



**REFFLEY ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER
January**

Message from Miss Fendley ...

I hope you all enjoyed your Christmas and can't believe we are already so far through January. It has been lovely to see the learning that is going on in the school at the moment and curriculum teams have been reviewing learning and speaking to children. As a school we have relaunched our reading curriculum, as it is the national year of reading, there has been an increase in reading at home so thank you with your support with this.

Maths Number day

Friday 6th February: The whole school will celebrate number day with some maths activities, children can wear clothes related to maths (Numbers, shapes, pattern etc) if they would like to.

Maths open sessions

In February we are having maths open sessions for years 1-6. These are an opportunity for you to join us for a maths session with your child. See dates below.

Parking outside school

Please make sure you park respectfully outside of school. We have had a number of complaints about our neighbours being blocked in their drives. Remember we are lucky the community centre lets us use their car park - please use this if possible.

Reffley Academy is 50 this year!

It is the schools 50th Birthday this year. We are going to celebrate at our Summer Fayre 27th June- please put it in your diaries, this is going to be a huge event. As part of the celebrations we are going to look at the History of the school and celebrate Reffley through the decades. If you know someone or attended the school yourself and have memories/ photos / newspaper articles that you would be willing to share with us. Please contact the school office.

Lateness

If you arrive after the gate closes please go through the office and explain why you are late. Don't go through the classroom doors as then registers are not completed or lunches checked.

Breakfast club / clubs

Please ensure you book in advance as we have to ensure correct staffing ratios- there is a risk you will get turned away if not booked in advance. If child is going to eat at breakfast then they must be in by 8-15.

Booking lunches

Remember to book your lunches for every day. These can be booked in advance via the pupil asset website. (Do not try to use the app as no longer works).

Parent Governor vacancy

We still have a parent vacancy - please contact office if you are interested.

Important dates

January

Friday 23rd - Choir at young voices.

February

Monday 2nd - Year 1 Maths Open Session, 9am

Tuesday 3rd - Year 2 Maths Open Session, 9am

Wednesday 4th - Year 4 Maths Open Session, 9am - Reception Maths Open Session, 10:30am

Thursday 5th - Year 3 Maths Open Session, 9am

Friday 6th - Year 5 Maths Open Session, 9am - Year 6 Maths Open Session, 10:30am

Friday 6th - Number day - Children may wear clothes linked to maths if they want to.

Monday 9th - Friday 13th - Children's mental health week - Assembly and activities will happen across the week.

Tuesday 10th - Safer internet day

Friday 13th - School disco EYFS/ KS1 - 3-45 till 4-45 KS2 5 till 6-15

Friday 13th - Non-uniform day - bring a donation for forest school area (Suggested donation £1.)

Friday 13th - Last Day of Term

Monday 23rd - Children return

March

Thursday 5th - World Book Day (dress up as your favourite book character)

Monday 9th - Friday 14th - Science week

Monday 16th - Friday 20th - Neurodiversity celebration week

Monday 23rd & Tuesday 24th - Parents' Evening (3:20pm-5:30pm)

Friday 27th - Last Day of Term