



STEETON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Parent Newsletter

Whole School Attendance for this Half –Term 96.53%

A good start to the year regarding children's attendance. This figure is just above National Average so we need to improve it and maintain throughout the year!

Every Day Counts			
Attendance	How much school is missed each week/fortnight	How much school is missed each year	Approximate absence over 5 school years
95%	Half a day	2 weeks	Quarter of a school year
90%	Half a day weekly	4 weeks	Half a school year
85%	One and a half days fortnightly	6 weeks	Three quarters of a school year
80%	One day weekly	8 weeks	One school year
75%	Two and a half days fortnightly	10 weeks	One and a quarter school years
70%	One and a half days weekly	12 weeks	One and a half school years
65%	Three and a half days fortnightly	14 weeks	One and three quarter school years

Positive Behaviour System

Thank you for supporting our new Positive Behaviour System in school based on four main School Rules, since the beginning of term. Children are having regular Assemblies on our Four Main Rules

- **Be prepared**
- **Listen**
- **Do as asked**
- **Work positively together**

This has resulted in school being a very calm place since the beginning of this term and therefore a very positive learning environment. Children are very proud when they are 'Green All Week'. As a school we would also like to thank you for your support in ensuring that the new PE arrangements have run smoothly allowing children much more active PE time. **Just a reminder that on PE days children need to come in their blue jumper or cardigan. Also please check the PE timetable for the correct day next half-term.**

Coats

Please could you ensure your child brings an appropriate coat to school especially when rain is forecast and on school trips.

Halloween Art Competition

The manager of Steeton Coop, Majid, has donated some Halloween sweets and chocolates as prizes for the best Halloween picture, one child from each of EYFS, Yr 1/2, Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6. Please bring your entries to school on Monday 30th October so Majid can come to school that day to judge them. The winning entries will be displayed in the Coop.

Parents Evenings

These will take place in the first week back after Half Term. Tuesday 31st October and Thursday 2nd November. If you have not signed up yet please contact school this afternoon or on Monday 30th October.

Fred Celebration Monday 13th November at 3:30pm

I hope Families Reading Every Day is going well at home. Remember to bring your completed booklets to school on Monday 13th November to celebrate your success in your child's classroom from 3:30pm.

Yr 6 Application to Secondary School

The closing date for applications to be submitted to Bradford Metropolitan Council is 31st October 2017. We have been made aware that the online process has had a few hiccups and if you have not already applied we are sending a form out today for you to do so.

Friends of Steeton Primary School

The Friends do a very good job in raising much needed money for school projects and resources. We were pleased to see a few new faces at the last meeting but would still appreciate more support. **The next meeting is Tuesday 7th November at 3:45pm in the School Library.** Please come along and join us in supporting the school.

School Open Day – Wednesday 29th November 2017

We are holding an Open Day for prospective parents whose child will be starting Reception in September 2018. If you know anyone who is applying for a Primary School place next September then please encourage them to come along to see why we are the school for them.

Remembrance Day 2017

Poppies will be on sale after half term with members of the school council visiting classes to sell them at a suggested donation of £1:00.

Thank you for your support in ensuring a great first half- term.

Have a good week and see you after the holiday!

Mr K. Wheeler



