



Little Digmaor Primary School

Weekly Bulletin – 3rd February 2023

Punctuality

Thank you so much to everyone who has made such an effort to be on time for school this week. We are delighted to be able to tell you that the number of late marks has reduced from 22 to xxx

On Thursday, we had our first on time raffle – which was drawn at Celebration assembly. The winning children were rewarded with 5 class dojos each. A raffle will be drawn each week on a random day – so make sure you're in on time so you get a chance to win!

This week's winners were: Aiden, Esme Smith, Primrose, Stephen, Grace, Theo, Luis and Heni.

Thank you for your support in getting your children in on time this week.

Attendance

At school, we monitor attendance and today letters will go out to let you know how your child is doing. We have six children currently on 100% attendance – well done to: **Attila, Dia, Addie, Poppy M, Braydon and Heni.**

We aim for every child to attend at least 93% of the time, which is the national average. If your child's attendance drops below this we will monitor it closely. Those parents with children who have significantly low attendance will be asked into school so we can look at the reasons behind this and make a plan to improve it.

We cannot stress enough how important it is for your child to be in school whenever possible. If you are unsure if they are well enough to come to school, please ring for advice.

After half term the class with the best attendance each week will be announced in Celebration assembly and will all get a treat in the afternoon,

Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day and we will be teaching the children about keeping themselves safe. School has an Online Safety Policy which has been written with the aim of keeping everyone in the school community safe. There is a section about mobile phones which I would like to draw your attention to.

Mobile Devices in School

Pupils may bring mobile devices into school **if they walk home** but are not permitted to use them during school hours. **Any mobile devices must be given in at the office on arrival at school** (before going to class) **and remain there during the day.** Devices can be collected from the office on the way home.

IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN FOR CHILDREN TO HAVE MOBILE PHONES IN CLASS. THIS IS A SAFEGUARDING ISSUE AND WILL BE DEALT WITH AS A SERIOUS INCIDENT SHOULD IT OCCUR.

Please ensure that your child does not bring their phone into school unless they walk home and please talk to them about the necessity of handing their phone in at the office.

Sports News

Daily Mile

Every child takes part in the daily mile which is supervised run during morning break. The children walk, jog or run during this time, building up their stamina and speed. It is our aim that every child will be able to jog or run a mile before they leave Little Digmaor. Once children can do this, they will be invited to a special mile run at Edge Hill University and awarded our 1 mile badges. Keep an eye out for our first awards after half term.

Handball

We have a handball match today after school, results will be reported next week.

Industrial Action

Just a reminder that further strikes are scheduled for 28th February and 15th and 16th March. There is therefore the possibility of partial or whole closure of school on those days. We will, of course, let you know what is happening at the earliest opportunity.

Celebration Assembly

Thank you to all our families who attended celebration assembly this week. As usual, we are super proud of everything our children have achieved this week. These children deserve a special mention:

Learners of the Week

Tommee, Mya, Ava Si, Elliemai, Emily O, Timmy, Philip, Nicola.

Citizens of the Week

Kingston, Jessica H, Joseph, Kajus, Esme Si, Poppy, Braydon, Paulo.

Head Teacher's Award

Nicola

Sportsperson of the Week

Edith, Kaleb, Ava-Rose, Jenson, Nicole P, Lee-Jayden, Riccardo, Dia.

Wise Owls

Poppy E, Marta, Dotty, Ariana, Lydia, Maggie, Riley, Janis.