



SPRING TERM

NEWSLETTER 14 : March 31st 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

MOTHER'S DAY

A belated 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 had a lovely day and enjoyed your cards and gifts.



SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Today has been the last day for our School Crossing Patrol—Shelley Spittle. We have been saddened by the decision of Wakefield Council to no longer fund the Crossing Patrol. We would like to Thank Shelley for all the years she has crossed our children and their parents safely. She will be greatly missed and myself and the rest of the staff wish her all the very best for the future.



RED NOSE DAY

Last Friday we celebrated Red Nose Day in school. We raised £163.60 for Comic Relief



BREAKFAST CLUB

After Easter there will be a small cost of 50p per child, per day which needs to be paid either daily or on a Monday morning. The Funding from Magic Breakfast has now stopped and the cost is being covered from the school budget, which is having an impact on the money used for teaching and learning.

CHANGE FOR LIFE CLUB

The Change for Life club has now ended for this term. Please make sure you collect your child at the usual hometime if your child took part.

REWARD DAY

The class with the highest attendance and punctuality (above the national expectation) will be rewarded with a non uniform day on Friday 7th April. The winning class will be notified by Wednesday 5th April.



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.



PREVENT

Our new Prevent Officer is PC GARY BLEZARD (CTU)



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FEATHERSTONE ROVERS

Featherstone Rovers are holding a Multi-Sports and Dance Camp from the 10th to the 13th April from 9.00am to 3.00pm. There is a cost of £10 per day or £30 per week. If you are interested in this event, please call into the office and we will give you a booking form with more information.



TESCO UNIFORM

Embroidered uniforms are now available to order online at Tesco. Please use the link www.tesco.com/ues to view which items are available. Please note that this is an additional option for Parents, uniforms can still be purchased at Waterson's in Hemsworth.

VISITOR FOR THE PAST DAY

The children in Year 1 & 2 had a special visitor in school on Tuesday as part of their topic 'Why are Neil Armstrong and Sir Francis Drake very brave people?'

A crew member Master Lawrence who sailed on Sir Francis Drake's ship The Pelican came into school to talk to the children about his experiences and adventures as they sailed around the world.



TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

The Foundation Stage children enjoyed a Teddy Bear's picnic on Wednesday of this week as part of their topic, 'We're going on a Bear Hunt.' Unfortunately the sun didn't shine for us on the day, but we held the picnic indoors and enjoyed our drinks and snacks.



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 13th March— 17th March

Reception— 95.00%

Year 1— 99.09%

Year 2— 95.33%

Year 3—99.55%

Year 4—94.00%

Year 5—95.77%

Year 6—90.77%

w/c 20th March— 24th March

Reception— 91.67%

Year 1— 87.73%

Year 2— 95.33%

Year 3—95.45%

Year 4—93.00%

Year 5—97.31%

Year 6—95.00%

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

93.94%

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

**Ruby Evans
Alexi Holmes
McKenzie Wilford
Amirah Clements
Damien Liddle
Morgan Phillips
Leo Blurton**



A very Happy Birthday to you all

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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