



# Sneyd Green Primary School Newsletter

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“Together we make a difference”

## Message from the Headteacher

It is nearly the end of this academic year. It has been a super year and the children have worked incredibly hard as always. We are all looking forward to a busy week next week in school.

Just to remind you, the children return to school on **Tuesday 5th September 2017.** As always, thank you for your continued support. From myself and all the staff here at school, we wish you a very Happy Holidays.



## Sports

We came 1st in Wheelchair Basketball and 1st in Laser Tag in the Premier Sports Area Finals!

The Dancers are performing at Victoria Hall on Sat 15th July and dedicating their Dance to the victims of the Manchester bombing.

A big well done to all the children who have represented Sneyd Green in Sports. A massive well done to Grace Woolley and Daniel Zeng who proudly received an award at the Excel presentation evening.

We have had a fantastic sporting year and are really proud of the children's achievements.



## Songbirds & Sneyd Sensations

The Songbirds were a credit to the school at their Summer Concert at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 27th June. They sang beautifully and their behaviour was exemplary. They were brilliant! Thank you to all the parents for your support.



The school choir, Sneyd Sensations, took part in a spectacular concert with schools from around Staffordshire, Shropshire, Telford and Stoke-on-Trent on Saturday 8th July at the Victoria Hall in Hanley.



They represented our school brilliantly and were a delight to spend the day with. They were amazing!

Thank you to all parents for your support during this year.

### General

We have had some lovely family learning sessions taking place. Reception's workshop was 'Sounds Like Fun' and year 4 have had cultural cooking.

Thank you to parents for coming along to the transition events, we hope you found them useful and feel ready for your child to start their new class in September.

### Struggling to feed your family?

The Alice Charity have set up Peoples Pantry to help you feed your family.

- You can just turn up for food - You don't have to be referred in to them.
- They are open every day - Call first to check opening times.
  - They provide baby products too.

You will be welcomed by a member of the team with a drink and a chance to sit down. Alice Charity, Peoples Pantry, 27 Bridge Street, Newcastle, ST5 2RY, 01782 627 017.

### Dinner Money for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6

School dinners are to be paid for in advance, preferably weekly on the first school day of the week or on the day the dinner is taken at the very least. Alternatively you may pay for any multiples of weeks in advance – eg half termly or termly.

Price per week £11. Please make cheques payable to 'Stoke on Trent City Council'.

We do offer an online payment system called the squid account, if you would like more information on this system please contact the school office on 01782 234460.

Any credit at the end of the week will be carried forward to the next week. Reimbursement of unused monies may be requested at the end of the school year (and will automatically be reimbursed to Year 6 leavers) otherwise, account, will be carried forward to the next school year.

As a parent it is your responsibility to provide your child with a midday meal (unless entitled to free school meals). If you do not wish to pay for a school dinner, then there is the option of sending your child with a packed lunch.

### SNEYDIES STAY AND PLAY

Changing from Thursday to Tuesday's from September 2017.

Sneydies Stay and Play is a play session for children under 5 that takes place every Tuesday at 10am—11.30am.

£1 donation is requested and anyone is welcome to attend.

We would love to see you there.



### ATTENDANCE

The whole school target for attendance this year is **96%**.

Our whole school attendance is currently;



**95.6%**



It is extremely important that children attend school everyday. Any absence does affect the children's learning.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please make a note of the following dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 18th July – Year 1 Awards 9:15am
- Tuesday 18th July – Year 2 Awards 2pm
- Wednesday 19th July – Nursery Awards 9:15am
- Wednesday 19th July – Year 3 & 4 Awards 2pm
- Thursday 20th July – Year 5 & 6 Awards 2pm
- Thursday 20th July – Year 6 Prom
- Friday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly (Time to be confirmed)
- First day of School Tuesday 5th September—8:45am

