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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

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It's come to the end of another busy week and it's good to see so much great work from the children throughout the school! The children are really working hard and being fantastic learners!

MacMillan Coffee Morning

It was lovely to see so many members of the local community come and share a hot drink and a bun with us at our coffee morning last week. I'm pleased to say that we raised £136.70 for the MacMillan Cancer Charity.

Halfpenny Lane Garden

On Wednesday afternoon, class 4D worked in our garden. They were clearing the leaves, tidying the flower beds, filling the bird feeders and even making a bug hotel for all the creepy crawlies. Thank you to Mrs Collinson and Mrs Houghton for supporting the school and helping to lead this fantastic learning opportunity. I know the children had a great time!

American day

Thank you to all the children who opted to join in with our 'American Dinner' themed day. The food was great and the children enjoyed it. Many thanks to the kitchen staff who work hard every day to provide quality meals for our children.

Halfpenny Lane Football Team

This week, our football team faced Orchard Head in our latest Inter Schools League match. I'm sorry to report that we suffered our first defeat of the season losing 2-1. Thanks to Miss Smith and Miss Ward who took temporary charge of the team. Although their tactical strategies didn't pay off this time, we are hopeful for a win in our next game!

Buddy Assembly

Thanks to all parents who joined us on Wednesday for our first Buddy Assembly of the year, I'm proud that 6L stepped up to the challenge in supporting our younger children from RW. I'd also like to thank Miss Williams, Miss Law and all the staff who helped prepare for it.

Parking on Halfpenny Lane

We are aware that parking is an issue around Halfpenny Lane at the start and end of the day. Please can we ask that you support the school by parking in an appropriate place and not double parking on the main road. Can I please remind you that we do not tolerate verbal abuse and we ask that people refrain from using inappropriate language around the School and the main road area.



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	84.00%	4D	92.00%
RW	93.33%	4M	98.28%
1C	94.14%	5A	98.57%
1OB	96.55%	5W	98.62%
2B	98.21%	6L	95.86%
2G	95.93%	6OT	92.86%
3S	93.79%	Whole School total	94.81%
3W	96.00%	Cumulative total	95.03%

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	Lily Waller
RW	Darienne Midgley
1C	Alex Taylor
1OB	Chloe Myhill
2B	Olly Small
2G	Lexie-Lou Beach
3S	Grace Lashford
3W	Lucy Twist
4D	Theo Ndlovu
4M	Joe Taylor
5A	Max Barnaby
5W	Daniel Orrell
6L	Sam Smith
6OT	Phillip Pratt

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr James Parkinson – Head of School