

Angel Road Junior Newsletter



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Attendance Rewards

Thank you to those parents who responded to our consultation about attendance awards. The views expressed were very similar to those discussed by the School Oversight Team earlier in the term. It seems families acknowledge the need to promote and reward attendance, but you would like to see more recognition for children who have only missed days for unavoidable reasons.

This is sometimes difficult to judge, but we will be looking at ways next term to identify and recognise these children. At the end of this term, we will still award stars for 100% Attendance, but will also celebrate those children with attendance over 98%. We will continue to refine this for next term.

Outdoor PE

Please note that as of next week all PE shall be outside. Children will need to bring trainers specifically to change into for outdoor PE. Their school shoes are not to be worn for PE as mud is then brought in and dragged all through the school.

PE kit should also consist of a house colour t-shirt and shorts.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice reported recently. Please check your children's hair and treat where necessary.

Data Sheets

Please can we remind you to return your updated Data Sheets, that were sent out a few weeks ago, to the office asap.

Football Match Report

"Congratulations to the Year 5 football team on Tuesday against Falcon Junior . You all played great! Including myself we all played extremely well and worked hard throughout the match. We had numerous shots at the goal but just couldn't score this time. Our referee was also very good—it was Mr. Newnes who is a great manager too. The final score was 0-0 but we all had a great game. WELL DONE"

Daisy

Parent Survey

We have been promoting the Ofsted Parent View survey at our recent parent evenings. Ofsted use this information when they inspect schools and we also use your responses. We plan to look at the surveys in detail at the end of term to inform our school improvement work.

We are hoping that by promoting the survey, we will have a full and up-to-date picture of the views of mums, dads and carers.

Please take some time to complete the short survey at: <http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>

Silly Sock Day

On **Friday 5th April 2019**, wear your silliest socks to raise money for Autism Anglia.

***By taking part in Silly Sock Day,
you are helping to enhance the lives of people on the
autism spectrum and those who care for them.***

Please pass a small donation to the class teacher on the day.

Sew – A - Softie

The children in Art Club recently took part in a 'Global Sewing Party' and each made their own 'softie'. Throughout February, children from countries all over the world were also taking part. The aim of 'The Global Sewing Party' is to encourage children and adults to sew together and to make something that they can give as a gift to someone else. In our case, some of the children loved their softies so much, that they gave them as a gift to themselves!



Easter Holiday Workshops

If your child would like to have a go at sewing during the Easter holidays, I am running an **Easter Felt Decoration Workshop** at Anteros Arts Foundation, Magdalen Street on Friday 12th April, 10–11.30am (£5). Call (01603) 766129 to book.

If you have admired our Easter tree in the Junior School reception area, there is also a very fun **Egg Blowing and Dying Workshop** on Wednesday 10th April at 1.30pm.

Children aged 6–12 years are welcome to both workshops. Those under 6 may also attend, but must be accompanied by an adult.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 1st April -	Y3 Visit to Rosebery Road Church
Thurs 4th April -	Y3 production of 'Arthur's Knights and the Dragon'
Fri 5th April -	Silly Socks Day (charity donation to <i>Autism Anglia</i>)
Fri 5th April -	School breaks for Easter
Tues 23rd April -	School opens for Summer Term
13th to 16th May	Year 6 SATs WEEK