



SPRING TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 10 : 20th March 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

EASTER

Easter Raffle



Next week we

will be selling tickets for our Easter Raffle. Tickets are being sold for 20p per ticket or 5 for £1.00. Tickets will be drawn after lunch on Friday 27th March and all winning prizes will be taken home on the same day.

Egg Competition / Family Morning

We would like to invite Parents and Grandparents to come into school on Friday 27th March, between 9.00 and 10.30am. We will be combining the morning with our annual egg competition. Children are welcome to bring eggs into school to decorate along with any other items they need to participate in the Egg Competition. Please help your child to plan their ideas at home. Judging will take place on Friday morning and winners will be announced during Celebration Assembly. There will be a chocolate prize for each class.

BRONZE CERTIFICATE AWARDED

A huge congratulations to Leo Blurton in Year 4 for being the first person to be awarded with a Bronze Certificate. He was awarded his certificate during Celebration Assembly today. Well Done Leo.



CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- Foundation Stage has been re-organised. The children have had lots of fun working in the new areas of learning. We have completed our topic about people who help us by learning about the dentist and dental hygiene.
- Year 1 have settled down well with Miss Farrar as their new teacher. They have been busy learning about the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'.
- Year 2 have been making Easter Baskets and in Art they have completed their Andy Warhol inspired pictures of The Queen.
- Year 3 have continued making and designing their Shoebox Theatres so they can perform the plays that they have written themselves. In Maths they have been telling the time and writing poetry about Birds in English.
- Year 4 have been learning about Canals. They have used an interactive website to gain an understanding to how canals work.
- Year 5 have been working really hard on ratio and proportion. They have also been looking at fact and opinion based writing using newspapers.
- Year 6 enjoyed their trip to Ewden Water Treatment Works in Sheffield this week. As a follow on task they will be writing letters to Yorkshire Water as we were actually one of the last schools to use this amazing facility before it closes due to cutbacks. The children were very upset by this decision and would like to show support. This week we also went to Hemsworth Arts and Community Academy for the CAT's tests. The staff at HACA were impressed with the behaviour and maturity of the children. The children not going to Hemsworth stayed in school with Mrs Kitchen and showed their skills at writing some fantastic ghost stories.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the Attendance awards last week were:

Year 3 with 95.71%

PE DATES



Reception

Tuesday morning

Year 1

Monday morning & Thurs afternoon

Year 2

Wednesday morning & Friday afternoon

Year 3

Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning

Year 4

Monday afternoon & Friday morning (swimming)

Year 5

Tuesday afternoon & Wednesday afternoon

Year 6

Tuesday afternoon & Thursday afternoon

Both outdoor and indoor kit will be needed as weather permitting children may do outside lessons. Please can all its be taken home on a Friday for washing.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council met on Monday afternoon to decide how to spend the money they raised last term. They have chosen to purchase a badge machine and some badges and also bibs and caps for the School Council to wear to make them easily identifiable.

ATTENDANCE PARTY

Invitations have been sent out for all Upper Foundation families to attend an Attendance Party next

Wednesday morning 8.45am - 9.05am. You will meet with the school's Education Welfare Officer (EWO) Jo Smith who will talk about attendance expectations. She will answer any questions that you may have. Refreshments will be available.



TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to
RED HOUSE

for winning the overall cup last week.

FROM THE OFFICE

Please can you make sure that any money you send into school is put into an envelope with your child's name, class and what the money is for eg, Milk, Trips etc. Money can either be sent into school with your child or given to the school office. Please do not hand cash over to staff at entrance/exit doors at this can often lead to some confusion at busy times. Teaching staff will no longer be able to accept money unless it is brought directly into class by your child. We will not be held responsible if money goes missing if handed in via an inappropriate way. Envelopes are kept at the office window for your use.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 25th March

Upper Foundation Attendance Party

Friday 27th March

Easter Family Morning 9.00am – 10.30am

Friday 27th March

Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 13th April

School re-opens for Summer 1 Term

Tuesday 14th April

Year 6 trip to Robin Hoods Bay

Monday 20th April

Year 5 visit HACA for a performance of Guys and Dolls

Week commencing 11th May

Year 6 SAT's Week—It is essential that your child is in school during this time