



9th February 2024

### Headteacher's Update

What a busy couple of weeks we've had in school! Last week saw the grand opening of our 'Snack Shack' and we took part in NSPCC Number Day, this week we have been learning all about internet safety and taking part in activities for Children's Mental Health Week. Our choir took part in Infantasia and were absolute super stars singing in front of other schools. Next week is also shaping up to be a busy week with the Valentine's disco and Mrs Cruise's class assembly. We love being busy and engaging in lots of exciting opportunities!!

Mrs Allen Headteacher



### February:

Thursday 15th - Mrs Cruise's Class Assembly, 2pm

Friday 16th - School closes for half term holiday

Monday 26th - School reopens

Tuesday 27th - School Photographs

#### March:

Thursday 7th - World Book Day (book related fancy dress)

Friday 8th - Mrs Simpson's Class Assembly, 2pm

Friday 15th - Red Nose Day (non uniform)



#### Attendance from 1st September 2023

Overall whole school attendance - 94.7%

Target - **96%** 

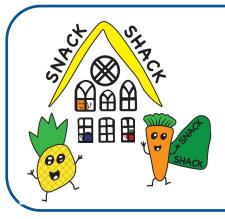
Class	Attendance %
Mrs Simpson	94.7%
Miss Lumsden / Mrs Scotter	93.8%
Miss Clarke	96.2%
Mrs Cruise	94.2%



Congratulations to this weeks winners of the attendance bear



Miss Lumsden's/Mrs Scotter's class

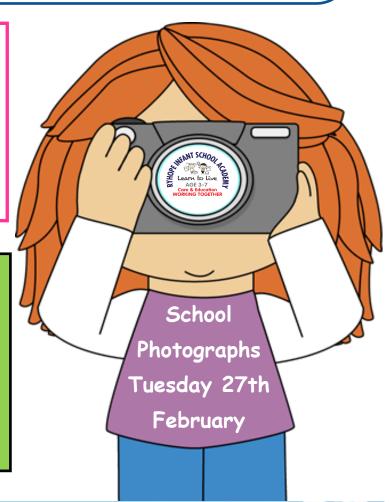


Last Friday saw the launch of our brand new 'Snack Shack'. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were able to bring in 50p to buy healthy snacks. This will take place every Friday and all profit will go towards our visit from Jump Start Jonny.

Just a reminder that
the Valentine's Disco
(R,Y1, Y2) must be
booked by Monday
10th February. Please see
ParentPay for details.

### Number Day 2024

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate to NSPCC Number Day. We raised £29.20 to go towards this fantastic charity.



# Please help us keep our school gates

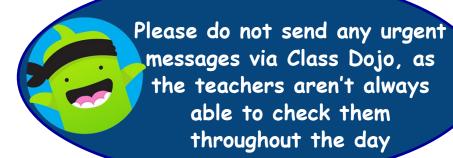


We have had a number of parents / carers raise concerns about smoking at the school entrance / gates. This is unfortunately an ongoing issue and we would like to once again, ask for your cooperation with this matter and ask that you do not smoke, or vape anywhere near our school entrance or gates. Thank you.

### REPORT AN ABSENCE

If your child is absent you <u>must</u> contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 <u>before 8.45am</u> and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for <u>all</u> children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform.



Safeguarding is
everyone's responsibility!
If you have any concerns,
please don't hesitate to
contact school and speak
to one of our Designated
Safeguarding Leads, Mrs
Allen, Miss Lumsden, or
Mrs Scott



Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in