



## SUMMER 1 TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 33: May 27th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

#### MAYORS VISIT

We had a very special visitor in school on Thursday 26th. The Mayor of Wakefield came to visit the school as part of our Citizenship Day. He toured the school and looked at the activities that the children were doing in their classes.



Mrs Carter and the Challenge Club have been working hard over the past term, learning about the what makes an effective community. The Mayor presented the children with their Community Achievement Certificates.

The children throughout school all did their own activity for Citizenship day, The children in Year 3 visited Whin View Court to sing for the residents who live there. Other classes picked up litter in the playground, made posters to highlight the importance of being a good citizen and road safety, Year 4 did some gardening and tidied up the small quad. Year 6 wrote a survey for the village and conducted a traffic survey outside of school. Year 2 did work experience in nursery.

I would like to thank Steve Atherton and Sarah Rowley who have been working with Challenge Club throughout the term, along with PC Blunt, the team from the planning department at Wakefield One, Councillor Albert Manifold and Andy the Builder, for all giving up their time to help the children with their project.

#### RACE FOR LIFE

We finally managed to hold our Race for Life event. The weather held out for us, just about, and although it was a little windy we got through the day. We are still busy counting up the sponsor money and we will let you know how much has been raised once we have a Grand total.



#### LUNCHBOXES

I have noticed that there are a lot of children bringing drinks of pop within their packed lunch. Unlimited water is provided for the children to drink during lunch and throughout the day. Please can you make sure that your child doesn't bring any additional drinks with them to school. Any drinks brought to school will be returned home unopened.



Chocolate bars are another item that we are seeing more and more of in lunchboxes. We as a school, along with parent support, are trying to promote a healthy attitude to the children regarding their eating habits. Again I would appreciate your support in this matter.

#### YEAR 2 MULTI SKILLS AWARD

On the 4th May a group of Year 2 children represented the school at a Multi Skills morning. Five different schools competed against each other and had to complete 10 different sporting activities where they won 'points' which went towards the winning total.

Havercroft Team 2 won with a whopping final score of 311 points.

All the children were extremely well behaved and made the school proud with the trophy which they won. Claire Southam awarded the trophy to the team in assembly on Thursday.

The team have been invited to a Champions Event on Friday 17th June.



**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 9th—13th May**

Reception— 92.61%

Year 1— 93.55%

Year 2—100% **WELL DONE**

Year 3—93.75%

Year 4—95.38%

Year 5—92.50%

Year 6—98.26%

**w/c 16th—20th May**

Reception— 92.61%

Year 1— 92.90%

Year 2—100% **WELL DONE**

Year 3— 95.83%

Year 4—94.04%

Year 5—94.58%

Year 6—84.78%

**Well Done to Year 2 who have had 100% for the past 2 weeks. That's amazing –Keep it up!**

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

**93.62%**

**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

**Maddison Singh**

**Joshua Gregory-Jones**

**Kimberley Martin**

**Caelen Moore**

**Nikola Jarmuzek**

**Samuel Blundell**



**Happy Birthday to you all.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**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

**Thursday 16th June**

CAT's Testing at HACA for Yr 6 pupils who are attending HACA in September—This will be a full day. More details will follow.

**Friday 17th June**

Yr 2 Multi Skills winners @ Champions Event

**Tuesday 21st June**

Year 6 Transition Day for Shafton ALC

**Thursday 23rd June**

INSET DAY for EU REFERENDUM VOTING

**Friday 24th June**

Summer Fair

1.30– 3.30pm

**Tuesday 28th June**

Year 6 Transition Day for Crofton Academy

**Wednesday 29th June**

Year 6 trip to Rabbit Ings

**Thursday 30th June**

Year 6 Transition Day to HACA

Year 5 trip to Rabbit Ings

**Friday 1st July**

Sports Day

Key Stage 1 & Foundation—AM

Key Stage 2—PM

**Friday 8th July**

Reports will be sent home