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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2019

Though it has been a short week, the children have continued to work hard and make progress!

Year 2 Assessments

The children in Year 2 have been taking their Key Stage 1 assessments this week. These will continue over the next couple of weeks. Mrs McGown and Mrs Tyzack have worked hard to ensure all the children felt calm and supported throughout the process.

Year 6 SATs

Next week sees an important time for all the Year 6 pupils in the country. The children will sit their national statutory tests in Grammar, Reading and Maths. This will be a time for our pupils to demonstrate their progress throughout Key Stage 2. We invite all Year 6 pupils to attend our SATs breakfast club next Monday to Thursday, from 8:25am onwards, so we can support and prepare the children fully for their tests. You can support your child by ensuring:

- They attend school every day next week
- They have early nights this weekend and next week
- They eat healthy foods and drink plenty of water
- They do light revision over the weekend

Please see below the timetable of tests:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 1	Reading	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Paper 2		Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning	

Class Photographs

Tempest are in school on Monday 20th May to take class photographs. We anticipate that proofs and order forms will be delivered to school after the half-term holiday.

European Elections

The European elections will take place on Thursday 23rd May. As Halfpenny Lane Nursery unit is a polling station, this will mean that Nursery is closed for both morning and afternoon sessions. The rest of the school will remain open as normal.

Letters Issued this Week

09/05/19 - Yr6 SATs Breakfast Club

10/05/19 - Reception Learning Letter

10/05/19 - Nursery Closure

Please remember that letters are now only emailed through ParentPay. Please register if you haven't already.

If you require a paper version, please ask at the School Office. All letters can be found on the website.

Key Dates

Mon 13th May – Yr6 SATs week

Mon 20th May – Yr2 SATs week

Mon 20th May – Class Photos

Thur 23rd May – Nursery closed – EU elections

Fri 24th May – Last day at school

Tue 4th 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 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	92.64	4A	95.69
RBM	94.17	4B	92.41
1S	97.50	5H	97.41
1W	93.53	5W	96.23
2M	95.83	6D	97.32
2T	95.83	6OT	97.41
3G	94.58	Whole School total	95.56
3W	97.08	Cumulative total	95.84

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	Alana H	3W	Brooklyn G
RBM	Eden & Zac SK	4A	Jacob B
1S	Lily W	4B	Oliver F
1W	Charlie C	5H	Caitlin W
2M	Mia A	5W	Lawrenca P
2T	Hollie T	6D	Mia H
3G	Oscar D	6OT	All of 6OT

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr James Parkinson – Head of School