attend.

This week, we attended writing moderation with Stretton CE Academy where both schools shared their writing for a range of children to help us all ensure that our judgements are secure. This is a great way for staff to learn from one another and also gain an objective perspective on what pupils need next to ensure that they meet end of year expectations. This is in line with our academy improvement plan as we continue on our journey. We also welcomed Aimee Tinkler, our Academy Improvement Partner, into school this week. Aimee and I had a walk around school, and she commented on how calm and purposeful each class was. The high expectations that all staff have has created a really positive learning environment.

Thank you for all the donations to Children In Need on Friday: our total collected was £100.00!

Mrs Lampe Cullen, Head of School



Love

Honesty

Hope

Fairness

Respect

Forgiveness

## Parent Questionnaire Feedback

This term we opened up the Parent Questionnaire for the first time this year. We had a total of 48 responses. All areas of the questionnaire showed an increase in the number of parents who agreed or strongly agreed with the statements. Here are some of the key findings:

- 96% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child feels safe in school and their child is well looked after
- 92% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child makes good progress
- 94% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that their child is taught well
- 81% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that pupils are well behaved. This is an increase of 11% compared to March 2023
- 88% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that the school deals effectively with bullying. This is an increase of 13% compared to March 2023.
- 92% of parents agreed or strongly agreed that the school is improving all the time. This is an increase of 12% compared to March 2023.

There were a number of areas which were below 90%. These were homework, information about progress and around how well the school respond to concerns raised.

- Further information about homework across the school is detailed in the Newsletter.
- Following on from the last questionnaire, this year parents will receive a mini report in the Spring term which will show how well your child is progressing toward the end of year expectation of the National Curriculum. This is in addition to, two parents evening, Come and Learn opportunities across the year for each year group and a full report at the end of the year.
- Where concerns have been raised with school staff, if parents feel that further support or discussion is needed, then please know that we have an 'open door' policy and Mrs Baddeley and I, along with all staff, will always make time to listen and support you and your child. Email communication can be sent to [school.parents@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org](mailto:school.parents@rytonondunsmore.covmat.org)

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the Parent Questionnaire.



After consultation with parents and staff, homework will now follow a set diet for each Key Stage, with a variation between EYFS, KS1 and KS2. There may be times when EYFS and KS1 send home additional projects or suggestions to continue to embed the knowledge and skills that children are currently learning.

## Reception

Reading - When children are ready, they will bring their reading books home daily along with reading record books so that you can share comments on progress and enjoyment with school staff.

## Year 1

### Reading

Maths tasks linked to key knowledge (number bonds) or tasks related to topic work, English or History or Geography tasks.

## Year 2

### Reading

English or Maths tasks, including key knowledge work (number bonds and times tables), tasks related to History or Geography work.

## Key Stage 2

Homework will include:

Reading – Children have a reading journal to record their comments about their books.

An English task – SPAG, a reading-related task, comprehension activity, written task, or research.

A Maths task – tables to learn, maths activities to undertake, problems, etc.

Additional topic-based tasks or projects, to enhance topic work done in class.

As children progress towards Year 6 they may often be given additional activities and this will also include SATs revision. It is expected that parents encourage greater independence as children move into upper Key Stage 2.

# Diary Dates

19th November Link to consent to flu immunisation CLOSES

Use this link to consent:-

<https://iv.covwarkpt.nhs.uk/form?identifier=ef49997c-646c-429c-91e1-3094cfa2e10c>

Monday 20th November	Last day to order school photos on-line and have the order sent to school
24th November 2.30pm	"Come and Learn" Year 3
30th November	Flu vaccination for all children with consent
1st December	"Come and Learn" Year 4
7th December	Year 6 to Harris School for Sports
12th December	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30am Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.30am Pm Nursery/Reception/Year 6 to Christingle Service at Coventry Cathedral
13th December	Early Years family trip to see the Gruffalo Years 1 to 6 Pantomime visit, Spa Centre, Jack and the Beanstalk
14th December	Nursery, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Production 9.30am Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 Carol Service 10.30am
22nd December	Christmas Day at school
8th January	Teacher Training Day, school closed to children
9th January	Back to school
21st February	Reception Vision Screening
17th January	Parent wellbeing workshop 2.45pm to 3.15pm
5th February	Mental Health Week
5th February	Year 2 Come and Learn 2.45pm to 3.15pm
6th February	E Safety Day E Safety Workshop for Parents 2.45pm to 3.15pm
9th February	Break up for half term

## Medication reminders

At the beginning of this school year, we sent out new Healthcare Plan forms to the parents of all children with long-term health conditions, for example asthma.

Parents have a responsibility to:-

- Inform school of any changes to a child's medication
- Complete new consent forms if there are any changes to medications/dosage
- Ensure medication given to school is in the original packaging, labelled, in date and has sufficient doses.

Where possible, if a child is prescribed a short term medication, the doses should be administered at home.



## Remembrance Exhibition

The Ryton-on-Dunsmore History Group sent thanks to the school this week for the amazing displays of work by the children on the subject of Remembrance. There were poems, "letters from the trenches" and beautiful artwork, all done thoughtfully and with respect to the sacrifices given.

