



Sneyd Green Primary School Newsletter

Sneyd Street, Burslem, Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 2NS
sneydgreen@sgfl.org.uk
01782 234460
www.sneydgreen.stoke.gov.uk

Issue 2

Friday, 30 September 2016

“Together we make a difference”

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A big thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Dougie Mac Coffee Afternoon, we will in the next newsletter, let you all know how much we raised for this fantastic cause.

Please can I remind you about the parking outside the school, we still have parents parking on the zigzag lines when dropping/collecting their children from school and this is now becoming a problem for the school crossing patrol, who is employed to keep our children safe when crossing the very busy street.

We have an ‘Open Door’ evening next week for all parents and we are lucky to have City Catering coming in to do some food tasting with you, to showcase the menus that are available to our children. We hope you enjoy this event and come to have a look at our lovely new Dining Room.

On the 6th August, Ciara O’Toole climbed Mount Snowdon to raise money for Checkem Lads Testicular Cancer Charity. She climbed with her family to 3000ft which is no small task. Her mum says that the day itself started off ok and it was extremely sunny, but as they got closer to the summit the weather changed within seconds. It was thick fog and 100mph winds, which was a little scary to say the least. On the way back down we experienced a few scary moments due to the extreme winds, but Ciara showed true courage and was determined to complete the climb for the charity. Her family are extremely proud of her achievement and she helped to raise £195 for the charity, which is a fantastic achievement.... Well Done Ciara



Alisha Madeley in year five is having all her hair cut off for the children’s charity Little Princess Trust during school assembly on 17 October. To help Alisha raise much needed funds we are holding a fundraising event, where all children can wear a funny hat/wig/headgear with their school uniform on this day for a 50p donation to this wonderful charity. We hope you will all support this.



Sneydie Stay and Play

Sneydie Stay and Play has started for the new term on Thursday mornings from 10.00am to 11.30am in the sports hall. It is a play-group for children under 5 years where they can have lots of fun playing, learning and interacting with other children. There is a £1.00 per session charge



HARRIERS NETBALL CLUB

‘High Five’ Netball

Age 8 to 11 years old

Tuesdays 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Stoke on Trent College Sports Academy
Stoke Road
ST4 2DG



If your child enjoys netball and wants to play more or just wants to give it a go, then go along and join in the fun with Harriers Netball Club.

All coaches are qualified and DBS checked.



ATTENDANCE

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

Our whole school attendance is currently;

95.3%

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



Did you know;

If your child has 96% attendance it equates to 10 days off during the year

If your child has 90% attendance it equates to 19 days off during the year.

If your child has 80% attendance it equates to 38 days off during the year.

If a child's attendance is at 90% throughout their primary school life this equates to **133 days** or **4 months** off school. Please support you child and encourage daily attendance.

ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL

We still have a number of pupils who are arriving late for school. We continue to monitor the lateness of families and continue to be concerned about the number of late arrivals. Please help your children to achieve their best by ensuring that they are in school for the start of their lessons. It is vital that children arrive at school on time, every day ready to learn. Please be reminded that the school doors open at 8.45am. Thank you for your continued support.



HEADLICE

We have had reported cases of head lice in school. Please check your child regularly so that we can eliminate these unwelcome visitors. It is best to fine tooth comb your child's hair with conditioner so that the eggs can be removed as well. Doing this just once is not effective and needs to be repeated daily until you are sure they have gone. Thank you for your support.

DINNER MONEY

As you are aware, it is very important that children's dinner money accounts are kept in credit. However, there are currently a small amount of accounts which have a negative balance.



It does not matter how small the arrears may be, the school have to pay for any unpaid meals out of the school budget each month.

Regardless of how much your arrears are, we will continue to send messages, make phone calls and send letters until the arrears are paid as this is the procedure in school.

SPORTS

All of our clubs are now up and running and it is good to see so many children enjoying different types of sport.

Following on from the Year 6 rowing trials, we now have a KS2 rowing team who are busy training for their first competition which is held on Thursday, 3 November 2016.

We also have our first cross country race being held at Haywood Academy on Wednesday, 12 Octo-

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Tuesday, 4 October 2016 ~ Open door for parents 3.15pm to 4.15pm
- Tuesday, 4 October 2016 ~ PTFA Meeting 6.00pm
- Thursday, 6 October 2016 ~ Year six Parents' SATs Meeting 9.00am
- Thursday, 6 October 2016 ~ Year six parents' SATs Meeting 6.00pm
- Thursday, 13 October 2016 ~ Year one Phonics screen parents' meeting 9.00am
- Thursday, 13 October 2016 ~ Year one Phonics screen parents' meeting 6.00pm
- Friday, 14 October 2016 ~ Year four visit to Manchester Museum

