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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 15th June 2018

It has been a busy week full of great learning opportunities. Our focus in assembly and class discussion has been about looking after our planet! We found out about the consequences of dropping litter on the floor in our area and other habitats. The lesson we learnt was to make sure we put rubbish in the bin!

Term Time Holidays

So far this year **373 days** of education have been lost due to term time holidays. Though I appreciate there may be individual reasons for taking your child out of school, I ask you to reflect on the impact of lost learning in your child's education. Please support me in ensuring that your child is in school until the end of the academic year.

Football at HPL

This week we have seen two fixtures take place. Firstly, on Monday there was a top of the table clash between Orchard Head and ourselves. From being 2-0 at half time, there was a fantastic turn around for Halfpenny to win 3-2. It was certainly a close game but the boys showed great determination and resilience.

In addition, our girls played their first match against Ackworth Howard School. Miss Keith has proved a great coach with the final score being 3 all. We look forward to more fixtures!

Table Tennis Competition

Earlier this week, Miss Wilkinson and Mrs Pattison took a group of children to Ackworth Quaker School for a Table Tennis competition. All the children really enjoyed the experience and played really well! We look forward to going again! Thank you to Miss Wilkinson for organising this event.

Summer Fair

Thank you for all your donations for our Summer Fair. I am really looking forward to it. Hopefully the sun will be shining and the Fair can then take place in our school playground from 3:20pm.

Class Photographs

The deadline for class photograph orders to be received in school is 3.45pm on Thursday 21st June. If you miss this deadline or require any additional orders then please contact Tempest Photography at www.tempest-schools.co.uk or telephone 01736 751555. The school account number is 571237. If you require any assistance then please contact the school office.

Sponsored Athlete Visit

With sponsor forms handed out and children extremely looking forward to the upcoming visit of a GB athlete, we would like to thank those who have already begun completing their sponsor forms for the fitness challenge on 3rd July. Please ensure all sponsor forms and money are returned to school by **Tuesday 26th June**. Thank you once again for your support with this exciting event.

Key Dates

Thur 21st June – Summer Fair (after school)
Wed 27th June – 10B Class Assembly
Tues 3rd July – Sponsored Athlete Visit
Thur 5th July – Sports Day
Mon 9th July – Book Swap Picnic
Wed 18th July – Year 6 & EYFS Buddy Class Assembly
Fri 20th Jul – Year 6 Leavers Party
Wed 25th Jul – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wed 25th Jul – Break up for Summer

Book Swap Picnic

On Monday 9th July, there will be another opportunity to swap your old books for new ones! Weather permitting we are hoping this will be done on the school field so you can bring a picnic to eat whilst listening to your new stories. More information to follow shortly!

After School Clubs

Please be advised that both boys and girls football clubs on Thursday 21st June and Thursday 28th June and curling club on Wednesday 27th June are cancelled.

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	92.00	4D	97.99
RW	89.97	4M	96.67
1C	91.64	5A	96.55
1OB	100.00	5W	94.48
2B	96.67	6L	100.00
2G	97.00	6OT	92.66
3S	93.00	Whole School total	95.53
3W	98.99	Cumulative total	95.28

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	All of RBM
RW	Blake Field
1C	Tommy Green
1OB	Jackson Agar
2B	Angel Adams
2G	Morgan Hopkins
3S	Jayden Malan
3W	Holly Houghton
4D	Patrick Eccles
4M	Logan Newman
5A	Finlai Ridsdale
5W	Jasmine Jeffery
6L	Lewis Moxon
6OT	Oliver Cottell

Thank you for your continued support!

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