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# Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

It has been a very 'sporty' week, with lots of fantastic opportunities for our children to demonstrate their sporting abilities! In Monday morning's assembly, I spoke to the children about respecting each other and valuing each other's differences. I used the England World Cup team as an example about how each player's individual skills come together to create a strong team! Just like at Halfpenny Lane!

### Sport for Champions

Beth Dobbin, who is the current British 200m Sprint champion, joined us earlier this week. Each class took part in the sponsored event undertaking many different challenges. Overall, we raised a staggering £515 for school funds. Thank you to everyone who generated sponsorship!

### Transition Day

On Wednesday, the children were excited to spend the day in their new classrooms as part of the transition process for next year. Although there were some early nerves all the children enjoyed the day including Year 6 who were at their respective high schools.

### Sports Day

Yesterday's Sports Day was a real success well supported by many families! The weather was just right, which meant we could really enjoy the day. This year's new format provided the chance for children to be involved in every activity. Thanks for all your feedback – we value your opinion and the feedback will help shape the event for next year. Well done to Miss Wilkinson for arranging such a great day! **Please can I remind all parents that photographs of other children are not permitted to be shared on social media without parental consent.**

### Book Swap Picnic

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July after school, we shall be holding our latest book swap event. Weather permitting this will take place on our school field. Everyone is welcome to attend to read, swap or share books. It will be great to see you all enjoying some quality reading time in the sun! Don't forget your picnic!

### World Cup Day

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, as part of our Modern Foreign Languages curriculum, we shall be holding a World Cup day! As per the letter sent home yesterday, each class will be learning about the language and culture of different countries taking part in this year's World Cup. To support this there will be a French themed lunch available to all pupils. Our catering provider, Chartwells will also be working alongside some classes to make French crepes!

### Garden Update

With some of the proceeds made from the garden stall at this year's Summer Fair, we have purchased an additional rainwater tank (thank you Mrs Langbridge for arranging this). We are now doing a rain dance! We also plan to buy materials for a small wildlife pond that the children will help to install.

### Key Dates

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July – Book swap picnic  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 5 Taster Day – The King's School  
Tues 10<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 5 Taster Day – Carleton High  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> July – 10B Class Assembly  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 & EYFS Buddy Class Assembly  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Greatest Showkids 6pm  
Thur 19<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Greatest Showkids 2pm & 6pm  
Thur 19<sup>th</sup> July – Yr1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit  
Fri 20<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Leavers Party  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> July – Break up for Summer  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – Inset Day  
Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Sept – Inset Day  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Sept – Return to School

## Uniform

Further to the recent letter issued regarding changes to the uniform we would like to clarify the contact number for Better & Bright is 07486 140776.

## Attendance

Attendance really matters! If a child is not in school then they are missing out on important learning opportunities. **Our aim is to have a whole class attendance of above 96%.** If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please ensure you inform the office. Minor ailments can be managed in school with the support of the school nurse.

**Our weekly attendance is:**

Class	Attendance%	Class	Attendance%
RBM	89.67	4D	94.00
RW	98.00	4M	97.67
1C	90.27	5A	95.52
1OB	89.33	5W	95.17
2B	98.00	6L	94.64
2G	98.00	6OT	92.14
3S	90.67	Whole School total	94.49
3W	99.67	Cumulative total	95.21

**Well done to all of those children who were here every day!**



## Celebration



Each and every lesson our children wow us! They work so hard and demonstrate the best attitude to their learning. However, some catch the eye of their teachers and have been chosen for the pupil of the week award! Well done to the children chosen in the grid below!

Class	Child of the week!
RBM	Erin Barratt
RW	George Dawson
1C	Evan Hill
1OB	Finnly Searby
2B	Holly Garth
2G	Erin Hancox
3S	Grace Lashford
3W	Jessica Giles
4D	Luke Marshall
4M	Lillie Jones
5A	Jensen Connolly
5W	Daniel Orrell
6L	Ben Lloyd
6OT	Luca Causer

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Mr James Parkinson – Head of School**