

Diamond Academy Newsletter



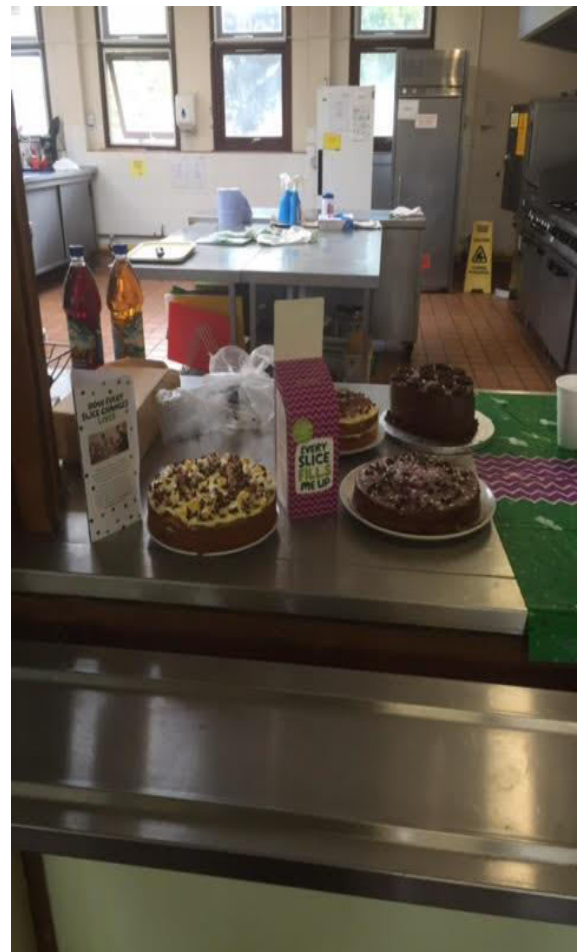
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Macmillan Cancer Afternoon

We would like to thank everybody who made our Macmillan Cancer Afternoon a huge success! We raised £300 which is absolutely incredible. We could not have done this without all your donations of cakes and coming along and enjoying an afternoon with your child, so thank you very much for all of your efforts.

We would also like to say a special thank you to the following people who gave up their own time to make the afternoon a success; Mrs Craig, Mrs Hamilton, Mrs Sole and Mrs Cornwall.

We hope everybody enjoyed their time at the academy and we are hoping to invite parents into the academy much more often this year.



We are very pleased with the take up of our new reading program “Lexia Reading Core5”.
If you have not yet signed up for this service, please come into the office where we can give you the relevant details.

Ofsted

As you are aware, we had an inspection visit from Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. We would like to take the opportunity to mention how well behaved the children were for Ofsted, so well done everybody.
We will send out the report to you all once the judgements have been agreed.

NHS Height/Weight check for Year 6

You will have received a letter recently with regards to the height/weight check for all Year 6 pupils in England. This will be taking place at the academy on Thursday 20th October.

Photographer

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 11th October.

Attendance

We are still encountering a number of parents who are not contacting us to report their child absent from the academy. Should you fail to call on the first day of absence by 9.30am, this will be recorded as un-authorized and we may conduct home visits if we feel there is a concern.

There are many ways in which you can contact us to report your child’s absence, via telephone using the absence option on 01842 752387, via email at office@diamond.attrust.org.uk or via the parentmail app available online.

We are also still receiving messages of my child is “ill”, “sick” or “doesn’t feel very well”. These are unacceptable reasons for absence. We need detailed reasons such as “vomiting” or “chest infection” for example, or they will be also be marked as un-authorized.

Class Attendance for week 03/10/16 – 07/10/16

Griffin – 95.6%	Hippogriff – 99%
Sphinx – 95.6%	Unicorn – 96.5%
Centaur – 91.4%	Dragon – 97.1%
Pegasus – 94.1%	Phoenix – 97%