

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term is almost upon us. This week Reception children have enjoyed performing Shine, Star, Shine and this morning we celebrated our final assembly, with Year Two children sharing what they have been learning about Christmas around the world. Thank you to everyone who has supported our Christmas events this year. Our Christmas Fair was our busiest yet and particularly successful, raising £1110. Congratulations to Mia Singer-Ireland who won the signed Grimsby Town football.

Today the children all look very festive in their Christmas jumpers and have all enjoyed their Christmas dinner! Our party days are Monday (Reception and Year 1) and Tuesday (Year 2). Children may come to school in party clothes, but please ensure they have warm footwear and coats for playtimes.

We break up for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday 20th December. Children may be collected from their classroom at 2.00pm or from the hall at 3.10pm. Please make sure you have returned your reply slip so that we know whether your child is going home early or staying. There will be no after school clubs on the last day of term.

School re-opens for children on Wednesday 3rd January.

Have a great Christmas!

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 24/11/17 **85.0%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 78.3%, Yellow Class 72.7%, Red Class 63.8%, Orange Class 87.5%, Silver Class 83.3%, Purple Class 93.7%, Rainbow Class 89.0%, Green Class 99.0% and Pink Class 98.2%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 01/12/17 **91.8%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 80.7%, Yellow Class 96.3%, Red Class 85.5%, Orange Class 91.7%, Silver Class 93.0%, Purple Class 91.7%, Rainbow Class 90.3%, Green Class 97.3% and Pink Class 99.6%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 08/12/17 **87.8%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 87.9%, Yellow Class 87.0%, Red Class 74.1%, Orange Class 87.9%, Silver Class 87.3%, Purple Class 89.0%, Rainbow Class 94.1%, Green Class 87.7% and Pink Class 95.7%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

w/c 18th December 2017



At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a safe and appropriate place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence. Can we also ask that you demonstrate safe crossing of the road to your children by using Mark, the road crossing patrol man. We are very lucky to have him.

PLEASE RETURN ANY OUTSTANDING ROAD CROSSING PATROL OF THE YEAR AWARD FORMS ON MONDAY MORNING.

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice**.

The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com - and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.



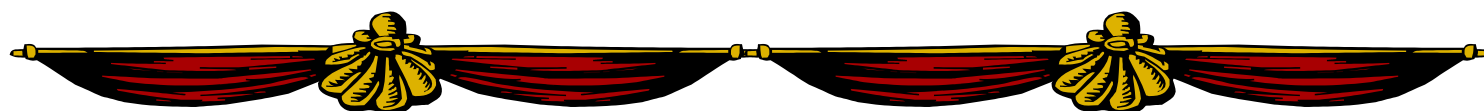
Appointments - If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time - I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the **School Office** for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support - If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

School dinner/packed lunch - Please could we ask that **one full week's notice** is given if you wish to change between school dinner and packed lunch.

Dogs - Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Clothes for wet weather - If you have any spare tights that we could have (larger sizes - 6yr+), please send them into the Office.



DIARY DATES

<u>December</u>	Monday 18 th Tuesday 19 th Wednesday 20 th	Reception and Year 1 Christmas Party Day - Children come in party clothes Year 2 Christmas Party Day - Children wear party clothes End of Term 2 - 2.00pm.
<u>January</u>	Wednesday 3 rd	Term 3 begins - School opens 8.50am

