



## SPRING 2 TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 23 : March 4th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

#### MOTHER'S DAY

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Mums, Nanas, Grandmas and those who are like Mums to our very special children. We hope you all have a lovely day and enjoy your cards and gifts. Also, thinking of everyone who will be missing their Mums on Sunday too.



#### CLASS ASSEMBLY CHANGES

Due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a change to the Year 4 Class Assembly. Instead of it going next week (Tue 8th) it will now take place on Tuesday 12th April. Thank You.

#### SAINBURYS VOUCHERS

We are now collecting **Sainsbury's vouchers** for Sports and Cooking equipment ~ please save them for us and ask family and friends too. There is a special box in Reception. Thank you.



#### CHALLENGE CLUB

The children from Challenge Club have been enjoying a number of outings this term. The most recent being to ARLA Dairies. The children enjoyed a tour around the dairy and also studied milk processing. They learnt all about what happened to the milk and followed the milk from farm to supermarket. We would like to thank Arla for their hospitality.



#### WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a really exciting day last Thursday for World Book Day. Most staff and children chose to dress up and looked amazing in their Roald Dahl inspired outfits. Thank you to everyone for making such a fabulous effort and for taking the time to make your costumes.

#### EASTER RAFFLE

Raffle tickets will be on sale from Monday 14th March. We will have a selection of various Easter prizes. Tickets will be on sale from 20p each or 5 for £1.00. Prizes will be drawn on Friday 18th which is the day we break up and all prizes will be given out on the same day.



#### PARENTS EVENING

Just a reminder that our Parent Consultation Meetings will take place this week. All classes with the exception of Year 3 will take place on Tuesday 8th March. The Year 3 PCM will take place on Wednesday 9th March. It's not too late if you haven't managed to secure a time slot. Please contact either the office or a member of staff and we will endeavour to sort a time out for you.

#### RACE FOR LIFE

The Just Giving page for you to make a donation to our upcoming Race for Life Event is now up and running. The Race Day will be held on Friday 11th March. Search for Just Giving and type Havercroft Academy into the search bar and our account will be shown or text HHVV63 and your amount to 70070. You can then make a donation of your choice. The KS1 race will start at 10.45am and the KS2 race will be after dinner starting at 1.30pm. There will be refreshments at a small charge and also a raffle.



**Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.**



## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

### w/c 15th—19th February

Reception— 93.64%

Year 1— 97.00%

Year 2—99.05% - **WELL DONE**

Year 3—98.70%

Year 4—97.69%

Year 5—91.30%

Year 6—88.64%

### w/c 22nd February—26th February

Reception— 88.26%

Year 1— 92.67%

Year 2—100.00% **WELL DONE—WOW!**

Year 3—92.98%

Year 4—95.93%

Year 5—88.26%

Year 6—91.82%

**Attendance for the School Year up to last week was**

**93.95 %**

**Government Target is 95% and above**

Across school persistent absences is now set at equal to or less than 90%. Children that fall into that category will have a Red attendance summary sent home & EWO Involvement.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

**Luis Owen**

**McKenzie Armitage**

**Zach Carrington**

**Oliver Clarke**

**Rhys Harber**

**Rylie Sivorn**

**Taygan White**

**Tori Lea Harrison**

**Harrison Cook— Nordon**

**Isabel Humphreys**

**Paige Priestley**

**Abbie Mortimer**

**Tegan Woobey**



**Happy Birthday to you all.  
Hope you have a lovely day!**

## STAFF NEWS

We are delighted to announce that Miss Farrar and her partner Chris are expecting their first baby. Miss Farrar is expected to leave school in June.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 8th March**

Parent Consultation Meetings

**Friday 11th March**

Children's Sponsored Race for Life

Year 5 Class Assembly

**Thursday 17th March**

Year 2 Class Assembly

**Friday 18th March**

Break up for Easter

**Monday 4th April**

School starts for Summer 1 Term

**Wednesday 13th April**

Foundation Stage trip to Tropical Butterfly House

**Monday 2nd May**

School closed for Bank Holiday

**Thursday 5th May**

School Closed for Election Day

**Monday 9th—Friday 13th May**

SAT's WEEK—Please do not book any holidays during this week for children in Yr 6

**Wednesday 18th May**

Year 1 & 2 trip to The Deep

**Tuesday 24th May**

Purple Cow Photography in School to take Year group Photographs of Reception & Year 6

**Friday 27th May**

Break up for Half Term

**Thursday 23rd June**

INSET DAY for EU REFERENDUM VOTING