

24th February 2023

Weekly Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM MISS SAWYER

I hope you had a lovely half term break with your children.

This week, I spoke to the children about lunchtime behaviour and expectations. We have put some new systems in place to ensure that all children feel happy and safe. Football and basketball will return on a rota basis and we will also add some other outdoor equipment.

Your children have probably told you that we are now allowing cards such as: football and Pokémon cards and also books/comics, sketch pads etc. We are trying to find ways to keep the children happy and content at lunchtimes to prevent upsets and arguments.

Finally, I have reminded children today that they are allowed to bring snacks for playtimes in KS2 (KS1 and EYFS have these provided). Please make sure snacks include healthy food such as fruit. No crisps, sweets or chocolate should be taken out at playtimes.

CLASS ATTENDANCE 95% 94% Orange unit 93% Maroon class ATTENDANCE THIS 97% Blue class Indigo class Green class Turquoise class 98% Our target is 97% Lime class 97% Magenta class



Keeping Safe

This week we had a visit from the Fire Service as part of our PSHE lessons about keeping safe. They did a presentation to the children then gave them the opportunity to go into the engine and try out the hose! It was great to see what they do whilst also helping embed the message about fire safety.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 28th February - Planned industrial action - **school open** Thursday 2nd March - World Book Day Thursday 9th March - PTA meeting (7:30pm in the Black Horse pub) Friday 17th March - Training day Monday 20th March - Maroon class swimming sessions start Friday 24th March - PTA Speed Quiz (more details to follow) Tuesday 28th March - Parents' evening (more details to follow) Thursday 30th March - Parents' evening Friday 31st March - School closes for Easter holidays

TWEET OF THE WEEK



Our Bake Off raised an amazing £350 for PTA! Well done to our winners #ParkGrovePTA

