

Hillsborough Primary School Summer 1 Newsletter

What a glorious half term we have had—and I am not just referring to the weather! This has been a very busy one, littered with four day weeks, but the children have been busy preparing for tests, busy jobs and covering the curriculum before we head into the last half term of the academic year. It does not seem possible that there are only 7 school weeks to go; summer will soon be here!

All about Wellbeing!

What a fantastic Wellbeing Day we had! The sun shone brightly, and our school grounds buzzed with excitement as children eagerly participated in a variety of activities designed to promote mental health and happiness. From gardening to karate, archery to cooking, there was something for everyone to enjoy, and the smiles on the children's faces said it all!

Throughout the day, we encouraged the students to reflect on what wellbeing means to them. One child, beaming with delight, shared, "I am going to go home happy today!" It was heart-



warming to see such joy and enthusiasm. Many others echoed similar sentiments, expressing that, "Wellbeing means doing things we love to help us feel calm, safe, and happy."



The range of activities not only offered the children a chance to learn new skills but also created a supportive environment where they could unwind and connect with each other. It's so important to foster these moments of joy and relaxation, especially in today's fast-paced world. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this event

possible, especially Miss Harvey who organised the event. Here's to more days filled with happiness and wellbeing!



Being in the Yard before 8.30am

Just a quick reminder that the school doesn't officially start until 8.40am, so there won't be any staff supervising before 8.30am. If you need an earlier start for your child, we have a breakfast club available. It's a great way for your child to have a nutritious start to the day and socialise with friends! If you're interested, please speak to the school office about available places.



Proud of our Y6!

This past week has been incredible for our Year 6 pupils as they faced their SAT tests head-on! With six papers to complete, it was an intense week, yet our children approached each day with smiles and determination.

We are so proud of their hard work and resilience. Remember, while the tests reflect academic performance, they do not define who they are. Their true worth goes beyond the outcomes and we know each child has given their best and that is all we can ask of them!

Now that testing is behind us, we eagerly anticipate preparations for their transition to secondary school next half term. It's an exciting time full of new adventures, and we can't wait to support our Year 6s as they start this next chapter.



Our school's Trust has formally rebranded as INOVA Multi-Academy Trust, reflecting our evolution over the past 13 years from a single school to a family of nine institutions. This new name embodies our mission to transform lives through learning, highlighting our core values of innovation, collaboration and excellence. We believe in education's power to inspire ambition and develop character and confidence. Through this rebranding, we reaffirm our commitment to providing high-quality, inclusive learning experiences for every child. We are proud to be part of the newly named INOVA Multi-Academy Trust, and excited about what the future holds for our pupils, staff, and wider school community. We hope you'll join us in celebrating this next step for our Trust and for our school..

Governors Needed

We are on the lookout for enthusiastic governors to join our fantastic school community. If you're passionate about education and want to make a real difference, we'd love to hear from you! School governors play a crucial role in shaping our school's future, providing support and guidance to the leadership team. Your insights and experience can help us continue to thrive. It's a great opportunity to get involved, share your skills and collaborate with other committed individuals. Please look out for a letter being sent home soon to find out more about the role or contact myself or Kate Buxton via the school office. We would love for you to join us!!

Dates for your Diary

Half term—Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May

Year 4 multiplication test weeks—2nd June—13th June

Monday 2nd June—Y3 Legoland trip

Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th June and Tuesday 1st July—Y6 Mini first aider training

5th June—Governor learning walk in school

Year 1 phonics screening — 9th June—13th June

SPORTS DAY—Wednesday 11th June

Thursday 12th June—Y6 visit to Crucial Crew

Monday 16th June—Y5 Volcanologist visitor

Wednesday 18th June—Y6 visit Sheffield College

Friday 20th June—Y1 and Y2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 20th June—Parents session for learning about keeping children safe from harm and Y6 workshops

Wednesday 25th June—Y6 visit Sheffield United E-sports learning suite

Wednesday 25th June—Local Councillor visit to school

Thursday 26th June—Choir to visit local care home

Friday 27th June—INSET DAY. School closed to pupils.

Monday 30th June—Parents session for learning about keeping children safe from harm and Y6 workshops

Wednesday 2nd July—teachers to read a story to their new class.

Wednesday 2nd July—Friday 4th July—Inova trust transition days for Y6.

Friday 4th July—Reports to parents for Nursery to Y5.

Monday 7th July and Thursday 10th July—Tennis taster day for all classes

Tuesday 8th July—Y6 reports to parents

Wednesday 9th July—Whole school transition day.

Friday 18th July—Y6 leavers assembly and last day of school for all pupils.

School holidays—Monday 21st July—Tuesday 2nd September.

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