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# The Reginald Mitchell News

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As you may know Mrs Smith will be leaving to start her maternity leave at the end of this half term. We wish her and her family well and look forward to meeting the new arrival!

We are pleased to announce we have appointed Mrs J Piaf to cover in Nursery. Please help us to make Mrs Piaf welcome to our Early Years team.

Our new **Eco Monitors** met on Friday and discussed issues raised in the film The Lorax. They agreed that the tree was a symbol of regeneration. They decided that the message '**Nothing will be better unless someone cares**' applied to them and they could be that someone.

**Reminder Y6 parents** — Closing date for High school applications is **31st October 2017**, you can apply online at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/admissions/admissions.aspx](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/schoolsandcolleges/admissions/admissions.aspx)

### Lost Property

Euan in Y4 has misplaced a pair of royal blue glasses with square frames. If you could check at home to see if they have been picked up by mistake it would be appreciated. Thanks

**Could we please ask you to make sure ALL your child's belongings have their name in!**

### Parking

We have again been contacted by local residents concerning parking on Cedar Avenue. Please could we remind parents to park considerately and most importantly, safely when dropping off and collecting children.



### Stars of the week 07/10/2016

- ★ Dec - Miles Chevolleau / Jaiden El Samadi Gilbert
- ★ Year 1 - Braxton Anchors / Kieron Wheeler
- ★ Year 2 - Lacey Lorren Elson / Eli Norton
- ★ Year 3 - Miya Moseley / Gemma Price
- ★ Year 4 - Harmony Nicholls / Corey Dickthorne
- ★ Year 5 - Kyle Bennett / Ella Louise Hartle
- ★ Year 6 - Billie Mai Charters / Joshua Shipley

### Writers of the week

- ★ Dec - Harry Eardley
- ★ Year 1 - Layla Slezak Sutton
- ★ Year 2 - Lacey Anderson
- ★ Year 3 - Ewan Birks
- ★ Year 4 - Dylan Prout
- ★ Year 5 - Dylan Whittaker
- ★ Year 6 - Paige Davis Amison / Megan Probyn

## ATTENDANCE

Reception 94.8%

Year 1 96%

Year 2 92.8%

Year 3 94.5%

Year 4 95.2%

Year 5 97.7%

Year 6 85.9%

Last Week's Whole School

Attendance 93.6%

School target 97%



**Clubs**—After school clubs will be changing after half term. A letter will be sent out on the first week back in school so please look out for it in book bags.

**Parents evening 03/11/16**

You should have received a parents evening letter today—Please send your appointment slips back as soon as possible.

**Harvest donations**—we would be very grateful for donations for our Harvest service on Tuesday 18th October. Items will be given to Kildgrove Food Bank to help the local community.



Outstanding amounts for dinners, KS1 snacks, care club and after school clubs must be cleared before the end of term.

**PTFA meeting  
18/10/16 5pm**

**ALL WELCOME**

**Please come along to  
help raise funds for  
our children.**

The new Autumn/winter lunch menu will be launched after half term. A copy of the menu is attached for your information.

As you know, the NSPCC visited our school last week and delivered their **Speak out. Stay safe.** assembly to share information with your child about how they can keep themselves safe from harm and get help if they have any worries.

It was a very worthwhile and empowering session for both pupils and teachers. They spoke to the children and staff about the valuable work they do across the country, and talked about how important it is for everyone in our school community to join them in their 'fight for every childhood'.

## House point winners last week.....**GREEN TEAM**

### Dates for your diary

17/10/2016	NSPCC Speak out stay safe workshops Y5 & Y6
18/10/2016	PTFA meeting 5pm
18/10/2016	Harvest Assembly—9.10am
24/10/2016— 28/10/2016	October half term holiday
31/10/2016	Inset day—staff training
01/11/2016	Pupils return to school
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03/11/2016	Parents Evening - Details to follow
07/11/2016	Clubs start back this week
08/11/2016	Attendance clinic
25/11/2016	Flu Immunisation Y1/Y2/Y3
19/12/2016— 03/01/2017	Christmas Holidays