



Newsletter No 7

VALUE OF THE MONTH – COMMUNITY

Friday 20 October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

School closes next today for the half term break. The children return to school on Monday 30th October 2017.

ATTENDANCE

This week's attendance was 95.72% which is below our target of 96%. This week's class attendance was won by Stockholm with 98.87% and the most punctual class was London. Well done!

Did you know that being late by 15 minutes a day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year?

ONLINE SAFETY

TIP 7 – Don't stop them going online: If your child has had issues online removing devices and restricting online activities can make them feel even more isolated.

PARENTS EVENING

Letters have been sent out inviting you to attend our Parents Evenings. These will take place on Tuesday 14th November from 3.30-6pm and on Wednesday 15th November from 4-7pm. Your appointment slip will be returned with your child.

HOMEWORK SHOWCASE

Our Homework Showcase week is once again being held on the following dates. Year 3 – Monday 6th November and Year 4 – Tuesday 7th November 2017 at 9am in the school hall for parents/carers of children in those year groups. We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate your child's wonderful work.

READ AT HOME

Please read with your child at home regularly and make a note of this in their Home School Diary. Reading is the key to learning! When children read they will be awarded with a house point so please write in the Home School Diary to communicate your reads with us. Please look at the website under Curriculum, English, Reading for more help.

MATHLETICS AND PURPLEMASH

Please logon over the holidays and continue the fantastic work you and your children have been doing this term.

NSPCC RACE TO THE MOON CHALLENGE

The children have been competing in their year groups to see who can arrive at the moon first. We will announce the winners after half term. If you would like to support this great cause please visit, <https://race-to-the-moon.everydayhero.com/uk/donna-2>.

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Basketball Festival – On Monday 16th October 12 children from across the school took part in an Erewash School Sport Partnership Basketball Festival. They enjoyed a carousel of activities and were a credit to the school. Futsal Competition – On Tuesday 17th October 15 of our lower school boys took part in the ESSP tournament. The children showed great sportsmanship and their conduct, attitude and behaviour was excellent. Football - On Wednesday 18th October 12 Year 5 and 6 boys made the away journey to play St Werburghs. Cloudside were the victors with an overall score of 4-3. A fantastic effort and behaviour by all those who took part. Well done! It has been a pleasure to have taken all the children to these sports events this week. Thank you to all the parents/carers for your continued support.

PRIMARY STARS

This week we have unveiled our new school football kit. Thank you to the P-LP for their kind donation. Please see our twitter feed for photographs.

TWITTER

Please follow us on twitter @CloudsideJunior where you will see lots of information, photographs and events happening in school.

DROP IN SESSIONS

Liz Dunn from the Multi Agency Team will be in school for Drop-In session on Thursday 2nd November at 2pm and Thursday 23rd March at 2pm. If you have any concerns about your child's well-being and behaviours at home or at school you may wish to meet with her to discuss these further.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

We have a wonderful Support Group who work hard to provide fun activities for the children to enjoy but we need new parents to get involved in order for this to continue. Please contact the school office if you can help in any way. Many thanks.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please call into the school office and pick up an application form if you are eligible for free school meals and haven't yet applied. It's a very simple process, which we can help you with, and we receive extra government funding for all children on free school meals. Help us to help your child!

REMINDERS

Cairo Class Assembly – Thursday 9th November 2017 at 2.50 pm. Parents/Carers of children in Cairo are invited to attend.

Gold Award Winners for next term have all had the opportunity to invite an adult to share lunch with them at our 'Golden Table' which will be held on Friday 15th December 2017.

Inset Day – the next Inset Day is on Friday 1st December 2017.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Treetops Hospice, Derby Road, Risley are holding a Pumpkin Walk on Saturday 28th October 2017 from 4-7pm. There will be apple bobbing, face paints, games, refreshments and a best dressed competition. Adults must be accompanied by a child!

Sandiacre Methodist Church are holding their Messy Church on Saturday 28th October 2018 from 4-5.30pm, where they will explore 'Jesus is the light of the world'. Everyone is welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult.



Erewash Museum have lots of fun events happening up to Christmas. Please see their website www.erewashmuseum.co.uk for more information.

ACHIEVEMENT

Bronze Award Winners:

Edward M	Rome
Jessie M	Oslo
Hollie L	Stockholm
Corey W	Stockholm

Silver Award Winners:

Nevaeh F	Rome
Jessie Mills	Oslo
Brooke H	Stockholm

Gold Award Winners:

Stanley H	Rome
Paige R	Oslo
Phoebe S	Oslo
Keira-May B	Stockholm
Keisha F	Stockholm
Brooke H	Stockholm
Corey W	Stockholm

Swimmer of the Week:

Leighton H	London
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House Points

Explorer	241	Endeavour	464	Discovery	331	Voyager	250
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CONGRATULATIONS!

Enjoy the weekend!



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