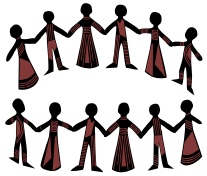


Newsletter

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Monday 3 October '11



Headteacher: Mrs Sue McElrue



On Wednesday the School Council visited Scotswood Community Garden to see a well established area and get some ideas for our outdoor environment. The children were able to see a wide variety of plants and many different ideas. The sponsor money, which has now reached £600 will be put to good use! Many thanks to all who supported our efforts!



On Friday 4 November there will be a grand opening of the outdoor area and all parents, carers and friends of Lobley Hill are invited to join the children in a number of planned activities, using the outdoor environment. Councillor Catherine Donovan, a member of our school's governing body will officially open the outdoor area. Get your wellies prepared and join us on this exciting day!





Achievements at Lobley Hill

Attendance Awards

Best Attendance Awards with 100%
for week ending 23 September go to
Mrs White Class and Miss Kemp's Class.
Most Improved Attendance Award goes to
Mrs White's Class
FANTASTIC!

Lunchtime Stars

Our Playleaders voted for children who have made
lunchtimes special over the last week

- Key Stage 1 Stars are
Tanisha Mann and Alfie Hedley.
- Key Stage 2 Stars are
Rebecca Green, Niall Tinnion
and Adrianna McGuire.



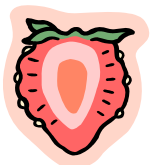
Play Squad

The play squad on duty this week did a fantastic
job. A special mention goes to
Megan McCluskey, Natasha McDonald,
Courtney Burn and Shannon Jarvis.

Healthy Eater Awards

go to

Tiffany Sleeth and Jacob Ferris-Woolley



Attendance in School

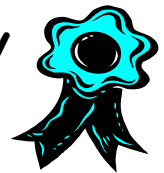


In school there are many children who achieve excellent attendance. Classes are rewarded with certificates at the end of every week and flag raisers are chosen on a half termly basis. At the midway point in the year February half term, the class with the most 'Best Attendance Awards' and 'Most Improved Attendance Awards' are given £10 to spend. At the Leavers' Assembly at the end of the summer term all children achieving 100% attendance receive a £5 voucher.



Attendance across the school has always been around 94% which is slightly below Government expectations.

The Government has changed their guidelines and anyone now missing 23 days, over the year, will be classed as a 'persistent absentee'. If a fortnight's holiday is taken this would already use up 10 days!

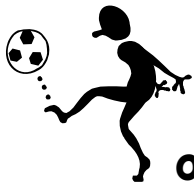


Please make sure that if your child needs to be away from school because of ill health or doctor's, dentist's or hospital appointment, inform the school so that the absence is authorised.

Please keep our school grounds tidy.
Don't drop litter.

Events in School this week

Day	For	Activity
Monday 3.15-4.30	Y2-6 Y5/6	Choir ICT Homework
Tuesday 3.15-4.30	Key Stage 2	Fitness
Wednesday 9-11.30 2-3pm	Parents/carers Parents/carers Y1-Y6	Family Learning ICT Christmas Card Making
Thursday 3.15-4.30	Y2	Gymnastics
Friday 3.15-4.30 2.55pm	Y5/6 Mrs Armstrong's Class	Football Assembly



The Football Team played together for the first time this season, in a tournament, on Wednesday after school. They played very well for Jason Burn's last game with us and only lost after extra time!

Mid Term Break:

School closes Thursday 20 October
and reopens on Monday 31 October.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea 48 hours must have elapsed before they return to school.

In an attempt to keep headlice under control please check your child's head regularly. Thank you.