



# The Head Teacher's Fortnightly Newsletter

## – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017



Easterside Academy  
Giving the chance to shine

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Last Friday I invited our new **Vice House Captains** and **House Captains** to a meeting with me in my room. They all enjoyed a hot chocolate and snack, as well as all being given their new House Captain ties. They look very smart – don't you agree?



They are **fantastic pupil representatives and role models**, chosen by the pupils themselves! They had lots of great ideas about how they could support the school and the pupils, including awarding 'House Points' to children in their own houses during our Friday 'Celebration Assembly' and really promoting our good behaviour non-negotiables, including good manners. They would also like to welcome you to some of our events this year when you come to school, so please look out for them!

Best Wishes  
Mrs D Linacre

### Attendance

Week Beg: 06/11/17 and 13/11/17.

The information below tells you the attendance % for each class, for the last two weeks.

Class	%	%
2	97.8	93.7
3	93.3	94.6
4	95.9	96.8
5	82.8	91.4
6	98.3	97.0
7	93.5	95.6
8	89.3	98.0
9	97.2	94.4
10	92.3	95.1
11	99.4	94.5
12	93.4	94.5

The classes have been coded against the national average.

Red – Below  
Yellow – Borderline  
Green – Average or above

### Punctuality

The information below tells you how many times a child has been late at each Key Stage in the last two weeks.

Rec/KS1	KS2
31	21
23	25

**Please make sure your child comes to school on time!**

The remaining PD days at Easterside Academy are:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January



Christmas dates are all on the website and APP, however there will be a list of dates going out shortly.



### Keeping Active

This year we are looking for more opportunities to get your children active daily, outside of the PE curriculum. This includes some great fun activities to support muscle development for writing, such as 'Dough Disco' & 'Flapper Time'.



As you can see our **Guinea Pigs 'Smudge' and 'Honey'** have really settled into school and are being looked after extremely well by our children in Early Years.

Staff and governors are committed to the safeguarding and wellbeing of all the children in their care.

