



NEWS LETTER Spring 1 Week 4: ending 2.2.18

'the pathway to success'

E Safety Workshops: Today we welcomed Steph into school, to deliver some E Safety workshops for children in all classes. This was fun and informative and the children behaved magnificently. As always, if parents or carers have any concerns or questions about anything relating to children accessing the internet and online access, apps etc, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Old Shirts / T Shirts Plea! If anyone has any old shirts or T shirts they can donate for art work, we would be very grateful. If you could provide one for your child to keep in their locker, this would be a great help! Thank you.

Absence Reporting: If your child is ill and absent from school, please ensure you telephone the school office or leave a message on the answerphone service. Please do NOT report absence through Dojo as this is not always picked up in time and can affect your child's attendance percentage on the system. Thank you.

Astronomical Attendance:

WEEK 2	Whole Class Attendance % this week	% of class with 100% attendance this week	Minutes late lost per class
Reception	95.7	83.3	15
Year 1	96.2	84.6	39
Year 2	96.7	90.0 : Highest 100% attendance 😊	12
Year 3	97.9 😊 Best attendance this week!!	89.7	20
Year 4	95.7	86.2	55
Year 5	95.0	76.7	54
Year 6	95.3	80.0	120 (excluding 1 child in Y6, this massively drops to 1 minute)

Average attendance this week for Rec- Y6 = 96.1% %: this is much better attendance this week from all classes: ever class was above the 95% target thank you!

Lateness: An improvement but still too high this week, with 345 minutes lost due to being late. Referrals to Durham County Council Enforcement Team are being made this week for those children persistently absent (ie. Attendance falling below 90%). This may result in a fine or even court prosecution.

Unauthorised absence: 1.32 % Much better than last week (halved!)
Absence due to illness: 2.35 %

Lunchtime Supervisor's Good manners award: this week goes to Riley Simpson who tries really hard to be helpful!

Dates for your diary

Monday 8 th January	Children return to school
Friday 9 th February	Break up for 1 Week Half Term
Monday 19 th February	Children and staff return to school

