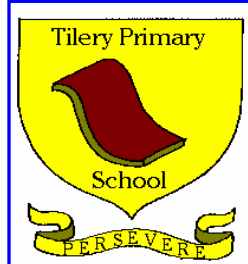




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BOOK FAYRE

We will be having a Book Fair in school next week from: **Tues 28th Jan to Fri 31st Jan**, from 8am-9am each morning and then from 3.00pm - 3.15pm each day.

Please feel free to call in and browse with your child.



SCHOOL MEALS NOTICE

As you are aware a school meal at lunchtime is a great way to ensure your child receives a nutritionally balanced meal that supports their development and learning. If you get any of the following support payments your child may be entitled to receive free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit

If you are unsure whether you are entitled to Free School Meals please contact the school office for an the application form or phone the school meals department at Stockton Borough Council on 526606. You may not be aware that the school receives over £900 per year for each child that is entitled to Free School meals or has been entitled in the last 6 years. Even if your child prefers to bring a packed lunch, if you think they may be entitled to free school meals please do make an application as the whole school will benefit from this.

ATTENDANCE

13/01/14 - 17/01/14

Class	%	Position
Miss Prince	99.2%	1 st
Mrs Pickering	98.4%	2 nd
Mrs Fearn	97.1%	3 rd
Miss Gent	97%	4 th
Mrs Fender	96.7%	5 th
Miss Tupling	96%	6 th
Mr Cliff	95.7%	7 th
Mrs Robinson/Ms Heslop	93%	8 th
Miss Hunt	91.9%	9 th
Miss Shildrick	91.1%	10 th

Please inform school if your child/ren are absent. Our registers are monitored regularly and all unexplained absences will be unauthorised if a reasonable explanation is not given. We value our children's education and missing lessons can be detrimental to their learning.

HEADTEACHER'S NEWS

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have now managed to get to see your child's teacher during Parental Consultations and have found the discussions useful in terms of finding out how your child is doing and what their next targets will be. We will be trying to fit in any further consultations next week to see if we can meet that magical figure of 100% attendance. I hope you will take the chance to complete and return the Parent/Carer Questionnaire. The draw for the £10 ASDA Voucher and the child's treat will take place in Friday Assembly on **7th February**. If you still need to book in a time for a consultation, please contact the teacher, call into the school office or give school a ring on 01642 673761.

I hope you take the chance to call into the Book Fayre next week or give your child some money to buy a book. The books will be available during Breakfast Club and after school from Tuesday 28th January through to Friday 31st January, in the main school hall.

You will by now I hope, have received a letter about some changes to school meal administration which have been established in partnership with Stockton Borough Council Catering. The arrangements which will start on **Monday 27th January**, should result in greater clarity for parents, children and the school office staff who administer the numbers of children staying for dinner and also Sue Lodge, the school cook who prepares the food.

We are hoping to organise a family event at school to mark the evening when the Lantern Parade would have taken place. This will be the evening of **Thursday 6th February**, and will be preceded by paper cutting workshops for pupils and their families on the days leading up to the event. We will be sending out more information very soon.

Best Wishes
J.P.Repton