



SUMMER 1 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 27 : April 15th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

It was lovely to see the children again after the Easter break, I can't believe how much some of them have grown! We had lots of 'Happy new haircuts/hairstyles' and new uniform on show in Assembly on Monday ~ thank you, they are a credit to you and our school.

EASTER EGG COMPETITION WINNERS

The Winners of the Easter Egg Competition were

Lewis Daines in Year 5

Lydia Priestley in Year 3

Esmay Soroseb in Year 2

Rylee Beaumont in Foundation

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL - They all won an Easter Egg.



NEW OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

I'm sure by now you will have seen our new Playground Equipment which was installed this week. This has been partially funded by a grant which we secured and also by the money which you have helped us raise with the raffles that we have had in school. In the next few weeks we will be looking at spending the money which was raised with our Easter activities. We are hoping to purchase some more equipment for the children to use during lunchtimes. Thank you for helping us to raise the funds to provide all these wonderful new items for your children to use during play-time, lunchtimes and PE. Please can I ask Parents not to use the equipment

NURSERY CHILDREN

The nursery children have all settled in well with the changes to their sessions. For those of you who are not aware, due to the small numbers in our nursery at the moment, we felt that the children would have a more beneficial session with larger numbers of children. The afternoon children all made the change and moved onto mornings. We would also like to welcome the new starters—Brandon, Amelia, Ellie-Mae and Alexas.

A BELATED THANK YOU

I would like to give a Special Thank you to Miss Gomersall who is the Mum to Alyssa and Ian Anderson. A while ago Miss Gomersall entered a competition on behalf of the school to win some books for her children's school. She won and we received a selection of fiction books which are now being used throughout the school by all the children. It was a wonderful surprise to hear about the win and we are grateful that she took the time to enter the competition for us.



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

We are delighted in school to hear about the imminent return of Mrs Spittle who is our School Crossing Lady. She will be back in action on Tuesday 3rd May. We are glad that her operation went well and that she is feeling better.



FOUNDATION STAGE TRIP TO TROPICAL BUTTERFLY HOUSE—SHEFFIELD

The children in Foundation enjoyed their first school trip on Wednesday 13th June. The children went to The Tropical Butterfly House in Sheffield and saw not only Butterflies but Reptiles, Birds of Prey, Lemurs, Meercats and giant tortoises. The children also held a snake! They all did so well to say that most of them are only used to a halfday session.

Denni—Louise from Reception said “ I liked the Warthog with the squirting water. It was fun. It was really exciting going on a trip ”

Ian from Reception said “ I really enjoyed seeing the Meercats. We also liked going on the big bus. ”

All the children were given a voucher so that they can return free of charge.



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 14th—18th March

Reception— 83.48%

Year 1— 96.76%

Year 2—92.86%

Year 3—95.83%

Year 4—98.31%

Year 5—92.17%

Year 6—99.09% **WELL DONE**

w/c 4th—8th April

Reception— 98.26%

Year 1— 98.71% **WELL DONE**

Year 2—96.67%

Year 3—92.92%

Year 4—92.31%

Year 5—89.57%

Year 6—98.18%

Attendance for the School Year up to last week was

94.13 %

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

Cole Malkin

Harvey Wilford

Tiarna Peace

Jack Moxon

Kyle Ozturk



Happy Birthday to you all.

MONEY IN SCHOOL

We are still having amounts of money being brought into school without an envelope—Please write your child's name, class, amount of money and what it's for ie Milk, Trip, Dinner and put it in a sealed Envelope/ Food Bag etc. As previously stated school will no longer be providing envelopes due to the increasing costs and staff will NOT accept loose money from Parents.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 20th April

PC Blunt Parent session—(Drugs) am

PC working with Year 6 (Drugs) pm

Monday 2nd May

School closed for Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May

School Closed for Election Day

Monday 9th—Thursday 12th May

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

Friday 13th May

Race for Life Event

Tuesday 17th May

Year 5 & 6 trip to Anglers Country Park

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

Thursday 26th May

The Mayor to visit Challenge Club

Friday 27th May

Break up for Half Term

Monday 6th June

School reopens for Summer 2 Term

Friday 10th June

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

Tuesday 14th June

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Great Yorkshire Showground

Year 6 visit to Recycling Centre

Wednesday 15th June

Year 5 visit to Recycling Centre

Year 6 visit to York University for SHINE

Tuesday 21st June

Year 6 Transition Day for Shafton ALC

Thursday 23rd June

INSET DAY for EU REFERENDUM VOTING

Tuesday 28th June

Year 6 Transition Day for Crofton Academy

Thursday 30th June

Year 6 Transition Day to HACA