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Newsletter 02 – Friday 11th September 2015

Well done, Reception pupils

Our reception pupils have begun to settle into our school brilliantly! They have quickly adapted to our routines. On Monday we welcome back our nursery pupils. Our nursery is proving to be very popular and we are already full in the mornings. However, we do have a waiting list so if you would like to make a visit, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Open evening at George Spencer - recently graded **OUTSTANDING** by OFSTED!

George Spencer Academy would like to invite all parents of pupils in Y6 looking for a secondary school place in September 2016 to an open evening on Thursday 1st October. This is an opportunity to hear more about their provision and ask any questions. If you haven't received your invite letter and would like to attend, please contact the school office. Parents of pupils in year 5 are also invited to attend.

End of year SAT results for Y2/Y6

These are our best ever results as an academy. There have been significant improvements at Level 3 (key stage one) and level 5 (key stage two). Well done, everyone!

Year 6	L4+ %	L5+ %	L6 %
Grammar, punctuation and spelling	79	45	
Maths	72	28	
Reading	76	34	10
Writing	83	34	

Year 2	2C+ %	2B+ %	3 %
Maths	82	60	16
Reading	80	67	18
Writing	82	60	11

Attendance update

Our attendance data at the end of the last academic year was **95.8%**. This is absolutely fantastic and our best ever attendance data! Mrs Smith, our Attendance Officer, is available in school to support you with any concerns you have about your child's attendance.

Mrs Smith has also taken on a new role as Family Engagement Worker – she will be outside in the mornings every day and if you have any concerns or worries she may be able to signpost you to the relevant service. Look out for drop-in sessions, adult classes and events coming up.

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Roald Dahl Day

Roald Dahl Day is on Friday 25th September this year and we are asking children to dress as characters from Roald Dahl books. If you could give this some thought in preparation for this date please.

Dates for your diary

Please see the dates set for this term attached to our newsletter, for your information.

Attendance Lottery

The winner of our attendance Lottery draw this week is Barry Barrass, Year 1. Well done!

Achievement Assembly

The following children were praised in our achievement assembly today:

Friday 11 th September	
Megan O'Conner	Year 1AN
Seyenna Warner	Year 1JD
Leyton Bradley	Year 2
Simranjeet Kaur	Year 3JR
Julia Wojcik	Year 3WM
Leah Chambers	Year 4
Libby O'Hara	Year 5/6GF
Callum Smith	
Maizie Mee	Year 5/6VC

Congratulations to all of those children and to their families for the help and support they have given.

Best Attendance

I am very impressed by the attendance figures for Year 5/6 Ms Cairn's class. They achieved 96.6% last week. Very well done!

Best wishes,

Samantha Eyre
Headteacher

Notices

For parents of children in year 6

Bluecoat Beechdale Academy open evening is on Thursday 17th September at 7.30pm .

NUSA open evening is on Thursday 17th September between 6.00 – 8.00pm.

Birchover Community Centre - Lets get cooking

Thursday mornings from 17th September. Monthly family taste and talk – call Marian on 07986801618

Bat Walks

Highfields Park - meet at the DH Lawrence Pavilion 16th September at 7.45pm
Forest Recreation, meet at the pavilion 23rd September at 7.45pm

Strelley Church Heritage Open Days

Free admission: refreshments available

11th September 10am – 5pm

13th September 12 noon -5 pm

12th September 10am – 6pm (classic car drop in)

14th September 10am -5 pm

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