

# THAMES VIEW JUNIOR SCHOOL

## 23RD JANUARY 2017



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Dear Parents,

It has been a busy couple of weeks at school! Teachers have been busy last week, changing the displays so that the children's current work is shown off! If you are in school, please stop to admire the amazing work that the children have produced.

As you will all be aware we are part of a larger Academy Trust, Partnership Learning. The partnership allows us to work alongside 11 other schools as well as be supported by a central team. As such, we must follow certain guidelines that are the same across all schools.

Our Access and Attendance team monitor all sickness and absence of staff and pupil across the schools. Therefore, if your child is off sick from school or has an appointment, you will be asked to provide evidence to support this.

This can come in the form of an appointment card, prescription form or doctors. This not only applies to the children but also to the staff. Miss Johnson, the school based Access and Attendance Officer may request these documents from you.

The idea behind this, is to improve attendance by monitoring occasional sickness and monitoring patterns and trends of attendance.

On Wednesday, our Choir went to the O2 to perform at the Young Voices festival. Although it was a long day, the children all thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the experience was unforgettable! They got to perform with 10,000 other children as well as professional singers and entertainers. A great time was had by all involved!

This week, we are holding our first ever Parents Association meeting, please see inside for more information!

Have a great week.

Best Wishes,

Sara





As many of you will know from the letter sent home on Friday, we are starting a Parent's Association. Our first meeting will be on Thursday 26th January at 10am.

We would love to see there. This is a great opportunity to get involved in school and community life. We will be looking to raise funds to support and enhance the children's educational experience.

Any money raised to go towards, music, theatre and artists visiting the school which I'm sure you would agree, are wonderful experiences!

It is also a fantastic opportunity to get to know other parents and members of the community!

Come along, we look forward to seeing you.

# Attendance

We want each class to have 100% attendance every week as the national average is 95%. Please remember, if your child is sick to call in for each day of the illness.

## Our Attendance Champions

Year 3: Ash 99.3%

Year 4: Pine 99.2%

Year 5: Aspen 100%

Year 6: Silver Birch 98.5%

Congratulations to Aspen Class for being our best attending class last week! Keep it up!

School attendance for last week: 96.7%

## Poem of The Week

This week, I have chosen a poem by the famous A.A Milne, author of the Winnie Pooh series.

## Wind On The Hill

No one can tell me,  
Nobody knows,  
Where the wind comes from,  
Where the wind goes.

It's flying from somewhere  
As fast as it can,  
I couldn't keep up with it,  
Not if I ran.

But if I stopped holding  
The string of my kite,  
It would blow with the wind  
For a day and a night.

And then when I found it,  
Wherever it blew,  
I should know that the wind  
Had been going there too.

So then I could tell them  
Where the wind goes...  
But where the wind comes from  
Nobody knows.

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A look at what we have been up to recently!



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