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# Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

We have come to the end of another busy week at Halfpenny Lane. Thanks to all the parents who attended our parent consultation evenings and for your positive feedback. Everybody in school works hard for your children and I know they value your kind words.

### Easter Arrangements

Don't forget to bring in your bonnets, decorated eggs and colouring competition entries into school for next Wednesday. The student council will decide the winners for each year group with the help of Miss Williams. The kitchen team will decide the winners of the colouring competition.

### Year 4 Chocolate Raffle

The Year 4 children have been raising money for school by selling raffle tickets to win chocolate 'goodies'. Congratulations to all those who won prizes. I'm very proud of the children for their efforts, especially as they raised over £300 to spend on their topic next term.

### Staffing Update

A warm welcome to Mrs Anderson who is joining our Year 3 team, on Monday, as a Learning Support Assistant.

### The Live Show

As you may know, throughout school many of our children have been performing 'The Live Show' by Leydon-Smith School of Dance Company. Parents have told me how dedicated the children have been, practising for many weeks in preparation for their performance. I wish the children all the very best for their final performances this weekend!

### Inset Day

Just a quick reminder that school will be closed for children on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March. The children will return to school after the Easter break on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### Local Resident support

Thank you for supporting us with the parking on Wednesday. I know the family were grateful for our consideration on this day. Please continue to work with us in making the roads outside school a safer place for our children.

### Key Dates

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – 4M Class Assembly  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – SEN Drop-In session  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Easter Dinner/Activities  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Break up for Easter  
Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Inset Day  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school  
Thur 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Nursery Closed  
Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May – KS1 SATs week  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May – KS1 SATs week  
Mon 21<sup>st</sup> May – Class group photos  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May – Wear Blue non-uniform  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day at school  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school

## 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	94.48	4D	96.55
RW	97.67	4M	98.66
1C	96.19	5A	97.49
1OB	98.28	5W	95.52
2B	95.64	6L	93.10
2G	94.33	6OT	93.77
3S	95.31	Whole School total	96.18
3W	99.33	Cumulative total	95.15

**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	Reuben Houghton
RW	Kirby Land
1C	Tyler Owens-Bennett
1OB	Izabella Cheung
2B	Millie Dobson
2G	Zac Williams-Dixon
3S	Ethan Moore
3W	Georgia Grindle
4D	Blaze Brayford
4M	Leith Al-Mendhry
5A	Charlotte Jennison
5W	Freya Backhouse
6L	Amelie Roper
6OT	Scott Rowe

**Thank you for your continued support!**

**Mr James Parkinson – Head of School**