



Weekly News...

Friday 8th June 2018

Busy Bees

This week saw our youngest pupils out and about. On Tuesday Nursery children visited the local library and learnt all about what a library does as well as shared a story or two. Whilst on Wednesday, Reception were off to experience a visit to a local restaurant, in this case a Chinese restaurant, where they could sample different foods. All the children had a great time and displayed impeccable manners and we'd like to say thank you to both the library and the Chinese Orient Restaurant in Stafford for making the experiences possible.

Glorious Sunshine

Hopefully, everyone managed to get out and enjoy the weather over the half term. The sunshine seems to be continuing and the children are making the most of playing on the field. In order to enjoy the sunshine safely, can we politely remind parents that sunhats are welcomed in school, along with sunscreen, ideally 1 application creams applied, before school; alternatively children from Year 1 and upwards can bring in sunscreen to apply their own at lunchtime— they must not share sunscreens due to skin allergies. . It is also useful for children to come to school with a filled bottle of water, to ensure that they stay hydrated throughout the day. These can be filled in school as the day goes on.

Attendance

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
94%	96%	94%	93%
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	91%	95%	99%

Best Class: Year 3

Open Day

On Wednesday 13th June, we will be holding an open day in school for parents of prospective new pupils; you may have seen our posters in the local area. There will be live class experiences and we are looking forward to sharing what it's like for pupils at Rowley Park Academy. If you know of any parents who may have younger children getting ready to start Nursery or are new to the area and want to find out more about local schools, please let them know of the open day and they can contact the office for further details.

Phonic screening

Next week, across the country, pupils in Year 1 will have their phonics screening check. This is only a short task designed to assess pupils knowledge of phonics and the children will complete it on a one to one basis with Mr Hunt. When reports are given out, you will have a slip to inform you if your child passed their check. If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 15th June it will be a non uniform day for all children for a £1 donation—money will go towards school funds and activities for the children.



Year N— Joseph Lamb

Year 3 — Seb Sutton

Year R— Leo Capewell

Year 4 — Callum Moore

Year 1— Lana Painter

Year 5—Abbey Wheatley Simmons

Year 2— Harry Clements

Year 6— Evie Keeling



Year N— Harley Hodkinson

Year 3 — Isabel Masters

Year R— Millie Ann Hyden

Year 4 — Jessica Gould

Year 1— Aiden McDonald

Year 5— Sasha Tabner

Year 2— Lacie Louise Wood

Year 6— Tobi Sutton



Next Week's Diary Dates

Monday 11th June	Year 5 SMHS Tennis session
Monday 11th June	Year 6 car wash
Tuesday 12th June	Year 3 swimming
Tuesday 12th June	Year 6 Forest school
Wednesday 13th June	Open day
Thursday 14th June	Year 6 Forest school
Friday 15th June	Question Mark Drama company Year 6 workshop