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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 29th June 2018

The sun has been shining and it has been fantastic to see our children enjoying some of their learning outside of the classroom! Monday's whole school assembly was about 'Resolving conflicts' and how communication is key to seeing things from other people's perspective. Sometimes fallouts do happen but it's being able to resolve them that is important.

Year 6 Northumberland Visit

This week, the majority of our Year 6 pupils have been on their residential trip to Northumberland. The children were really well behaved and had a brilliant time making memories that I hope will stay with them. For once, the weather was perfect so they have been able to undertake all the activities planned for them. Thank you to all the adults who supervised but particularly to Miss Law who planned and organised the residential.

Weather

Please can I remind you that all children should have a labelled water bottle, sunglasses, hat and sun cream to keep safe in the sun. Please can you ensure children leave coats, jumpers & cardigans at home, as the hot weather is hopefully here to stay for a while longer.

Key Dates

Thur 5th July – Sports Day

Mon 9th July – Book swap picnic

Wed 18th July – Yr 6 & EYFS Buddy Class Assembly

Wed 18th July – Yr 6 Greatest Showkids 6pm

Thur 19th July – Yr 6 Greatest Showkids 2pm & 6pm

Thur 19th July – Yr1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit

Fri 20th July – Yr 6 Leavers Party

Wed 25th July – Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

Wed 25th July – Break up for Summer

Wed 5th Sept – Return to School

Staffing for September

I would like to welcome Mrs Brennan, our new Early Years Leader, Miss Senior and Miss Brown – all joining Halfpenny in September. Miss Hewes, who is currently teaching in Year 5 & 6, will become one of our Year 5 teachers. Please see the table below to identify your child's new teacher based on their current class.

Current Class	Class Teacher for September 2018
Nursery	RBM – Mrs Mitchell/Mrs Burton & RB – Mrs Brennan
RW	1W – Miss Williams
RBM	1S – Miss Senior
1OB	2T – Mrs Tyzack (formerly Miss Smith)
1R	2M – Mrs McGown
2B	3G – Mrs Gawthorp & Miss Corbett
2G	3W – Miss Ward
3W	4A – Mrs Applegarth (formerly Miss Law)
3S	4B – Miss Brown
4M	5H – Miss Hewes & Mrs Sutton
4D	5W – Miss Wilkinson
5A	6OT – Mr O'Toole
5W	6D – Mrs Daley

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	97.67	4D	87.00
RW	93.67	4M	88.00
1C	87.33	5A	92.76
1OB	94.33	5W	94.83
2B	97.00	6L	100.00
2G	95.00	6OT	94.48
3S	93.33	Whole School total	93.64
3W	96.00	Cumulative total	95.19

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	Olly Pavlitski
RW	Cameron Johnson
1C	Alex Poxon
1OB	Kaydee Doyle
2B	Elliott Carter
2G	Jahden Jones
3S	Lewis Colley
3W	Lucy Twist
4D	Holly Reynolds
4M	Bradley Middleton
5A	Whole Class
5W	Lily Bird
6L	Ben Gombkoto Lewis Moxon Jack Schofield
6OT	Matthew Allen Phillip Pratt Arron Rudge Lacey Webster

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr James Parkinson – Head of School