



Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a lovely half term and many of the classes have chosen attendance rewards from their class menu. Clumber and Rushcliffe classes have had half a day at the park and Wollaton have had a whole class cinema treat. Both these rewards have been taken from our menu and cost them 12 95%+ class certificates. Well done.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance 95%

Target 96%

**This week's winners are:**

Reception and Key Stage 1: Bramcote 96.7%

Key stage 2: Newstead 99.3 %

Well done!

We had 96 children achieve 100% attendance and another 41 who had over 95% this half term.

Well done!

### Stars of the Week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week.

Samuel

Fearne

Year 2

Year 3

Kaitlen

Coby

Abbie, Grace

Kenzie, Alfie

Tulah

Bramcote

Clumber

Sherwood

Rushcliffe

Newstead

Wollaton

Sporting Stars

Head Teacher's Award



**Cleanest and tidiest classroom award:** Bramcote - Well done!

### Thought of the Week

#### How do we solve a problem?



Every day we have a problem, it could be how to get everyone in our family to the right place at the right time, a mathematical puzzle, how to spell a word, a fall out with a friend. On our return to school, we will be talking with the children about problem solving skills and how we can get better at problem

solving with practice, resilience and determination.

### Clumber Class Assembly



Clumber class showed off their musical skills during their class assembly yesterday as accompanied popular songs using boomwhackers and hand bells. They had really worked hard to perform for the family and friends who came to watch them and their concentration was excellent. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and had a go themselves - it is not as easy as it looks!

### Terrific Tennis Tournament

Four children from our Year 3 and 4 class took part in a tennis competition at Attenborough Tennis Club on Tuesday. Abbie, Grace, Alfie and Kenzie played fantastically winning 10 games and coming second overall. Well done to them all. Mr Pitman thought they were amazing! Tennis is proving popular at school and many of the children are really starting to show some excellent ball control skills. If you would like your child to have a chance to play more often, please have a look at Eastwood Tennis club. They have a variety of sessions available, particularly during the holidays and evenings.



## Family of Schools - Singing Event

Mrs Heysmond took twenty-nine of our KS2 children to our Family of Schools annual singing festival on Tuesday afternoon. They sang beautifully and represented the school well. All of them enjoyed it and are looking forward to going again next year. Mrs Heysmond is also hoping to get the school into the next Young Voices choir concert as we haven't been successful for the last couple of years. Our choir would certainly help to lift the roof off any concert hall.

## Toys in school



Please can you ensure that your child doesn't bring things into school. We have an increased number of things coming in and more arguments about swaps than we can cope with. Can you ensure your child does not bring unicorn or rainbow poo into school, it is causing some very messy problems!

## Garden Planting



You may have noticed that we have plastic bottle planters around school. Our Nature Group are also wanting to plant some flowers in old wellies. If you have any spare pairs, please can you send them into school after the half term break.

## Bikes and Scooters



It has been lovely to see so many children coming to school on bikes and scooters, please can you ensure your child wears a helmet to come to school in order to keep them safe. Many of the older children have a helmet but it is strapped onto their bag not their head!

## INSET day Corrections

Thank you to the people who pointed out that we made mistakes with the INSET days/dates. I can only apologise and say that mistakes happen to the best of us.

## Remaining INSET days for this year:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## 2018-2019 INSET days

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

*Have a lovely half term break, we hope the weather stays warm and sunny. See you all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018. With my very best wishes,*

Lisa Turner-Rowe - Head Teacher