Sparken Hill Academy
F2 Attendance News

Attendance Award winners for week ending Friday 28th February 2020

Parent Raffle for Spring Term
The names of all the children who achieve an attendance of 97% or above with no late marks in the register between 6th January & 3rd April will go into a raffle draw for their parents to win
£25 Love to Shop Vouchers
Congratulations to the Parents of Jessica for winning the Autumn Raffle.

No Winner this week-
Mrs Saul/Mrs Ives class 90%
Mrs phoenix 89%

Who’s had the best attendance since 03.09.19
Mrs Saul/Miss Ives 91%
Mrs Phoenix 90%

To help your child achieve good attendance at Sparken Hill Academy we ask that you:
Make sure your child arrives at school on time. Classrooms are open at 8.45am.
Contact school on the first day your child is absent by 9.00am.
Telephone 01909 534061 OR Text 07590 223940
Discuss with school, at the earliest opportunity, any problems/worries that are affecting your child’s attendance.
Arrange medical, dental and opticians appointments outside of school hours.
All children need to achieve and maintain an Attendance of 97%

Come to school on time everyday and your name will go into a raffle to win a £10 voucher.
Congratulations to-
KASSIE

IT’S COOL TO BE IN SCHOOL ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!
Come to school on your birthday and receive a special card & gift from Mr Lilley.
Happy Birthday to-
JOSEPH, FINLAY & LUKE
**Important information for parents**

**Penalty Notices**
The threshold for issuing penalty fines has changed with effect from September 2015.

♦ Parents/Carers can now be issued with a penalty fine where a pupil has 3 days unauthorised absence in any six week period. It is the schools decision whether to authorise any absences not covered by medical evidence.

♦ Parents/Carers can now be issued with a penalty fine where a pupil has 3 or more days absence for the purpose of a holiday.

**Persistent absence**
The threshold has changed from 85% to 90%. This means that if your child’s attendance falls below 90% your child will be registered as a persistent absentee and the local authority can now take action against parents/carers sooner than in previous years.

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**School Opening Times**
School Opens at 8.45am

School closes:
- F2/Keystage 1 - 3.15pm
- Keystage 2 - 3.30 pm

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**To help your child achieve good attendance at Sparken Hill Academy we promise that we will:**

♦ Support you in any way we can to ensure that your child attends school everyday on time

♦ Contact you if we identify that your child's attendance is of concern to us

♦ Provide you with regular updates on your child's attendance

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**Please, Please, Please,,,,,,**

*ensure that all of your child’s clothing and belongings are marked with their name.*

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**Remarkable Readers**

*Don’t forget to read with your child at least 3 times per week to be entered into the Remarkable Readers Raffle Draw*