

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

It has been another week filled with a real buzz as children have been learning about new concepts and themes. We are so proud of our resilient learners throughout the school.

Value of the Moment



This half term, children are learning what it means to be 'resilient'. As part of this, the children will be looking at what it means to embrace challenges and risks. They will be discussing this within their classes and have begun to identify how they, themselves have shown resilience.

Children who are spotted demonstrating this value will be awarded a Values sticker, so do look out for these.

"Winter Olympics" Themed Dinners for School Census Day



The children enjoyed the Winter Olympic themed lunch on Thursday. Well done to Kenley in Year 2 who won the £5.00 Amazon voucher.

Coats

Reminder: Please can we ask that you send your child/children to school with a coat. This will ensure that your child/children stay warm (and dry) whilst also enabling us to use the outdoor area as much as possible during the day. Thank you for your support.

Healthy Packed Lunches and Snacks



At Half Acres, we promote and teach about healthy lifestyles and healthy eating, including healthy packed lunches. Please can we remind families that children are not allowed to bring sweets, chocolate or drinks other than water to school. Thank you for your support with this.

The school is part of the government's School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme, which provides a piece of fruit or vegetable for every child in Nursery and Key Stage 1 each day. Children in Key Stage 2 are encouraged to bring fruit to eat during morning break. Children are also strongly encouraged to drink water throughout the day to keep them hydrated.

Attendance

We are pleased to share the weekly attendance for each class:

Class	% Attendance this Week
Nursery am	94.90%
Nursery pm	93.06%
YRM	94.37%
YRN	87.79%
1K	96.62%
1W	96.03%
2C	95.45%
2S	98.52% 
3AB	93.66%
3M	86.96%
4Mc	98.18%
5BW	97.06%
5R	91.95%
6O	96.67%
Whole School	94.59%

We are pleased that three classes achieved our target percentage of 97% this week. However, a special CONGRATULATIONS to Year 2S  who have the highest percentage this week!

Come and join the Team - Job Vacancies



As our pupil numbers are continuing to grow, we are looking to appoint new staff to join our ever expanding Half Acres team. The positions we are currently advertising are for Lunchtime Supervisors and a Teaching Assistant. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in joining our friendly school and Trust, please see the school website for further information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Twitter



Please follow our Twitter page on @IPMATHalf_Acres or https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf_Acres to see school updates. We also celebrate our Star of the Week and Class Dojo Champion winners on this each week.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss J Rowell
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