

The Disraeli School and Children's Centre

Week beginning 23rd January 2012



Spring 2012

Dear Parents,

It is with pride we report we have had another very positive, productive week. We had quite a few visitors in this week; dentists, nurses, teachers and headteachers. All are so full of praise for the behaviour, appearance, attitude and manners of our children. Our children really are remarkable. However school is not just about these aspects, our business has to be learning and preparing our children for the big wide world. With this in mind I need to share with you that priority areas for many of our children are and I cannot say this enough is:

- Retention
- Reading
- Independence

These areas are where we really need to work together. We do many, many lesson observations where children sit and it looks as if they are actively learning but because they have not had enough sleep or eaten that morning, the learning just isn't happening. The independence too follows on from here. If they are tired and listless, are they really going to be motivated to actively participate in their learning and have they the capacity to retain what we are teaching.

I know many children do not like to eat first thing but they are not in the right place to learn if they have had no breakfast or as two told me this week for breakfast they had a fizzy drink, chocolate bar and biscuits.

We do offer a breakfast club. At Disraeli we will do whatever we need to ensure each and everyone of our children have the best conditions for learning. If at all humanly possible we will not let finances prevent this; if you feel your child would benefit from attending breakfast club, ask at the office, we are here to help.

Next week there will be a flier from First Learning. Many parents at different times do talk about supplementary work their children can do to enhance their learning. Come into school and listen, ask questions and see if your child would benefit.

Excellent news and huge congratulations to the 110 children who have 100% attendance last term; parents we will be writing to you inviting you to have a celebratory lunch with your child.

Please note the date for coming in to look at learning logs is Wednesday 8th February; please complete a booking slip; I really do look forward to sharing the children's work with you and listening to what you have to say.

Last but not least at Disraeli we are all 110% committed to doing the best for our children but we are only human and at times make errors but please let us know if something is not working. Partnership is vital; what you think matters so please take the time to feedback - it is good to hear when we get things right but even more important for us to know if something is not working. I am at my desk from 7.30am each morning; so please feel able to call.

Congratulations to our 100% Autumn term attenders they are:

Petra Abarca-Ball, Jack Adania, Humaira, Mohammed and Tayyab Afzal, Darcie Archer, Isabelle and Robin Ashcroft, Nana Badu, Harvey Baldwin, Annabelle Bangs, Cerys Barnes, Amani Bashir, Jade Batson, Misha Bembalore, Melissa Bodiam, Lauren and Olivia Bradley, Nathan Brumann, Samuel Cave, Jack Chapman, Tinisha Charles, Tafara Chinyama, Kai Clark, Kellis Cobbler, Oliver Cole, Michael Dunne, Tyreese Edwards-Chetram, K-C Franklin, Luca Franza, Natalia Gajewska, Norbert Gajewski, Amber Galley, Harjinder Gill, Liam and Mia Green, Jude Haines, Ryan Harding, Cara and Kyle Harrison, Kelsi, Ramiel and Ronnell Hugginss, Jardel Husbands, Meschech Inniss, Luke and Rhys Jones, Chase Joubert, Sonia Khan, Justine Lam, Freya and Joshua Lewington, Mollie Lewis, Mya Lewis, Aqsa Mahmood, Hassnain Majid, Gemma Marsh, Riley Maughan, Joshua Mawby-Simmonds, Jaden McKie, Daniel and Hannah Miles, Alex and Nicholas Mitchell, Jayden Moore, Ryan Morris, Mason Myers, Maryiam and Meesum Nadeem, Muhammed Nadeem, Lily Netherwood, Lucas O'Shea, Samuel Park, Jessica Payne, Courtney Quibell, Mohammed Raheem, Amy Raine, Asher Reece, James Rouse, Jack Rowley, Oliver Rye, Emily Sacre, Hasnaat and Mohammed Sajid, Shaheer Salam, Aimee Sanders, Kelchar Scott-Gyimah, Aaron Sehmbi, Anwen Sherrington, Leah Slattery, Matthew and Rebekah Sparks, Jay and Ryan Standen, Noah Street, Ruby, William and Thomas Swallow, Lewis Taplin, Alannah Thatcher, James and Thomas-Colley, Alistair Wallington, Ben and Finlay Warren, Destiny Webb, Finley West, Jack White, Ben Woodcock.

