

# Bromesberrow St. Mary's Story of Attendance Improvement

2012-13: Attendance: 88.22%

2013-14: Attendance: 92.88%

2014-15: Attendance: 94.2%

\*Autumn 2015 to date: 95.8%\*

Target for Development: To continue to raise attendance – we are aiming for 96% this year!



Children worked really hard and were motivated to win our attendance award (£40 pizza hut voucher) Well done Johnny James!

"When I come to more, I don't miss out- I am happier!" Child Voice (80%-94%)

Celebrating 100% attendance days!



## ACTION 1

Continue to raise parental awareness of what constitutes good attendance and the impact/effect of bad attendance on a child's achievement and PSE development by:

- Introducing Ladder of Intervention for Attendance provided by GCC, but adapted so that it is personalised for Bromesberrow.
- Including more promotional material in newsletters and around school.
- Termly individual attendance reports for all children- praising or highlighting concerns.
- Firm up leave of absence requests, linking to the fining process; working with the school EWO.

## ACTION 2

Reward good attendance – making an example through:

- The introduction of a family reward (cinema tickets/vouchers) for the end of each term for the best attenders/improvers.
- Teachers to thank parents for ensuring their child has good attendance and so is making good progress- during Parent's Evening/Structured Conversations and when the opportunity arises.

"I like to come to school every day to be challenged in my learning" Child Voice (83% -97% improved)

## IMPACT

- Attendance is continuing to improve further, showing an upward trend.
- Attendance, its importance and impact is publicised, praised, supported and challenged. The link between good attendance and good progress in school is understood and embedded.
- All stakeholders (leadership, staff, parents and children) are aware of their roles and responsibilities in regards to attendance.
- **We are now in line with national expectations!**

## ACTION 3

Raise children's awareness of the importance of good attendance by:

- Good attenders/School Council to promote the importance of good attendance during Collective Worship/Achievement Assemblies.
- Teachers to actively praise and recognise good attendance in class, working towards motivation and enthusiasm to attend school regularly e.g. if you attend you ensure you keep up with the work and don't miss out on any opportunities.