

# Weekly NEWSLETTER November (2) 2017



**Working together to challenge, and inspire excellence for all.**

Dear Parents / Carers

Last week, on Thursday, the school was extremely honoured to host a visit from the House Of Lords! This was a select committee on Community Cohesion and Civic Engagement, and they came to Byron Wood to see the excellent work that we do. We were pleased to answer their questions about everything that happens in school to bring our different communities together and to show them some of our classes. They also spoke to some of our pupils and enjoyed a special assembly where we showcased some of the performances from our Sheffield Exhibition Evening. They went away very impressed by what the school does, said what a credit our pupils were and how much they had enjoyed the children's confidence in performing. Well done to everyone who took part!

I would like to remind all parents that our Assertive Mentoring Meetings are taking place on Wednesday and Thursday this week. Your children have brought letters home so that you can book your appointments. This is a chance to hear how your children have settled in at the beginning of the year, see the progress that they are already making and to ask any questions that you have. Your child will also be in the meeting so that they can discuss their targets with you.



Huge congratulations are due to our Athletics team who attended an Astrea event on Friday 17th November 2017.

They competed in a range of disciplines and we are pleased to announce that they came third!

Well done team Byron Wood!

Next week, we have a number of Year 6 children attending special Astrea events for higher achieving pupils. The top 120 children from across the 20 Astrea schools are coming together to celebrate their achievements and take part in some challenging learning. We are pleased to be able to say that 21 of our children have been chosen to go on the 27th November for the Maths day, and 11 children will be attending the English day on the 29th November. Well done all of you—I'm sure you will do us proud.

Mrs Ashton



Well done to the following pupils who won **Star of the Week**— for week ending 17/11/17.

F2GP	Tareece Wiggan
F2SS	Laith Mohsen
Y1RW	Sara Pokutova
Y1RM	Muntha Abufars
Y2ER	Jasmine Barratt
Y2BW	Muhammad Ayaan Khan
Y3BB	Mian Imran
Y3LH	Olla Omer
Y4RE	Ibrahim Khan
Y4SF	Taaha Sadiq
Y5RS	Bader Al-Albi
Y5AMc	Muuna Hussain
Y6DW	Mubaric Hassan
Y6SF	Abdul Khadar Iqbal

All names were entered into the book raffle and a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Sara Pokutova in Y1RW and Bader Al-Albi in Y5RS/ NC for winning a book each. A big well done to both Sara & Bader!

### TIDIEST CLASSROOM AWARD

Well done to Y3BB who won the tidiest classroom for week ending 17/11/2017.

### Readers

Well done to Y6DW for reading the most books this week!

Which class will win the book next week? It could be your class.

Don't forget to read every day. Good luck!

## ATTENDANCE TROPHY

Below are the statistics for Attendance and lateness week ending 17/11/2017

Well done to the 5 classes who were above 97%. Our school average for the week was a disappointing 95.2%.

Class	Attendance%	No. of Lates
F2GP	96.8%	4
F2SS	95.1%	1
Y1RM	97.2%	4
Y1RW	93.6%	4
Y2ER	95.5%	10
Y2BW	91.0%	0
Y3BB	91.0%	3
Y3LH	87.1%	3
Y4RE	93.8%	3
Y4SF	99.7%	6
Y5AM	97.9%	2
Y5RS	97.9%	0
Y6SF	95.2%	0
Y6DW	100%	0

**Y6DW won the attendance trophy with an excellent 100%. Well done to Y6DW...Good luck to everyone—lets keep our school target above 97%. I am very pleased with all the classes who have done their best to arrive on time.**

### Attendance

Well done to all those children who came to school on time week ending 17/11/17. Every child received a raffle ticket. In assembly on Friday, the lucky raffle tickets picked out was won by Mohammad Akram in Y1RM and Muhammad Abbad In Y3LH. Well done to Mohammad & Muhammad!



### Parent Workshops

The following Parent Workshops will be in the dining room from 8.45am-9.30am.

Thursday 23rd November—Attendance  
Monday 4th December—Mastery in Maths

We look forward to you attending . Thank you.

**We have some very exciting news—Byron Wood has been chosen to promote the new Astrea Academy Sheffield School.**

The Astrea photographer will be in school on Wednesday 22nd November 2017 to take photos of the children and staff. The photos will be used for posters and banners which will be seen widely across the city. With this in mind, we would ask that you ensure your child is in full school uniform. If you do not wish your child to be photographed please can you let school know as soon as possible. Thank you.