



SPRING TERM

NEWSLETTER 13 : March 17th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

MESSAGE FROM MRS WAKEFIELD

Over the past few weeks I have been looking through all of the children's English and Maths work, making sure that each of the children in Nursery through to Year 6 are trying their best and that they are making at least good progress. I have been really impressed with how hard the children are working and all of the wonderful opportunities they have through the curriculum to bring their learning to life. I did mention to a few children that they need to improve the presentation of their work; we really need to take a pride in what we do and 'be the best that we can be'. It is always very rewarding seeing the progress the children have made since the beginning of the year thanks to their hard work, your support and the dedication of all of our teaching and non-teaching staff.

RED NOSE DAY

This year's Red Nose Day will be on Friday 24th March. To help raise money for this cause we will be having a non-uniform day which will cost £1 for the children to take part. We would like to dress up in something red. Please note that we will **not** be selling noses.



PARENT'S EVENING

Thank you to all the parents who came to our recent Parent's Evening on Wednesday 8th March. If you didn't attend, you can still make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please contact the main office if you want to do this.

INSET DAY

Just to give you prior notice that we will be having an INSET DAY on Monday 5th June. This is the first day back after the half term holidays.



YR 4 INSPIRE MORNING

Thank you to all the parents who came into school for Year 4's Inspire morning on Wednesday 8th. We had a really good morning making our 'Moving Monsters'. I hope you can see some of The wonderful creations that the children made below.



Katy Gomersall - mum of Alyssa Anderson said of the morning, 'It was a really enjoyable morning being able to come into school to work with my child, it would be lovely to do this with the other year groups.'

Alyssa said 'it was fun to work in school with my mum, it was hard to fold and cut and my mum helped me with all the hard bits. She used the hot glue gun when we needed it'.



Lyndsay Atkinson one of our lunchtime supervisors came into school to help with the morning. She said 'its was nice to see the children working with their parents and friends. They were all very excited for the morning and the monsters that we made were all fantastic.'

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 27th February — 3rd March

Reception— 93.33%

Year 1— 98.18% **WELL DONE**

Year 2— 95.86%

Year 3—95.45%

Year 4—97.37%

Year 5—96.15%

Year 6—89.23%

w/c 6th March— 10th March

Reception— 90.00%

Year 1— 90.45%

Year 2— 95.33% **WELL DONE**

Year 3—93.18%

Year 4—91.00%

Year 5—95.00%

Year 6—90.77%

Attendance for the School Year up to the end of last week was

93.93%

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

Alexas Lawson
Chelsea Bennett
Jack Darby
Jessica Walker
Amelia Crump



A very Happy Birthday to you all

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 22nd March

PC Blunt—Yr 6 Anti Social Behaviour workshop

Friday 24th March

Red Nose Day

Thursday 30th March

Year 3 & 4 singing at Whin View Court

Friday 7th April

Break up for Easter

Monday 24th April

School reopens for Summer 1 Term

Tuesday 2nd May

Yr 4 Bikeability—Playground Session

Monday 8th—Friday 12th

SAT's WEEK

(Please **DO NOT** book holidays during this week if your child is in YR 6)

10th, 11th, 12th and 15th May

Year 5 Bikeability sessions

Friday 26th May

Break up for Half Term holidays.

Monday 5th June

INSET DAY

School reopens for Summer 1 Term

Tuesday 6th June

School re-opens for children

FAMILY PHOTO EVENING

Thursday 6th July

Yr 6 Induction day & Evening at HACA

Tuesday 11th July

Yr 6 Induction Day at Crofton Academy

NOTE :The planned visit to HACA for Yr 5 to see a performance on the 3rd April has been postponed until the Summer Term.