



NEWSLETTER 2

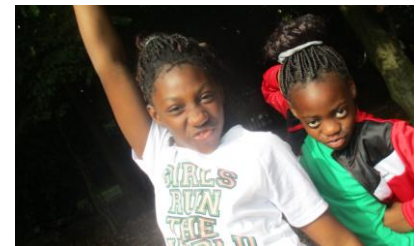
2ND OCTOBER 2017

Dear Parents

It has been a busy week at Iceni Academy. We have had lots of visitors including Governors, Rotary Readers and School Improvement Leads. Year 6 have been on camp and had a wonderful time. Year 5 have enjoyed the final part their 'Roman Rivers' music festival. In classrooms this week I have been very impressed by the standard of writing that children have been producing. I have decided to include a 'Jargon Buster' section in this newsletter. This will give definitions of some of the educational terms that you might hear being thrown around. I hope this is useful. Thank you again for your positive comments. I also welcome any feedback of how you feel the school could improve. Please see the 'How we can improve' booklet in reception.

Miss Corby

Some photos from the Year 6 Residential Trip



Diary Dates

5 th Oct.	PTA Bake Sale (2.45 PM)
6 th Oct.	Red, White & Blue Day
23 rd – 27 th Oct.	Half-term
3 rd Nov.	PTA Halloween Disco
12 th Dec.	Christmas Lunch
13 th Dec.	Pantomime (in school)
20 th Dec.	Last Day of Term

Jargon Buster

Verbal feedback (VF): When an adult tells a child how they can specifically improve their work eg. 'Great adjective, now add in a powerful verb'. The child listens to the VF, acts on it and records the advice as 'VF' in their book. Academic research shows that this type of feedback is more powerful than written marking as it is immediate.

Conferencing: Children independently reflect on their learning throughout the week and then discuss it with their teacher in a weekly 'conferencing' session. They decide what has gone well and what they want to focus on next week. Children record this in their books under the heading 'Conference'.



Senula, 5N
Jessica, 5N
Jasmine, 5H
Jude, 4B
Casey, 4N
Chloe, 3E
Harrison, 3A

The Pupil of the Week Award is voted for by the class teacher and Headteacher.



Mish, 6P
Ellie, 6BN
Senula, 5N
Harry, 5H
Chloe, 4N
Melaina, 4B
Tessa, 3A

The Ambassador of the Week Award is voted for by the children.

Tea with the Head

Thomas, 5H Senula, 5N Raisa, 3A
Chloe, 4N Mohammed, 6P Poppy, 4B
Ethan, 4N



Congratulations to the class with the best attendance for week ending 29th Sept.



4N

With attendance of 98.52%

With the winter weather approaching, we are attaching an attendance leaflet and a NHS leaflet explaining when children should and should not be in school.



DIARY DATES

5th October - Bake Sale - we should be grateful for any cake donations. Please bring to Reception.
3rd November - Halloween Disco

Look out for event flyers coming home soon!