



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Spring Term

Friday 9th March 2018

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to be back at school after the visit from 'the beast from the east' and all of the snow that it brought with it!

Pupils across the academy have completed their testing this week and we are very impressed with the way in which they approached their tasks.

Kimberly
Principal

**As there was no newsletter last week,
the classes with the best attendance for the week beginning 19th February were:**

Very well done to Fox class as they had the best attendance with 99.2% and no lates.

Swift class came a close second with 98.9% attendance and 1 late. Well done.

Paradigm Trust News

The Board of Directors of Paradigm Trust this week announced the appointment of Bill Holledge as the new Chief Executive Officer of the Trust. Bill has been Chief Operating Officer and acting CEO for the last nine months.

David Willis, Chairman of the Board, said, "The Trust has undertaken a thorough search for our new Chief Executive, and we are delighted to be appointing Bill to the role. In a field of strong candidates, his vision for the future of the Trust and how we should get there was a compelling proposition. This, combined with the contribution that he has made while in the interim role, made him the unanimous choice for the position."

Bill Holledge commented, "I am delighted to have been asked to take on the CEO role on a permanent basis. I am a passionate advocate of Paradigm Trust's vision of giving children the educational opportunities they deserve, and a firm believer that the key to improving standards is great teaching. Everything we do is about improving outcomes for our students and I am very much looking forward to working with students, staff, parents/carers and our local communities to continue doing just that."

All at P.V.P.A wish him well in his new post and look forward to working with him.

Pied Piper's (After School Club)

We have very few children regularly attending our after school child care club.

It is with regret that we have had to take the decision that if numbers do not increase by the **end of this term**, then the club will have to stop.

The club runs from 3-5pm daily. One hour (3-4pm) costs £5 per child, per day. Two hours (3-5pm) costs £8 per child per day.

World Book Day Monday 12th March

World Book Day, which we had to postpone due to the snow, has been rearranged to take place on Monday 12th March. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Polite Parking Reminder

Several local residents have complained about the parking outside the academy. Some residents have had driveways blocked and have not been able to drive to their homes on Raeburn Road. Please also ensure that you do not block pavements, as some people pushing prams and buggies have had difficulty getting past, without having to walk in the road.

Parents are also reminded **not** to park in the staff carpark.

Dental Screening Yr R-Yr 4

The dentist will be visiting school on Wednesday, 14th March, to check the teeth of children in our Reception to Year 4 classes. Consent forms were sent home with the children this week and must be completed and returned by Tuesday morning, at the latest, if you wish your child to take part. Children without parental consent will not be seen by the dentist.

No Cycling on the Playground

A polite reminder to ask that no children or adults cycle on the playground. It is not safe for anybody to cycle on the playground.