



SUMMER 1 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 29 : April 29th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

RACE FOR LIFE

Our Race for Life Event is once again just around the corner—I'm just hoping that the weather picks up slightly and we don't have snow! 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 13th May 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.



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY BOX

Can you please make sure you return the slip we sent home on Wednesday of this week so that we can order the choice of sandwiches your child would like on this day.



SCHOOL GOVERNORS

We are pleased to announce that we now have a Governing Body back in school rather than the IEC. Our new Chair is Mr Gareth Mann -Tighe. The Staff representatives are myself, Mrs Kelly Long and Mrs Louise Miller. The Parent representative is Mrs Nikki Moxon. If anyone would like to take up the other Parent Governor place then please contact the school office for details before our next meeting which will take place on Wednesday 18th May.



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.



INSET DAYS

Don't forget that next week we will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the Bank Holiday and also on Thursday 5th for the Elections. School will be open as usual on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.



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. Please do not send loose money into school.



LOST PROPERTY

We are currently having lots of parents coming into school to look for their children's clothes that have been lost throughout the day. Can I please ask that everyone labels their child's clothing. Named clothes get returned to children as soon as they are found. As you can imagine—we have 200+ children in school all wearing the same clothes so this would make things a lot easier for us on a daily basis. Please check that washed out items get renamed too.

If your child comes home with the wrong jumper / cardigan please can you return it to school the next day so that it can hopefully be returned to its owner.

Please call into the office to check for lost property, we will let you know when we have a lot and we display them on the benches near the Hall.

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 11th—15th April

Reception— 93.04%

Year 1— 97.42%

Year 2—98.10% **WELL DONE**

Year 3—89.17%

Year 4—96.15%

Year 5—93.04%

Year 6—98.18%

w/c 18th—22nd April

Reception— 93.04%

Year 1— 97.10% **WELL DONE**

Year 2—93.81%

Year 3—90.42%

Year 4—94.62%

Year 5—95.42%

Year 6—93.04%

Attendance for the School Year up to last week was

94.07%

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

Niall Hartshorne

Rowan Thornton

Daniel Hope

Alexi Jayne Jackson

Billie Jo Penketh

Eve Carrington

D J Burrows

Lewis Daines

Molly Ratcliffe

Ben Shorthouse



Happy Birthday to you all.

WATER BOTTLES & BOOK BAGS

These items are on sale from the office

Water Bottles are £2.00 each

Book Bags are £4.00 each

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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