Chawson First School Newsletter
8 November 2019
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Key Stage 2
Attendance Winners
3SD
97.56%

Well Done!

Anti– Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. Children will be taking part in different activities including having 'Odd Socks Day' on Tuesday and 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday.

Children In Need
Friday 15 November
Dress Down Day

This year we are asking children to come school wearing something yellow or spots (or both) for a donation.

Flu Immunisation Day
Wednesday 20 November

Letters were sent out this week requesting consent for the Flu Immunisation. Thank you to everyone who has completed the forms. Please complete the form even if you are not giving consent.

Governor Parent Questionnaire

The questionnaires are still being processed but it has been really useful to look through the comments made. The two main areas for improvement suggested were premises maintenance and website communication. We already have a Governors website working party looking to make further improvements this year. We have added all your premises comments to our maintenance list and are looking forward to you noticing improvements in the near future.

We really appreciate the feedback that you give us. Please remember you are always welcome to drop in comments to the office at any time. Please come along to Parents' Forum to share your views.

Next Parents' Forum Meeting
Friday 29 November 2.30pm

Attendance

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	95.2%
Year 1	95.7%
Year 2	96.4%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	96.2%

I am really hoping that we can have an attendance figure over 96% at the end of the year so we are going to have to work hard at not beaing defeated by colds and sickness this winter. Please ensure that your children do not have any unnecessary time away from school. Well done to Year 2 and Year 4 for having an attendance above 96%. Come on Reception, Year 1 and 3—you can do as well as them too.

Year 4 children have had a fabulous time this week, both those who stayed in school and those who visited Malvern.

Year 4
Homework Showcase
Tuesday 12 November
8.50am-9.05am

Reception
RCS & RO
Eye Tests

Two of our reception classes will be having their eyes tested on Wednesday, unless their parent has opted them out.

Enterprise Market

Thank you to everyone who came to the Enterprise Market before half term. We are still calculating profits and will let you know soon what year groups made and what they are spending the money on.

Year 1 had a lovely walk to the park and their behaviour was brilliant, well done them!

Monday 11 November
Remembrance Day
Year 2

Year 2 will be walking down to the War Memorial in the morning and will be laying a wreath at 11.00am. The rest of the school will take part in a minutes silence in school.

Punctuality

A disappointing very slight improvement in punctuality. We continue to have over a quarter of our children being late to school at some point in the term-26.7%. I urge families to arrive at school for 8.30am to allow your children to play with their friends before school and be ready for learning at 8.40am. I would love to see the figure improve and really appreciate any help you can give us and your children in achieving it.

Droitwich Food Bank

Droitwich Spa Food Bank would like to thank everyone for their Harvest Festival Donations. They received **238.86kgs** of food.

The following children have been recognised for their good behaviour and consideration to the lunchtime staff:

Reception	**Year 1**	**Year 2**
Rosemary W	Lilly T	Oscar P
Pearl M	Oscar M	Charles C
Harry K		Aleksander L
Year 3	**Year 4**	
Leo B	Scarlet P	
Jack Z	Alfie S	
Anna M	Annalise E	

Scholastic Book Fayre

Thank you to everyone who bought books at the Scholastic Book Fayre. We made £680.00 in commission which will go towards new books for the school. Congratulations to the following children who won a book in the prize draw.

Isabelle-RCS
Mia –1T
Layla—2G
William F –3SD
Florrie –4W

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has bought Poppies and other items for the Poppy Appeal. Also a big thank to our Year 4 Poppy Sellers who did such a wonderful job. We will let you know the amount raised as soon as the figure becomes available.

Choirs will be singing at the Christmas Fayre. A separate letter will be sent out shortly.

CFSA-PTA

You will have received this week in your child's book bag details of the brand new 'Christmas Bauble Competition'! We look forward to seeing all of their wonderfully decorated festive entries.

Also we have sent out a flyer asking for help with this year's Christmas Fayre. Please, please consider if you can spare an hour or two (or perhaps more) to help make the running of this event a success. Every year we struggle on with fewer members to provide these events for our school. Many hands make light work!

If you missed the last opportunity to order Christmas cards, please watch out soon for details of our late order.

Lastly, if you have been or are considering a pre-Christmas clear out, we are on the lookout for clean teddies and soft toys in need of a new home for our ever popular Teddy Tombola. Please drop any donations in to the office or hand to any CFSA member.

Raise money for Chawson children when you shop online,
AT NO COST TO YOU: register at www.thegivingmachine.co.uk