



South Failsworth Primary School

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Newsletter

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council met before half term to discuss a number of important issues and they made some key decisions that they would like to share with parents.

Attendance

The pupils discussed the importance of attendance and have asked Mrs Foy to implement badges as rewards for 100% attendance. Pupils will earn a bronze badge for one term, silver badges for two terms and a gold badge for 100% attendance for all three terms in a school year.

Carnival

After the success of last year's carnival entry, the PTA have asked the children to think about a theme for next year's carnival entry. The whole school took part in a vote and the theme 'Under the Sea' has been selected.

Children in Need

The children discussed the importance of this charity and how we could raise money. The school council voted to come to school dressed in pyjamas on Friday 16th November, Children in Need day, with children bringing in at least £1 donation. The children would really like to raise £1000 and if every child brings in just over £2 we can achieve this.

ONLINE SAFETY ICE BREAKERS

Please sign up to the NSPCC and O2 six weekly Ice Breaker emails, which are packed with advice and tools to help you talk to your children about staying safe online. Find out more at nspcc.o2.co.uk

PTA EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who supported the Halloween discos. They were a great success and raised over £1000.

Please attend the next PTA meeting if you can – it is on Monday 12th November at 6 p.m. in the staffroom. All are welcome.

The next PTA event is the Christmas Fayre which is on Friday 14th December. There will be a non-uniform day on Friday 7th December. We would like you to donate chocolate and/or bottles for the tombola at our Christmas Fayre. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Mrs Kempson's class have the best attendance this week with 98%. Overall school attendance this week is 95.97%, and attendance to date is 95.90%. This is an improving picture, and we need to keep this up to meet our target of being above the national average.

Regular attendance at school is vital for your child to make the progress that they should.

MISSION CHRISTMAS – HITS RADIO MANCHESTER

Once again, we are supporting this worthwhile cause. Our school is registered as a drop off point and we need your support to make Christmas special for local children. Please donate a new and unwrapped gift suitable for children and young people aged 0 to 18 years. Please drop your donation off in your child's classroom. Thank you for your support.

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