

Cobholm Primary Academy

Weekly Newsletter

Spring Term '19

Dear Parents/carers.

This week Knoflux Theatre visited our Year 4 & 5 classes. They delivered a workshop about recycling entitled 'Reduce, Re-use, and Recycle', the pupils then performed a short play. Thank you parents for supporting your children and coming to see them perform, they were so proud of themselves and we definitely have some natural actors in our midst.

Reception have celebrated Chinese New Year this week. Did you know it is the year of the Rat? The children tried some chinese food and learned about Chinese New Year.

We have the dental nurse next week to teach the children about mouth hygiene and how to look after their teeth.

On Monday we are having an art afternoon where children will be producing some wonderful artwork - we will add pictures to our school pages.

Best wishes,
Mrs Scott



Are you an attendance HERO?

Here **E**veryday - **R**eady **O**n time!

Whole School	94.4%
Target	96%

Attendance at school is so important. Once a child's attendance reaches below 95% research shows that their achievement in school is negatively affected and that gaps in their knowledge and understanding become more difficult to address. This can lead to difficulties later as securing of new knowledge is reliant on the prior knowledge being secure.

If you child is absent, particularly if it is for a longer period of time, please speak to the school about how we can support your child. We have an online learning facility that we can provide to help whilst your child is off.

Be Kind

This week we have been discussing and sharing how we help each other. Here are some quotes from our wonderful children:

'My teacher always helps me when I am stuck.-
Yr 1

'My teacher helps me practice my sentence before I write it by saying it over and over again' -
Yr 2

'M' helped me when I found my work challenging'
Yr 4

'L' helped me when I fell over when I was playing'
Yr 4

'J played with me and made sure I had fun at playtime' -'K'

Home Work - How can you help your child at home?

Reading everyday - no matter how old they are!

Times tables - the thorough knowledge of times tables underpin a lot of maths concepts

Count with your child - children in Reception and Nursery can learn so much by counting objects everyday

Spellings - spellings are given to your child to learn, you can help them by testing them each day

Safety

Please Help Keep our Children Safe.

We are very excited to be welcoming the Dog's Trust in on Wednesday 29th January to teach us how to care for our pets and how to be safe around unfamiliar dogs.

Important Reminders:

Next week we are holding our second 'come and read with your child' session in our school library.



Inclusion Team at Cobholm Primary Academy

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Collings to her new role as behaviour mentor. We have an amazing pastoral team to support you children whilst in school.

The team consists of: Mrs Holgate - SENDCO, Miss Stevenson - inclusion manager, Mrs Bryenton-Rochard - Nurture HLTA, Mrs Collings - behaviour mentor, Mrs McClellan - attendance officer and Mrs Scott - Safeguarding Lead. The team works very hard to provide your children with the support they need whilst in school.

Uniform

We are noticing that some children are coming into school without their ties and this is an integral part of the uniform at Cobholm primary Academy. Whilst we are able to lend a couple out on the odd occasion we do not have sufficient amount of spare ties.

Please make sure that your child comes to school



everyday with their ties on.

We are also noticing a lack of appropriate p.e. kits being brought into school. Pupils should be wearing plain white tops (no logos, pattern, or colours) and black bottoms - shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms. These can be bought very cheaply from Tesco. Pupils will also need a warm sweatshirt for this time of year, blazers cannot be worn for p.e.

Important Dates:

28th January - Y3 / 4 dental hygiene workshop, please bring a toothbrush
29th January Nursery and Reception dental hygiene workshop, please bring a toothbrush.
Year 6 swimming lessons on Thursdays

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