Click the link to look at the latest Allsorts Magazine

[https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS\\_NOVJAN23](https://bit.ly/ALLSORTS_NOVJAN23)

RUGBY &  
SURROUNDING VILLAGES

# allsorts

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Nov/Jan 23

for parents and children

## It's Christmas!

Pantos & shows

Events & Fairs

Trees, Gift ideas

& more

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# Attendance Update

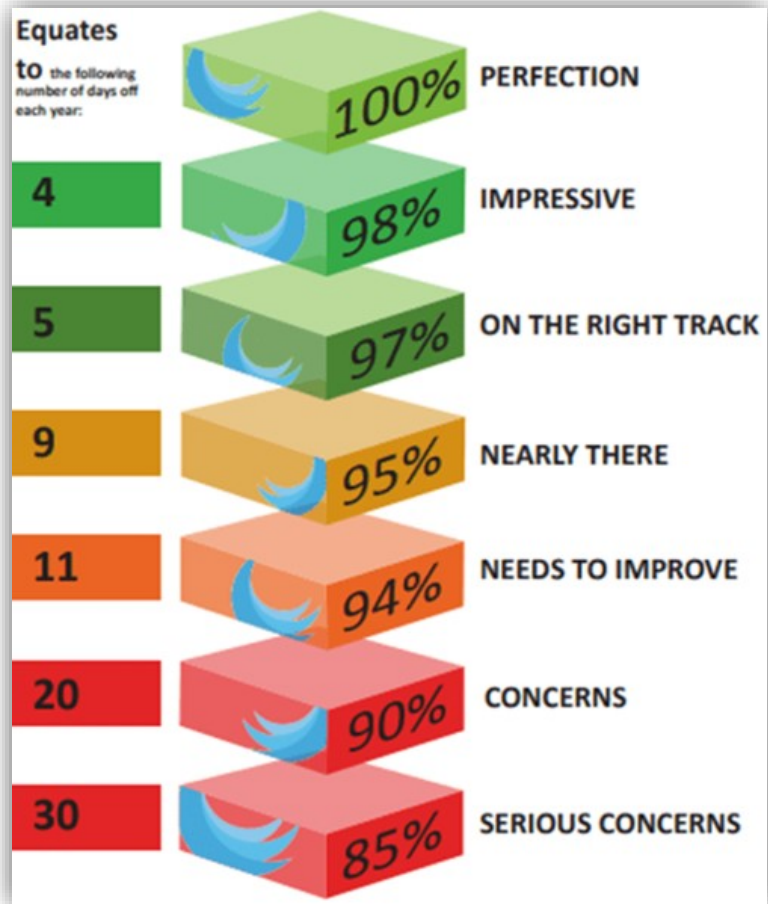


Attendance	
Nursery	91.2%
Reception	78%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	88.5%
Year 3	88%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	88.8%
Year 6	95.5%

PWP Attendance League 2023/4

Position	Class	Points
1st	Year 1	15
2nd	Nursery	12
3rd	Year 6	11

Year 1 had the best attendance this week. As our second largest class in school this was an



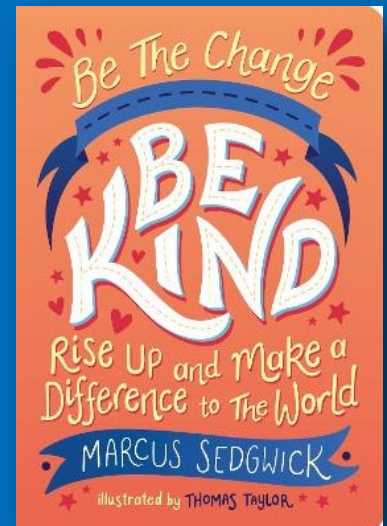
Be In SCHOOL  
Be On TIME

## Mrs Lampe Cullen's Recommended Reads



Every one of us experiences the world differently - we have different worries and problems, and we all have unique hopes and dreams - but there's one thing that can unite us and make the world a better place, and that's kindness!

Kindness is cool! No, really! Kindness can create positive change in all our lives. Whether it's being a friend to someone who seems lonely, or simply smiling or giving somebody a thumbs up. When we support each other, we can be our best selves. Be the Change: Be Kind is your handbook on how to use your own voice to empower yourself and others to spread kindness.



Nobody notices the Queen on the corner. Nobody, that is... except one young girl. Through her eyes, the woman who dwells in the abandoned plot is a warrior queen, with many battles fought and won. When, one day, danger comes to the street and the Queen on the corner sounds the alarm, the little girl must find a way to thank her. Can she bring the community together to turn the Queen's corner into a home?



## “Brighten Ryton & Pie and Mash” Saturday 25th November

**GATHER AT 5PM, VILLAGE HALL,  
SCHOOL CHOIR AND CHURCH CHOIR  
WILL LEAD SINGING BEFORE THE  
CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH ON**

Then....Pie and Mash in the Village Hall!

Support the Village Hall by joining us for delicious  
locally made pies (from Scotts Butchers, Binley  
Woods) and mash after the Christmas Light switch on.

Please pre order by text:- 07399 035229

Choose from:-

**Steak and Kidney**

**Chicken and Mushroom**

**Country Vegetable**

Adults £6.50    Children £3.50

All welcome!



## Advent Workshop and Service

St Leonards Church

Ryton-on-Dunsmore

Sunday 10th December

9.30-11am, all age service, all welcome.

## Church Cleaner

**2 hours per week**  
(self-employed)

Could you be the person that keeps our building in great shape through the year?

We are looking for a cleaner who can take responsibility for the cleaning of our church and church centre. We need someone who is reliable, enthusiastic and able to complete the routine weekly tasks. Cleaning experience would be desirable but not essential.

Our buildings are used by church and community groups throughout the year, helping the church fulfil its vital role in the community.

A full job description and further information about the role are available on request.

To apply or express interest, please contact [stleonardschurchryton@gmail.com](mailto:stleonardschurchryton@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023

