



# Rothwell Primary School Newsletter



29th March 2018

## Message from Mrs Rothenburg

Well it has been a rather short and quick half term which has absolutely flown by!

We have managed to fit in so many exciting things in this term: 'Young Voices'; a whole school pantomime; Fairtrade Café in KS1; World Book Day; Sport Relief; Skipping competitions; visits from a farm to EYFS; the PTA Easter Disco; Upper KS2 visit to Chapel FM to create their broadcast on the Industrial Revolution; Parent Consultations across the school; an Egyptian workshop; World at Work week with so many wonderful visits from yourselves to share your work with the children; as well as a very positive visit from Ofsted. I think it is fair to say we have fitted a great deal into the last 12 school weeks!

As it has been a fairly short half term, the time to earn the Class Dojos will extend into the first week back with the rewards and visits to the 'Dojo Shop' following this. There will be more information to follow during the first week back. The 'House Champions' for this half term are 'Earth'. Children in this house can bring party clothes on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

As you will be aware, we are trying extremely hard to improve attendance and have several rewards in place for this. We recognise that there are times when children may be genuinely ill; this is why we also have half termly certificates for children who have been in school every day for that half term, and termly badges for children who manage to do this for a whole term. This allows all children a good opportunity to receive a certificate or badge during the year. The certificates for the half term will go out today and the badges for the whole term will be presented to the children in assembly, on the first day back after Easter. Our attendance remains at 96.5% so far and we have reduced the number of children missing more than 10% of school significantly. Thank you for your support and thank you to Mrs Brooks and Mrs Ramsden for all of their hard helping our children to achieve.

This week we had our annual visit from D-side who support the children's understanding of how to keep safe with regard to their knowledge and understanding of areas of drug education. KS1 looked at how to keep their body healthy, the importance of exercise and the use of medicines while children in KS2 looked at the impact of different drugs such as tobacco, alcohol or illegal drugs. It would be great if you could look at what your child has been learning (more details below), and ask them about what they have learnt and why is it important.

Every time I have walked down the corridor this week, I have had the pleasure to see the Eggstremely creative and Eggsciting designs that have been entered for the 'Eggcellent 'Design an Egg' competition'.(Ok, no more puns, I promise!). Please see a few examples further down in the newsletter. They really have made us all smile! Great effort everyone! Thanks again for your support; we really appreciate it.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE W/E 29 <sup>th</sup> March	
Rec	97.2%
Yr1	96.7%
Yr1/2	92.5%
Yr2	97.0%
Yr3	93.8%
Yr3/4	99.2%
Yr4	97.2%
Yr5	90.1%
Yr5/6	98.7%
Yr6	93.1%



## Important Information

- Just a reminder - if your child is going to be picked up by somebody different, please send a note, write a note in your child's planner or let a member of staff know when dropping the children off in the morning. Thank you for your support.
- Despite being mentioned on many newsletters, members of staff going outside, cars being moved along and asking several times to keep the area outside of the gates clear when collecting children at the end of the day, problems still exist. There are still a number of people that continue to park illegally in the area outside the school gate and on the yellow Zig Zags. If you are parking illegally, PLEASE DO NOT BE UPSET when you are asked to move your car and therefore lose your space. THE GATES MAY REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL THIS AREA IS CLEAR.
- Please inform any other adults who collect your children so they are aware of this. As mentioned previously, we have asked the police camera unit to visit the area which, if caught, could result in a fine and possible points.

## Design a Banner Competition

We are asking children to design a banner that will be displayed on our school gate, in regards to parking & the speed limit.

You can draw it, design it on the computer - however you wish!

The guidelines are:

It **MUST** have our school name and logo somewhere on the banner.

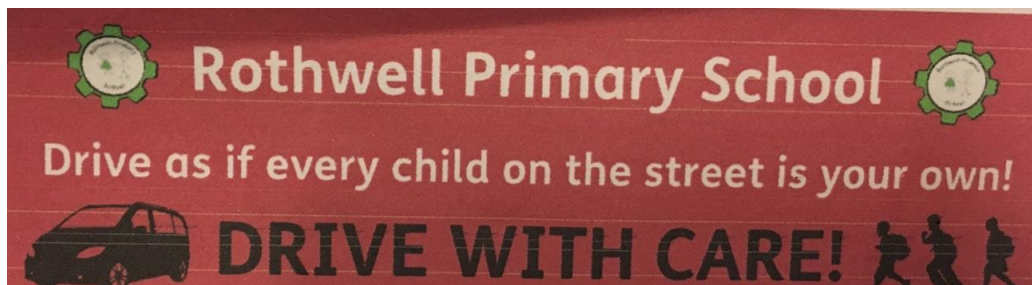
Your design must be on an A4 piece of paper.

The School Council will pick the top two entries and Mrs Rothenburg will choose the final winner.

All entries are to be brought to school by Thursday 19th April.

Below is an example banner.

Happy Designing!



## Rothwell Primary Events Calendar Summer 1, 2018

Date	Event	Time
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	School re-opens -start of the summer term. Attendance badges for children who have 100% for the Spring term.	
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	House Reward for Earth House - children to come in uniform, but are able to bring party clothes in a bag if they wish.	
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Buckden Residential 18 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> April	
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May</b>	May Day Bank Holiday - School closed for the day.	
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Yr6 SATs week	
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Yr2 SATs week International study begins	
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	Traditional class photos	