Percentage of Children that have read at home this week

Miss Needham	87.3%
Mr Reed	65.3%
Miss Allen	52.5%
Miss Cashmore	52%
Mr Rich	50%
Mrs Brannigan	46%
Miss Welch	45.1%
Miss McEveley	41.3%
Miss Kearns	38%
Miss Zullo	36.7%
Miss Dawkins	36.6%
Miss Creek	33%
Miss Coles	28%
Mrs Andrews	20%

Attendance Chart

Week Ending 13/1/12

Miss Kearns	97.2%
Mrs Chap-Allen(2)	96.7%
Mrs Andrews	96.7%
Miss Welch	96.3%
Mr Rich	96.3%
Miss Cashmore	95.9%
Miss Creek	95.9%
Miss Needham	95.9%
Miss Zullo	95.6%
Miss Coles	95.3%
Miss McEveley	95.3%
Mr Reed	94.9%
Miss Allen	94.9%
Mrs Chap-Allen(1)	94.7%
Mrs Brannigan	94.6%
Miss Dawkins	91.9%

Whole School Attendance =
95.2 %

Thought for the week:

If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded as a parent. And you will have given your children the greatest of all blessing.

Brian Jackson

We have awarded this week's certificates for good learning to:

Julija Orgarkova Joshua Gines Anwen Sherrington Fezzah Malik Laiba Kayani Hafsa Waseem
 Oneisha Jones Kizzie Shepherd Keifal Hakil Callum Green Zaara Inayat
 Mubashir Iqbal Rhys Wilcock



'11' Club



'22' Club



'33' Club

Snack Menu for Week Beginning 23/1/12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shortbread	Apple Pie	Flapjack	Scone & Jam	Fruit Muffins
Hot Chocolate	Warm Milk	Warm Apple	Warm Blackcurrant	Hot Chocolate

Dates for Diary

Thursday 26 th January	Year 3 visit to Verulamium
Friday 27 th January	Year 4 visit to Verulamium
	9.00am Mrs Creek's Class Assembly
Wednesday 1 st February	6.00pm Parent Council
Wednesday 8 th February	9.00am, 2.30pm and 6.30pm
	First Learning (more details to follow next week)
Friday 10 th February	End of Half Term
Monday 20 th February	School re-opens at 7.40am with Breakfast Club
Wednesday 29 th February	Year 1 visit to Museum of Childhood
Thursday 1 st March	Year 2 visit to Museum of Childhood
Thursday 22 nd March	2.00pm Parent Council
Tuesday 27 th March	3.15pm-5.00pm Parents' Evening
Wednesday 28 th March	3.15-7.30pm Parents' Evening
Friday 30 th March	1.00pm End of Term

Come and look at Children's Learning Logs - Wednesday 8th February

Please complete the slip below:

9.00 am 2.30pm 6.30pm
 Name _____ Tel No. _____

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Dizzy's Kitchen

Menu for week beginning: 30th January 2012

Order by: Tuesday 24th January 2012, £2.00 per day

	Monday 30 th Jan	Tuesday 31 st	Wednesday 1 st Feb	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd
Main Halal	Chicken Korma	Minted Lamb Bake	Roast Chicken	Corn Chicken in Cheese Sauce	Cod Fish Cake
Main	Ham & Cheese Pasta Bake	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Roast Pork & Apple Sauce	Sausage & Boston Beans	
Main Vegetarian	Chickpea Lentil Bolognese Bake	Country Vegetable Pie	Cheese & Onion Pasta Bake	Stuffed Peppers	Roasted Vegetables Cous Cous
Carbs	Pilau Rice	Boulangier Potatoes Steamed Rice	Roast Potatoes	Moroccan Rice Mashed Potato	Rosti Frito's
Veg	Garden Peas Sweetcorn Salad Bar	Cabbage Carrots & Swede Salad Bar	Broccoli Mixed Vegetables Salad Bar	Carrots Garden Peas Salad Bar	Baked Beans Salad Bar
Bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread	Fresh baked bread
Dessert	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit
Dessert	Plum Crumble	Apple Pie & Custard	Lemon Cheesecake	Ginger Sponge & Custard	Strawberry Mousse with Fruits of the Forest
Dessert	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

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HOT MEALS - Week Beginning 30th January 2012

Name of child _____ Class _____

My child would like meals on:

Monday 30 th	Tuesday 31 st	Wednesday 1 st	Thursday 2 nd	Friday 3 rd

If you are using ParentPay and would like your child to have meals to the end of term please tick the box. You will not need to order again this term; just keep your ParentPay account topped up.

My child would like meals every week, as pattern ticked above, to the end of term

I confirm that payment has been made into my ParentPay account

I enclosed payment of £_____ in cash/cheque. (Meals are £2 per day.)

Signed _____

Date _____