

Salterhebble News

Spring Term

24th January 2020

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who completed the parent/carer questionnaire. We are in the process of analysing the results which will hopefully enable us to ensure we continue to improve outcomes for all our pupils. The findings will be shared once they have been discussed with Governors.

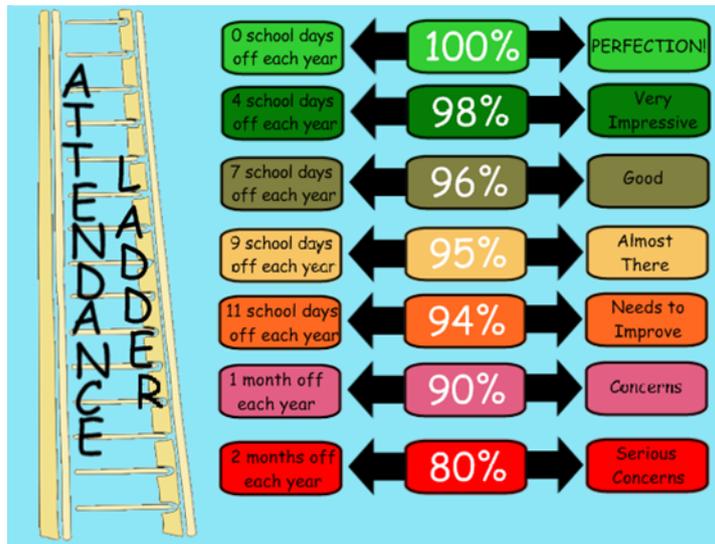
Attendance:

For a child to reach their full educational achievement, a high level of school attendance is essential. Parents and teachers share the responsibility for supporting and promoting excellent school attendance and punctuality for all. It is our duty to consistently strive to achieve a goal of 100% attendance for all children.

For our children to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered, it is vital they are at school, on time, every day the school is open unless the reason for the absence is unavoidable. The routines children develop around attendance and punctuality at school are the same as the expectations of any future employer in the world of work. High attainment, confidence with peers/staff and future aspirations depend on good attendance.

Good attendance is important because:

- Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and absence below 95%
- Regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically
- Regular attenders find school routines, schoolwork and friendships easier to cope with
- Regular attenders find learning more satisfying
- Regular attenders are more successful in transferring between primary school, secondary school, and higher education, employment or training



I look forward to us all working together to help our children obtain the best possible start in life with a good education.
Mrs C Bullard

INVESTORS IN PUPILS

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 24th JANUARY 2020 is 97.6%

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| Reception 97.7% | Class 1 98.9% | Class 2 98.3% | |
| Class 3 97.7% | Class 4 98.7% | Class 5 97.5% | Class 6 94.1% |

Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand



STAR OF THE WEEK

The children who have been nominated for the **STAR OF THE WEEK** this week are:-

Reception Class Arthur
Year 1 Noah Year 2 Idris
Year 3 Azaan Year 4 ALL of Year 4
Year 5 Molly Year 6 Leon

SMILE AWARD

The children who have been nominated for the **SMILE AWARD** this week are:-

Reception Class Ellie
Year 1 Henry Year 2 Annie
Year 3 Darcey Year 4 Daryab
Year 5 Jake Year 6 Connor

SCHOOL TELEPHONES—WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY

We are having a new telephone system installed on Wednesday next week and have been informed that the lines could be down for between 2—4 hours.

If you try to telephone school on this day and get no reply or cannot leave a message on the answerphone, please email the school office using the following email address:-

admin@salterhebble.calderdale.sch.uk

COFFEE MORNING

It was lovely to see so many families at the coffee morning today.

Just a reminder that there will be two further drop in sessions, 14:45 to 15:15 and 17:15 to 17:45 next Wednesday.



BOYS' FOOTBALL

CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys' Football Team who played at The Shay on Saturday.

Despite a 2-0 defeat, the boys played some great football in front of 1000 spectators—what a fantastic experience!

FOR THE ATTENTION OF EYFS PARENTS

REMINDER

Could you please return the forms for the 'Stay and Play' session on Tuesday 4th February if you would like to attend.

CALDERDALE CROSS COUNTRY

We have just received news from the Calderdale Cross Country organisers. Not only do we have our winners representing Calderdale at the West Yorkshire Games, but our Year 3 boys team has qualified as well. Many congratulations boys. This gives us 9 pupils representing our school at the event in March – a fantastic achievement!

Appeal for donations

Reception Class would be grateful for any unwanted dolls/clothes for our home corner.

Also, if you have any clear plastic bottles for our next art project, we would be grateful for these too.

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

Yesterday, 18 boys and girls took part in The Brooksbank Sportshall Athletics competition. Events included standing triple jump, vertical jump, relays and a hurdle race to name just a few.

After a nervous wait for the scores to be tallied, we discovered we had finished a magnificent third.

Many congratulation to all the children who represented themselves and the school brilliantly.

