

21st May 2019



Nursery will be **closed** on **Thursday 23rd May** as the Nursery will be used as a polling station for the European elections.

School will be finishing for the half term holidays on Friday 24th May at the normal time of 3:15pm. School will reopen on Monday 10th June at the normal time of 8.50am.

GoNoodle Club

Every Tuesday, some members of KS2 take part in the GoNoodle club. From popular tunes to yoga, a wide selection of GoNoodle videos are used. The children follow the dance moves and songs in the videos. Every child has the chance to pick their own video though the course of the session. This club is an easy and fun way for the children to have a work out and a super way to end a school day.

- *I like that it is energetic and enjoyable.*—Amie B
- *I like that it is active and we have a choice of the video.*—Mason W
- *I like that it is fun and it keeps you active.*—Daanya C
- *I like that we can choose what we dance to.*—Alexander T

Congratulations Miss Lawler!



We are thrilled to be able to share with you the happy news that Miss Lawler got married at the weekend.

She was blessed with a dry and sunny day and had a fabulous time.

We wish her a long and happy marriage and now just have to get used to calling her Mrs Paton!!

Phonics Club

Phonics Club has now finished for this year as we will be taking the Phonics Screening Check during the first week back after the holidays. We have practised all 44 phonemes and have done several practice checks, as well as having competitions and playing phonics games. We have done lots of speed practice and made sure we know the real words from the fake ones. Phonics Club will start again in September for Year 1 children. Wish us luck with our Phonics Check!

Little Barn Farm



On Thursday last week, Nursery had a visit from Natalie and Jonathan, the farmers from Little Barn Farm in Bolton. They brought with them three lambs, a calf, a pygmy goat, two rabbits and a hen. All the animals have names and are used to being stroked so the children got to know them really well. Even the children who were a little nervous at first stroked all the animals and really enjoyed it. The best part of the visit was when Natalie gave out

bottles of milk and the children fed the calf and the lambs. Natalie was very impressed with the children's knowledge and their great behaviour, and she has promised to come again some time.



Outdoor Classroom Day

This week all children in all classes will be taking part in Outdoor Classroom Day. There are huge benefits for the children taking part in this and we are hoping to build on our success over the last three years of taking part. Research has proven that when outside, children's **behaviour improves**, whole classes are **excited to learn**, and individuals who feel inhibited by the curriculum often **thrive in an outdoor environment**. When adults think back to their own happiest memories of childhood, they frequently recall the joy of **playing outdoors**. Play is not only central to children's **enjoyment of childhood**, but teaches **critical life skills** such as **problem-solving, teamwork** and **creativity**.



We will be updating you after the holidays on our ventures with Outdoor Classroom this week and are hoping that you can build up on their outdoor adventures over the two weeks holiday.

Success Assembly Awards

Bradley	For super work and effort
Cody	For his excellent attitude towards learning. Increasing his time tables knowledge and solving more complex problems in maths
All of Year 3/4G	For welcoming Mrs Khan back and helping her become familiar with our daily routines
All of Year 2	For showing independence and determination to complete the SATS
Mia	For fantastic progress and hard work in reading and maths
All of Year 6	For trying hardest in their SATs tests
Leo	For amazing times tables and accurate speed and consistency
Rithwan	For creating a fabulous non-chronological report showing his science learning
Zeeshaan	For giving 100% to his SATs by using every single second available and thoroughly checking his answers
Zakiyah	For creating a fantastic acrostic poem on her lost word

Lunch Time Awards

Each week our midday staff choose one child from each class to receive a lunchtime award for their exemplary behaviour and manners. The awards this week go to:

Katie	Tilly	Evie
Nusrat	Haneefah	Rifat
Maryam	Faatima	Lillie-Mae

Class Points

The class points winner this week are Year 1/2 for KS1 and Year 5/6 for KS2.

Year 1	58	Year 4	32
Year 1/2	64	Year 5	46
Year 2	49	Year 5/6	75
Year 3/4G	19	Year 6	40
Year 3/4P	51		

School Attendance



Good attendance and punctuality are essential to your child's success at Endeavour Academy.

Our winning class attendance was Year 5/6 with 98.2% attendance.

Well done and thank you to both parents and children of Year 5/6 for all your hard work.

Our overall attendance last week was 96.2%. Our target is 96%