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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 14th June 2019

In our weekly assembly on Monday, we discussed the importance of being responsible. How it is everyone's responsibility to look after our school and community. This may be ensuring litter goes in the bin, keeping our classrooms and reading area tidy or helping others.

3G Class Library visit

On Tuesday, 3G visited the library in Pontefract. They had a great time doing different activities and choosing a book to borrow. The children enjoy being able to use our local services and picking new books to read!

Class photographs

Yesterday, Class Photograph Order Forms were sent home via class with your child. Orders can be made with Tempest Photography at www.tempest-orders.co.uk or telephone 01736751555. The school account number is 571237, you will need the reference number from the order form and the web access code, which is GP618. Orders can also be made through school; the deadline for order forms to be received is 3.45pm on Tuesday 25th June. If you require any assistance then please contact the school office.

Year 4 Trip to Leeds City Museum

Today, Year 4 have visited Leeds City Museum as part of the curriculum topic, 'What did the Egyptians do for us?' The children saw many ancient Egyptian artefacts and even a real life mummy! I am sure that this experience will feed into further great work in class!

Transition Day

Our Transition Day will be taking place on Thursday 4th July. The children will get the chance to spend time with their new teacher in their new classroom. The teachers are already looking forward to next year and I shall be sending out class details shortly.

Sports day

Sports Day is being held on Friday 5th July, and will be similar to last year, with KS2 activities taking place in the morning, and KS1 in the afternoon. This way we ensure that all children are able to participate in every activity. Please see the additional communication, sent with this newsletter, regarding timings and the different activities taking place.

Key Dates

Tue 18th Jun – 4A Library Visit
Wed 19th Jun – 3W Class Assembly
Thur 20th Jun – Picnic Lunch
Fri 21st Jun – Wear Blue non-uniform day
Fri 21st Jun – Reception The Deep Trip
Mon 24th Jun – Yr6 Residential
Tue 25th Jun – 4B Library Visit

Letters Issued this Week

14/06/2019 - Sports Day Letter & Map
14/06/2019 - Reception Learning Letter
13/06/2019 - Yr1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park
11/06/2019 - 4A Library Letter

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	97.23	4A	96.90
RBM	88.67	4B	97.86
1S	93.67	5H	91.03
1W	95.36	5W	92.00
2M	84.83	6D	94.29
2T	92.00	6OT	94.48
3G	94.67	Whole School total	93.57
3W	97.33	Cumulative total	95.67

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	Tommy W	3W	Zak W
RBM	Sophia D	4A	Troy C
1S	Reuben H	4B	
1W	Cameron J	5H	Tom R
2M	Logan E	5W	Isabelle H
2T	Maiya V	6D	Nathan L
3G	Sophie H	6OT	Alice D

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr James Parkinson – Head of School