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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 5th April 2019

We have come to the end of another busy term! The children have enjoyed participating in many events such as World Book Day, Mad Science Day, sporting competitions and lots more. We look forward to the summer term and all the things this season brings!

Maths Challenge Competition

Earlier this week, a group of Year 6 children went to Carleton High School to take part in a Maths Challenge competing against other schools within our Trust. The children were challenged as they used their mathematical and logical thinking skills as well as their mental recall. The children really enjoyed this event and it was great to see one of our pupils returning as a winner!

Football Tournament

On Wednesday, some of our children took part in a football tournament at A1 football factory. Though they did not win the overall competition, they won the fair play award as our children demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork! I am proud that outside of school, our children are positive role models for others to follow!

Easter Egg Competition

We had hundreds of entries for our Easter Egg competition. Some children had really thought outside the box, producing some *eggcellent* designs including some three-dimensional ones. The standard was so high it was hard for Miss Williams to pick a winner! Well done to all the winners, I hope you enjoy eating the real thing!

Whole School Behaviour Reward

Today, the children have enjoyed their whole school behaviour reward by taking part in multi-sport sessions and Easter activities. Throughout the term, the children have gained team points to fill the brick bucket in the hall. I know the children are already working hard and demonstrating excellent behaviour to fill the bucket again soon!

Staffing Update

We say a fond farewell to Mrs Perry, Mrs Hague and Mrs McLoughlin as they leave Halfpenny Lane today. We thank them for their service to the school and our children over the years and wish them well as they move on from Halfpenny Lane.

Parent Information Evening

As you will have seen in an earlier communication this week, all parents are invited to an information evening on Tuesday 23rd April starting promptly at 5:30pm. This will be an informative meeting where you will hear about all the things happening at Halfpenny Lane and how we are developing as a Multi Academy Trust. I do hope you can join us for this meeting.

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

Key Dates

Fri 5th April – Last day at school
Tue 23rd April – Return to school
Tue 23rd April – Parent Information Evening
Fri 26th April – Yr4 Inspire Morning
Tues 7th May – Yr2 SATs week
Mon 13th May – Yr6 SATs week
Mon 20th May – Yr2 SATs week

to attend school, please ensure you inform the office. Minor ailments can be managed in school with the support of the first aiders in school.

Please remember that children should be at their class doors by 8:50am. If you arrive later, the gates are locked at 9:00am so you will need to sign your child in at the School Office.

Our weekly attendance is:

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	91.67	4A	97.59
RBM	95.61	4B	96.43
1S	89.33	5H	99.66
1W	95.86	5W	97.00
2M	90.67	6D	98.57
2T	95.67	6OT	96.90
3G	96.67	Whole School total	95.41
3W	94.67	Cumulative total	95.86

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



Celebration



In every single 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 this week!

Class	Child of the week!	Class	Child of the week!
RB	Xaivier W	3W	Harry T
RBM	Grace G	4A	Holly H
1S	Amelia S	4B	Aaron B
1W	Kirby L	5H	Sasha-Lee S
2M	Reece B	5W	Riley T
2T	Jazmin T	6D	Nathan S
3G	Olly S	6OT	Dillon D

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr James Parkinson – Head of School