

# Diamond Academy Newsletter



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## Celebration Assembly

We would like to say a big thank-you to everybody who attends our celebration assemblies. This is such a wonderful opportunity to share the different successes your child has achieved at Diamond. Unfortunately, we were disappointed to hear some parents views on Friday that this was a waste of their time attending for “just” a Lexia certificate. These are not a waste of time, and in fact these certificates take the children hours of hard work to complete. We are always positive about the students achievements and this should be replicated at home. Please ensure you support us in celebrating your child’s hard work. Thank you.

## Contact Information

We have on a number of occasions recently, tried to contact parents/carers in an emergency and found that their contact details are incorrect. Please could you update us regularly with all your relevant contact information as this is vital when your child is sick or injured and we may need to contact you quickly. You can contact the office in a number of ways to update us with information either by phone on 01842 752387, email at [office@diamond.atrust.org.uk](mailto:office@diamond.atrust.org.uk) or come in to see us.

## Flu Vaccinations

The NHS are extending the flu vaccination programme to include all Year 3 pupils whose parents consent. This will be taking place at Diamond on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. We will be sending out the paperwork to our Year 3 parents next week. Please could you ensure you complete these and return to the academy by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

## Kingswood

Please be reminded that the next instalment of £55.00 is due by **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Anybody who fails to make this payment may not be able to attend Kingswood and may unfortunately lose their deposit. Should you need to speak to somebody about making this payment, please contact Mrs Belham on 01842 752387 or at [k.belham@diamondacademy.net](mailto:k.belham@diamondacademy.net)

## Lost library books

Despite numerous reminders, there are still a number of library books outstanding. You will have been sent a letter asking for their return. If you have not already done so, please return the book in question or pay the outstanding amount as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Music lessons

There are still a number of parents who have an unpaid music lesson invoice. The deadline for these invoices is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, whereby after this time the debt will be passed to our legal department. Please come into the office as soon as possible to settle this debt. Thank you.

## Children in Need

Tomorrow (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November) is Children in Need Day. Diamond Academy are again supporting this very worthwhile cause. The theme this year is spots, so we are asking children to come into school dressed in anything spotty at the request of a donation of £1.00. We appreciate your continued support for our charity events.

## Ofsted Report

We have not yet received the full report, but we are hoping this will be available online by the end of this week.

## Healthy Eating

Please could we remind all parents that snacks bought into school must be a healthy option. Crisps and fizzy drinks are not acceptable to eat whilst at school. Please ensure your child brings in healthier options for break time. Thank you.

## Class Attendance for week 07/11/16 – 11/11/16

Griffin – 95%

Hippogriff – 99%

Sphinx – 93.2%

Unicorn – 95.5%

Centaur – 94.1%

Dragon – 93.5%

Pegasus – 93.9%

Phoenix – 96.7%