

Aqueduct Primary School January 2018



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New Strapline

Not quite back a full half term yet and already the children have been extremely busy. Last term they submitted entries for what they think the school strapline should be. This half term they have voted and agreed on;

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The children have completed work in class on what it means to them. We are extremely happy with the hard work the children have put into choosing a new strapline which works together with the new values they chose last year.

The name for the demountable

The children also voted on what the demountable should be called. It was agreed that it would be called 'The Pit Stop'. Miss Mason will be working with children to create a sign and a logo to match.

BEAM - Mental & Emotional Health Service

Looking after your MIND is as important as looking after your body.

If you are worried about your mental health, or just have a few questions on how you can keep your mind healthy, drop into Beam, your new mental & emotional health service. You will be met with a friendly face and someone to talk to about anything on your mind. You don't need an appointment or permission. Just drop in. The sessions are free and are attended by a range of professionals including doctors, educational psychologists and social workers. These drop in sessions are held at Hollinswood Neighbourhood Centre, 7 Downmead, Hollinswood, Telford TF3 2EW every Monday.

If you want to ask a question or want to find out more about what they do, email them on AskBeam@childrenssociety.org.uk

The Local Offer

Telford & Wrekin provide information about what services are out there to access. They also publish an annual report identifying their priorities for the future. You can access further information via their website.

<http://www.telfordsend.org.uk/localofferservices/>

Local Authority Workshops

The Local Authority is holding a free workshop for Parent/Carers of children with SEND. These workshops are useful for parents who wish to find out more about recent changes, support provided in school and how the LA supports schools.

The workshop is being held at the Ramada Hotel on 31st January 2018 between 10am and 12pm.

To book a place contact sendandinclusion@telford.gov.uk or call 01952 381045

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Pupil Voice

This half term we have conducted a range of pupil voice questionnaires. It is pleasing to report that pupils in school feel safe and confident they know who to go to if they had a concern. The pupils have a greater awareness of what 'bullying' is and report that any initial concerns are dealt with quickly and effectively. Pupils are happy and have shared positive reports about the new curriculum topics they have covered so far. Feedback about what subjects they would like to do more of and what developments they would like to see in school are collated by the school council.

As always any feedback from parents is welcomed.

Attendance

So far this term the best class attendance has been as below.

Week 1 (3.1.18 - 5.1.18) - Miss Larlham 100%

Week 2 (8.1.18 - 12.1.18) - Miss Larlham 97.92%

Week 3 (15.1.18 - 19.1.18) - Miss Cadwallader 97.69%

Our whole school attendance target continues to be **96%**

At the beginning of this term I sent out letters to anyone whose attendance is currently below 93%. This was to offer any support or advice and guidance on how to improve your child's attendance before the Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) identifies an issue. The EWO will be visiting school and looking at attendance data once every 3 weeks. We as a school are keen to show that where attendance has dropped, there is an improvement and families are engaging with us as a school. If you have any further questions about your child's attendance, then please don't hesitate to talk to us.



Dates for your diary

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd February - Half term

Monday 26th February - Pupils back in school.

Friday 30th March - Good Friday.

Monday 2nd - Friday 13th April - Easter Holidays.

Monday 16th April - Pupils back in school.

Date & time	Year Group	Event
Monday 22nd January @ 5pm.	Y6	Parents Arthog information evening
Monday 29th January @ 3:30pm	Y5/6	Girls football match
Monday 5th - 9th February	Y6	Arthog
Tuesday 6th February @ 5pm	Y2	Y2 SATs parents information session.
Monday 12th February @ 2:15pm	Miss Waring's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Monday 26th February @ 2:15pm	Mr Palin's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Tuesday 27th February @ 2:45pm	Y5/6	Parents read along sessions.
Thursday 1st March	Whole school	World Book Day
Monday 5th March @ 2:15pm	Miss Harrow's class	Class assembly - parents invited.
Monday 5th March 3:30pm - 6pm	Whole school	Parent consultations - Classrooms
Tuesday 6th March 1:30 - 4:30pm	Y5 & 6	Parent consultations - The Pit Stop
Wednesday 7th March 1:30 - 4:30pm	Y3 & 4	Parent consultations - The Pit Stop
Thursday 8th March 1:30 - 4:30pm	Reception, Y1 & Y2	Parent consultations - The Pit Stop
Monday 19th March	Whole school	Sports Relief Week

If you haven't already, remember to sign up to a twitter account and keep up to date with any developments and messages. Follow us at [@AqueductPrimary](https://twitter.com/AqueductPrimary)



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