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# Halfpenny Lane Junior, Infant and Nursery School

## Newsletter

Friday 23rd April 2021

### School Cloud Parents Evenings (PPTMs)

Our Parents' Evenings (PPTMs) will run on two dates in May from 3:30pm - 7:00pm. These will be 'virtual' appointments, meaning you will join the meeting via video link rather than coming into school.

The dates are:

Wednesday 26th May

Thursday 27th May.

You only need to attend one appointment on whichever day / time suits you best. Each appointment lasts for 10 minutes.

Soon, you will receive information on how to create a School Cloud log in. However, in the meantime, it is important that you make sure that, we have your up to date email address. This is because you will need to use this to log into the School Cloud system. Whilst you won't be able to log in just yet, the video below will be helpful in terms of you understanding how to log in when the time comes. This video can also be accessed via this link: <https://vimeo.com/473882995>

### School Uniform

We are really proud of our school uniform and want our pupils to be proud to wear it. An excellent standard of uniform supports excellent behaviour, equality amongst young people and reflects the pride that our pupils have in being part of the school community. We would therefore like to ask for your support in ensuring our pupils always take pride in their appearance by ensuring they wear the correct school uniform, in particular correct school shoes (not trainers) and school tie. Thank you.

### School Times

We want to ensure that we achieve an ethos in school of 'no time wasted' and have a range of learning activities that our pupils are expected to start as soon as they arrive at school. It's therefore of vital importance that pupils arrive at school on time. A reminder that our school times are:

Year Group	Start Time	End Time
Nursery AM	8.45am	11.45am
Nursery PM	12.30pm	3.30pm
Rec, 1, 2	8.45am	3.00pm
3, 4	9.00am	3.15pm
5	9.15am	3.30pm
6	8.50am	3.20pm

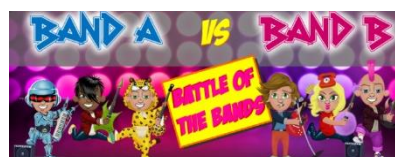
### Weekly Challenges

Well done to all of our amazing children this week on continuing to work hard and participate in our weekly challenges / battles. Please see the results below:



### Children with the most correct answers over the past 7 days:

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Sophie O-4W	12,153
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Erin H – 5H	7,978
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Ella S – 5H	5,554



Battle	Winning Class
2S V 2W	<b>2S</b>
3P V 3G	<b>3P</b>
4A V 4W	<b>4W</b>
5H V 5W	<b>5H</b>
6D V 6W	<b>6W</b>

As always we are really impressed with all children's attitude towards learning their timetables! Keep working hard everyone and going on to TT Rockstars to practise your timetables as this is an incredibly important skill for all aspects of life.

### Reading challenge

Well done to all of our children for working incredibly hard on their reading this week. Our reading challenge has been extremely close between the classes this week so continue to try your best and read at least 4 times each week to help your class win. The winning classes this week are 1W, 2S, 3P, 4A, 6D. Year 5 were tied.



## 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	Mylah R	3P	Fleur W
RBM	Dylan W	4A	Lola M
1T	Rosie L	4W	Wilbur S
1W	Abigail L	5H	Jahden J
2S	Eden SK	5W	Holly G
2W	Isla B	6D	Matiss S
3G	Logan P	6W	Lexi M

### 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, please telephone school and leave a message on the absence line (option 1).

Class	Attendance %	Class	Attendance %
RB	100.00	4A	91.38
RBM	99.54	4W	95.07
1T	99.00	5H	97.93
1W	95.27	5W	97.54
2S	96.50	6D	90.87
2W	94.22	6W	98.00
3G	89.60	Whole School total	95.47
3P	100.00	Cumulative total	96.43



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For those parents/carers who are not yet aware, you can now follow our school and the Trust on Twitter. Please take a look and see all of the fantastic things that we are doing in school, as well as our other schools across the Trust!

The Halfpenny Lane Twitter feed is: **@halfpennylane**

The Trust Twitter feed is: **@PontefractAT**

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