



The Reginald Mitchell News

"work together...learn together...reach for the sky"



19th Jan 2018

Please make sure you have the correct phone number for school:
01782 973835

We are now tweeting!!!!

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Y6 SAT's meeting

Mr Anderson-Pugh will be holding an information meeting on 23/1/18 at 3.15pm in Y6 classroom. Please join us.

Please note that this week's Y1 phonics meeting will need to be rescheduled—look out on the newsletter for the new date.

We'd like to remind you that the permissions form that was sent out in September included consent for your child's pictures to appear on our website, or social media eg twitter. If you do NOT want your child's image to be included on these areas please let us know. Thank you

Early years will be holding a phonics and reading meeting on 30th January after school. Please join us in reception classroom.

ATTENDANCE

Winners this week—Rec and Y3

Well done!

Class attendance so far this year

Reception	93.8%
Y1	95.5%
Y2	95.1%
Y3	95.2%
Y4	97.4%
Y5	95.3%
Y6	96.9%

Whole school **95.6%**

Stars of the Week

Rec— Godfred Appiah / Harper Robbins

Year 1— Viktor Bobrowski / Holly Lester

Year 2— Evie Brocklebank / Ethan Jackson

Year 3— Alesha Collington / Ayden Dimbley

Year 4— Joel Bailey / Thomas Murphy

Year 5— Grace Callaghan / Hannah Murphy

Year 6 - Logan Dimbley / Jolie Ward

Writers of the Week

Rec— Olivia Bailey

Year 1— Zia McGarry

Year 2— Year 2

Year 3— Scarlet Wallace

Year 4— Finlay Rosson

Year 5— Leah Farrall—Dean

Year 6 - Keisha Hemmings

Knit & natter club is going well—the children are getting to grips with the knitting needles and are definitely nattering!

- Some of our children visited the Kidsgrove food bank on Friday with Mrs O'Reilly to see where our donations of food go and to get an idea of how the food bank works.
- It was a very interesting and enlightening experience for our school council members who saw what happens to our donations. The children got to label, weigh and store the food.
- Many thanks to Jane and Kelly for showing us round.

Our super scientist clubbers are investigating well and having a fab time!



In the event of snow or bad weather we will inform parents of any school closure or disruption by text message.

Please ensure that we have your up to date contact details.

Mr Newton's news.....

The children continue to make me feel very welcome and this week I have taken time to look at lots of their work in books and listen to some children read—I'm so impressed that I now have a selection of their work displayed on the wall in my office. One of the most pleasing things I saw last week was the sense of pride shown by all the children who won an award in our weekly celebration assembly, so if your child won an award I encourage you to celebrate this.

In the last School Council meeting the children asked for large skipping ropes to play with at breaks and dinner, we have now purchased these and have enjoyed watching the children organise themselves for some Double Dutch fun!

Parents claiming income support, income-based Jobseekers Allowance, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, some Child Tax Credit, some Working Tax Credit etc can claim free school meals for any of their children who are registered at The Reginald Mitchell Primary School.

Even if you don't want your children to have the meals, or they are currently in Reception, Year 1 or 2 and receiving universal infant school meals, the more eligible parents who claim meals the more funding your child receives.

It really does make a difference!

You can quickly and easily register your claim by registering online using the address :

[http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educational awardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/home.aspx](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educational%20awardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/home.aspx) or call into the school office where Mrs Edge or Mrs Smith will help you.

****Free school jumper / cardigan for new claimants****

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Option 1	Cheese & tomato Pizza	Chicken tikka thigh	Roast dinner	Beef cobbler	Fish fingers
Option 2	Quorn sasuage	Shepherdess pie	Cheese & sweetcorn quiche	Vegetable bolognese	Toasties
Option 3	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings	Jacket potato with various fillings

PTFA NEWS

Thursday 15th Feb—Valentines disco



FS & KS1 5-6pm £2 entry includes
goody bag

KS2—6.15-7.15pm £1 entry sweet stall
available

Staff and PTFA members will be on
hand to look after children so parents
can drop off and collect at the end of
the disco.

E-Safety News

This week we will be recruiting a KS2 E-safety team.

They will help Mrs Else update parents and pupils on
current concerns.

Keep your eyes peeled on the newsletter, twitter and
texts for useful information.

HOMEWORK

Please be reminded that we do expect children to complete
their homework on a weekly basis. Staff try hard to make this
enjoyable and we would appreciate your support in completing
it.

We understand that occasionally time may be limited and staff
do monitor completion on a weekly basis and will contact you if
any concerns are raised.

**Learning at home REALLY DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE
SO PLEASE SUPPORT US.**

Please could we remind you not
to send fizzy or energy drinks in
packed lunches.

23/01/2018	Attendance clinic Y6 SATS meeting
24/01/2018	Reception & Y6 height & weight—school nurses
30/01/2018	Early years phonics & reading meeting
05/02/2018	PTFA meeting 3.30pm
15/02/2018	PTFA valentines disco