



# Sneyd Green Primary School Newsletter

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“Together we make a difference”

## SPORTS

Our rowing team are busy practising for the next stage. Results have to be in by Wednesday, then we will know where we currently are on the Country league table.



## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Today we celebrated Chinese New Year in school. Children have looked super dressed in yellow and red today.

Children have taken part in lots of different activities during the day and have all contributed to the creation of a Chinese Dragon which will be displayed in school.

We have all had a great day.



## NURSERY ADMISSIONS

Please be aware that Nursery applications for children wanting to start school in September 2017 need to be completed by;

**31st January 2017**

It is important that these applications are completed by the required date to try and secure the places for your desired school. To complete the application please visit [www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.stoke.gov.uk/admissions).

## Sneydie's Stay and Play

Just a little reminder that Sneydie's Stay and Play is on every Thursday mornings from 10.00am to 11.30am in the sports hall.

It is a playgroup for children under 5 years where they can have lots of fun playing, learning and interacting with other children. There is a £1.00 voluntary donation per session. Everyone is welcome, please come along and join in the fun.



## ARRIVING ON TIME

There are still a number of children arriving late to school in the morning. It is very important that your child arrives at school on time everyday. Learning commences immediately and if children arrive late, they will miss this initial learning.

**Doors open at 8.45am.** Please help your child to be on time everyday.

## CHEERLEADING CLUB

Miss Preston and Miss McHenry have started a Cheerleading Club this week.

Miss Preston is leading the KS2 club on a Wednesday lunchtime. 16 children have already been informed that they are in the squad, the children loved their first session.

Miss McHenry is leading the KS1 club on a Friday lunchtime. Over 40 children applied for the club, however there were only 16 spaces. We are very sorry to the children who did not make the squad this time, there will be other opportunities for them to take part in the future.



## FUN MATHS WORKSHOP

Thank you to all the Parents who attended the Fun Maths Workshops this week in school.

It is lovely to see so many of you in school working with and supporting your child.

We hope you found the workshops useful and enjoyed it as much as the children did.



## EVENT AT HANLEY MUSEUM

There is a **FREE event** taking place at Hanley Museum on **Sunday 5 February 11.00am - 4.00pm** to welcome in the Chinese New Year of the Rooster.

This colourful and vibrant festival will include traditional Dragon and Lion dances, firecrackers, magic, acrobats and Chinese folk dancing. In the theatre there will be performances from children from the local Chinese Sunday school and an extract of Cantonese Opera performed in full cultural costume. Crafts activities will be taking place throughout the day and include Chinese painting, writing and origami.



The museum will have extended opening hours for this event and will open at 10am and close at 5pm.

## ATTENDANCE

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

Our whole school attendance is currently;

**95.8%**

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

Let's see if on the next newsletter we can celebrate that the school target of 96% has been achieved.



## NEW WALL ART

We have had some fantastic Wall Art designed and installed in school this week in the Year 3/4 building. It looks super and the children's feedback has been very positive.

Lots of the children have spotted Sneydie in the design, can you spot him?



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

- Tuesday 31st January - Open door event for Parents 3.30pm - 4.30pm
- Wednesday 8th February - Parent Forum meeting evening group 6.30pm
- Thursday 9th February - Parent Forum meeting morning group 9.00am
- Thursday 9th February - Sign to Sing day in school
- Monday 13th February - Nursery family learning
- Tuesday 14th February - Year 3 family learning
- Wednesday 15th February - PTFA Valentines disco
- Thursday 16th February - Year 2 family learning
- Friday 17th February - School closes for half term, usual finish time

