



# The Reginald Mitchell News



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

7th May 2021



## Diary Dates For Parents

### May Half-Term

31st May - 4th June

### Inset Day

Monday 7th June

### Summer Break

19th July - 31st August

All term dates can be found on our website using the following link

<http://reginaldmitchell.staffs.sch.uk/term-dates/>

### Free school meals

If you think you are entitled to benefit-related free school meals please apply via the following link:

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Educational-awards-benefits/FreeSchoolMeals/Apply-online.aspx>

Current eligibility criteria are if you are in receipt of:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) .

If you have any questions please contact the school office 01782 973835.

I hope this email finds you safe and well. As you are aware from a previous newsletter we are currently advertising for a new Head of School. I am delighted to inform you that we received a good number of applications and our Local Advisory Board members have shortlisted 3 candidates. These 3 candidates will now take part in a variety of activities, including an interview on 14<sup>th</sup> May to gather evidence about their suitability for this really important role in our school. I look forward to sharing the outcome of this process with you as soon as it is complete.

Children have taken part in a vote to decide what format they wish homework to be provided in after May half term. They were presented with the following options:

- Weekly homework via Teams
- Weekly homework on paper
- ½ termly homework menu

The overwhelming response was to amend the previous format of the half termly homework menu and launch each menu with a recorded teams introduction from each classteacher- just to help you to get the best from the activities on it. We hope you will support our pupil choice after half term!

Best wishes

Mrs Rourke.



On Wednesday, Year 3 enjoyed writing down the four points of a compass to support their geographical knowledge. Then, the class used that knowledge and applied it to a directional game. Although the weather wasn't on their side, it was great fun! Afterwards, the class were asked to collect natural materials suitable for making a fire. The class loved collaborating in teams and really thought about what materials would be suitable for burning on a fire. Year 3 have loved outdoor learning over the previous weeks! Thank you, Mr Fox for leading all of the sessions over the past three weeks.



### Reception Places September 2021.

We have a couple of places available for our Reception for September 2021.

Please pass on this information to friends and family members who may require a place at our school .



Our new local Lidl is kindly donating fruit to our school for the children, every Friday for the next 4 weeks . Please support this new local business and thank you Lidl for your kind donation!

Academy Photography– Please return your orders by 12th May. Thank you.

## ATTENDANCE

Winners for this week —

Reception Fantastic!

Class attendance for this week

Reception 100%

Y1 96.6%

Y2 98.3 %

Y3 99%

Y4 97.1%

Y5 98%

Y6 98.3%

Whole school 98.1%

School target 96.5%



## Curriculum Stars of the Week

Reception: Alice Fox

Year 1: Maison Dickthorne

Year 2: Max Irving

Year 3: Oliver Young

Year 4: Elliot Phillips

Year 5: George Hilditch

Year 6: Lennon Davis

### Rainbow Readers



Nursery: Jacob Coore

Reception: Ava Bradshaw

Year 1: Emily Taylor

Year 2: Molly Mellor

Year 3: Gracie—Lea Halfpenny

Year 4: Harry Eardley

Year 5: Rossi Skelding

Year 6: Macey Spackman



Y3- Lewis Fry

Y4- Lexi Lovatt

Y5- Elisia Fry

Y6- Lucas Edwards

This weeks battle winners are

Year 4 & Year 5 Well done!



This weeks recipe is Spaghetti Bolognese.

Every one enjoyed last weeks vegetable curry.

**week 5: spaghetti bolognese**

**Ingredients:**

- 2.400ml tins chopped tomatoes
- 500g lean minced beef
- 1 onion, roughly chopped
- 1 tsp oregano
- 2 garlic cloves finely chopped
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 2 tbsps tomato puree
- a couple of pinches granulated sugar

**Method:**

1. Peel and roughly chop the onion.
2. Combine the tomatoes, lean minced beef, onion, oregano, garlic, and salt & pepper. Stir well. Set the heat setting to high and the time to 4 hours, then cover and allow to cook. Occasionally mash with a potato masher or large fork (about 2 or 3 times) to break up the sauce.
3. With 30 minutes left to cook, taste the sauce and adjust the seasoning as needed, then stir in the tomato puree and sugar. Taste again to ensure you are happy with the sauce, then cover and cook for the remaining 30 minutes.
4. Serve with cooked spaghetti or other pasta and garlic bread

**Cooking Time:** 4 Hours (High temperature)

**Equipment:** 3.2L Slow Cooker, Sharp Knife

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We start week 2 of the school dinner menu next week.

Don't forget every Thursday is All day breakfast!

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## Caught Being Good Award

Reception: Vinnie Hall

Year 1: Emily Burrows

Year 2: Jude Mountain

Year 3: Scarlett -Rose Nibloe

Year 4: Layla Riley

Year 5: Oliver Salmon

Year 6: Kalia Ryan

