

#### REFFLEY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY & MARCH, 2024

Code to book uniform with Stratfords - REF001

## Message from Miss Fendley . . .

<b>₩ 2</b> 024	We had a special assembly for NSPCC Numbers Day and many special lessons in classes. Thank you all very much for donating to charity. It has been a very enjoyable half term and it has been lovely to see some of the learning that the
WOW -	children have produced. We are pleased to see Miss Graham return from her
we raised	maternity leave, joining Oak Class, replacing Mrs Blowers as she begins her
£172	maternity leave before motherhood beckons.

Non-uniform day for Red Nose Day – Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March

We would like to assist with fundraising for Comic Relief by holding a non-uniform day. The charity is using the general theme of 'do something funny for money' – so, go ahead and dress up and make us laugh! Pupils wishing to take part are asked to send in a small charitable donation for us to send off to this very worthy cause. **Free School Meals – plus the likelihood of assistance with other school costs too** 

There is a possibility for some families on a low income, or in receipt of particular benefits, to receive free school meals for their children. Applications for free school meals can be made to Norfolk County Council on-line or by collecting an application form from the school office.

## Poor pupil attendance

On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, children took home a letter detailing their attendance throughout the academic year so far. Please take into consideration that pupils receive marks twice a day, a.m. and p.m. In the letter you will find an explanation of the coding used, e.g., L for late, etc. Our overall school attendance is externally monitored by an Attendance Officer. If your child's attendance is not in line with the expected national average of 96%, there is the likelihood of receiving further correspondence detailing concerns about the possibility of a fine being imposed.

#### Reffley Academy Governing Board

If we have any parents/carers who could spare a little time to support our school by becoming a Governor, we would be very pleased to hear from them. If you are interested and would like any further information about this role, please have an informal chat with Miss Fendley about what the role entails.

# PHSE/SRE consultation

Every year we share our RSHE policy with you and ask for any comments you would like to make. Please have a look at the policy, found on the policies section on our school website, and contact Miss Fendley by dojo with your thoughts before 8<sup>th</sup> March; your feedback would be appreciated.

7<sup>TH</sup> March



REMINDERS AND PREVIEWS

World Book Day – please dress as your favourite book character (no donation required)

15<sup>th</sup> March

19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> March

Parent/carer information sessions with class teacher (booking diary in Foyer as from 5<sup>th</sup> March)

Non-uniform day for Red Nose Day (small donation requested please)

27<sup>th</sup> March

Finish for EASTER HOLIDAY, pupils return on MONDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL

