



# PENNYHILL POST

Pennyhill Primary School Newsletter

3rd October 2016

## News from EYFS



Children in **Nursery** have settled in well. They look forward to becoming 'Stars of the Week.'

**Reception** children have all now started school full time and are enjoying exploring their new environment. They have settled really well and are busy making friends and trying lots of new things.



The children have enjoyed staying at school for lunch and are trying hard to use their knives and forks.

### Team Points

*Points so far this term:*

**Red Dragons: 17 stars**

**Blue Dolphins: 21 stars**

**Yellow Unicorns: 14 stars**

**Green Crocodiles: 13 stars**

**Winning team this week**

**Red Dragons**

### Yoga Bugs

All of the Reception children are having a great time in their Yoga Bugs sessions and the Yoga teacher has been impressed with the listening and enthusiasm. Parents will be invited to join one of our sessions after half term.



## Attendance

Whole school: 97.0%

Trophy winners in KS1 : 1M

Trophy winners in KS2:  
unfortunately we didn't have any  
KS2 classes with 100%  
attendance—come on KS2—  
which class or classes will win the  
trophy next week?

## Punctuality

Punctuality Rosettes:

5R, 6R, 6E

## Sports Clubs

Our after school sports clubs started last week. If your child didn't manage to get a place, there will be another opportunity to apply for clubs after half term. To make the system fair, new children will be selected each term.

## Reminders

- ◆ Please send dinner money in on Mondays
- ◆ Contact details - if you change your mobile phone number, please let the office know so that we can update our records. It is vital that we have contact details for you that are accurate in case of emergencies.
- ◆ Please remember to let the office know if your child is unwell and unable to attend school.

## Dates for your diary

**Our teacher days have now been agreed—they are as follows:**

**Monday 31st October 2016**

**Friday 26th May 2017**

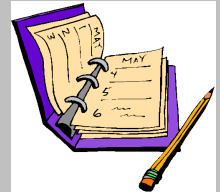
**Monday 24th July 2017**

**Tuesday 25th July 2017**

Break up for half term - Friday 21st October

Break up for Christmas - Friday 16th December

Return to school—Tuesday 3rd January 2017



### **Please Note:**

#### **Willet Road Staff Car Park**

We have decided to close the gates to the staff car park on Willet Road from 8:30-9:00 and again from 3:00 to 3:45. This is to reduce the risk of pedestrians colliding with moving vehicles. Please use the pedestrian gates to get into school.

#### **Bringing children to school:**

Please do not drop children off on Willett Road and expect them to walk themselves onto the playground. Parents must escort children onto the playground and make sure they have entered school—remember the doors are open from 8:40 – 9:00

Our toast club and library open at 8:30—children must be accompanied by parents when using these facilities.

#### **Progress Meetings for Parents**

These will take place during the first week back after half term - Wednesday 2nd November and Thursday 3rd November.

Appointment letters will be sent out soon.

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