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Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter

Friday 21st June 2019

This week in our Monday morning assembly, we reflected on all the learning muscles we need to be successful. The children talked about being resilient, determined and courageous to name a few. As we have been working hard this week with our assessments, the children have spoken to me about how they have been resilient or determined. It is great to see the fantastic learning behaviours of all our children.

4A Class Library visit

Earlier this week, it was the turn of Mrs Applegarth's class to visit Pontefract Library. The children had a great time getting involved in various activities, planned by the Library service team.

3W Class assembly

On Wednesday, Miss Ward's class held their class assembly. It was great for the children to share with their grown-ups all the things they have been learning over the last term. Thank you to all the parents who support our children by attending these events.

Victory for Halfpenny - 4-0

It was a great start to the season for Halfpenny Lane, as they beat Carleton Park comfortably with a 4-0 victory. The goal scorers were Gabriel Wedge, Sam Ross, Lewis Cartledge and Alfie Hunter. Three brilliant goals were scored in the first half, leaving Carleton Park trailing behind. Finally, Halfpenny sealed the win with a brilliant headed goal from Alfie Hunter. After the game, the coach (Mr O'Toole) awarded Elliott Longdon man of the match. **Reported by Sam Ross and Alfie Hunter.**

Prince of Wales Hospice Day

As you are aware, this is the 30th anniversary year of the Prince of Wales Hospice in Pontefract. To celebrate this, today we held our 'wear blue' non-uniform day as well as a bake off competition and bake sale. The children have enjoyed finding out about the hospice and certainly enjoyed trying the wonderful cakes and buns made for the sale. Altogether, we raised £502.49 for the Prince of Wales Hospice. Thank you for your incredible support!

Reception Trip to the Deep

Our Reception children have had a fantastic trip to the Deep in Hull today. The children saw marine animals from all around the world. They were in awe of the brightly coloured and strange looking fish! Thank you to the Reception Team for organising this great learning experience for our Reception children.

Summer Fayre

There is still time to donate items for the Tombola/Raffle, thank you for donations so far. Don't forget to plan your baking, all items gratefully received on the morning of 4th July!



Letters Issued this Week

21/06/2019 - Reception Learning Letter
20/06/2019 – Yr6 Performance Letter
19/06/2019 – 4B Library Letter

Key Dates

Mon 24th Jun – Yr6 Residential
Tue 25th Jun – 4B Library Visit
Wed 26th Jun – 4A Class Assembly
Tue 2nd Jul – 5W Library Visit
Wed 3rd Jul – 4B Class Assembly
Thur 4th Jul – Summer Fayre
Fri 5th Jul – Sports Day

Sports Day

Last week, we provided you with more information and timings of this year's Sports Day (weather permitting). That communication is now on the letters section of our school website. I do hope you can join us on 5th July.

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	96.21	4A	91.72
RBM	90.67	4B	94.79
1S	92.33	5H	93.96
1W	87.15	5W	83.67
2M	90.00	6D	94.29
2T	96.67	6OT	96.55
3G	96.33	Whole School total	92.81
3W	95.00	Cumulative total	95.58

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	Maci E	3W	Ruby T
RBM	Charlotte D	4A	Jenson J
1S	Roma H	4B	Kiranjit K
1W	Tommy B	5H	Lucy M
2M	Ryan V	5W	Anna V
2T	Lily T	6D	Nathan S
3G	Lily B	6OT	Max B

Thank you for your continued support!

Mr James Parkinson – Head of School