

18th September 2019

Illness

Please call school and leave a message as early as possible if your child is going to be away from school ill. PLEASE CALL BEFORE 8.30AM, as after that time the office is very busy and cannot pass messages to class and then they may call you unnecessarily. Alternatively you can email using the link on our website or you can text 0113 3200498

Appointments

Children need to be in school as much as possible, so if your child has a medical/dental appointment please bring them in before and after it where possible. This includes in a morning please bring them in and collect them for their appointment.

Additional Tuition

We are currently reviewing how we deliver additional sessions to Year 6. For some years we have provided additional tuition on a Monday & Wednesday after school. However we are currently looking at alternative ways of supporting Year 6 to ensure they get the full benefit. We are consulting with other schools, governors and the local authority. Once we have some ideas we will share them with you so we can ask your views on our new ideas. We expect the sessions to start in the New Year and plan for them to be more personalised to support all children.

Multicultural Evening

This year, our multicultural evening will be held on Thursday 24th October. If any parents would like to run a stall, please see Mr Waters or Miss Lawson. All profits go towards school funds.

Reminders:

- Please remember to return your child's flu letters by Friday
- Please return the new contact forms. This is vital so we can contact you if we need to.
- Return the inhaler forms if your child needs an inhaler in school. Forms need to be returned to the office and inhalers are kept in the children's class rooms.
- Play Scheme forms must be returned by Friday 20th September, no late forms will be collected.
- Dinners of £9 per week for Year 3 to Year 6 must be paid on Monday. After School Club must be paid on a Monday for the days you need that week.

Nursery- Maria Harvey

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a Local School Nature Grant, thanks to players of the people's postcode lottery. We will be benefiting from,

- Woodland Activity Kit
- Ground Cover Kit
- All Year Outdoor Learning Kit
- Insect Study Centre (an amazing bug house!)

All our new equipment will be arriving over the next few weeks, we are all very excited, as the children helped decided what equipment we got- The amazing bug house was non-negotiable with them all. Please remember to bring pumps in for your child so that they can attend our PE sessions.

Reminder please return your 'All about me; sheet.

Reception - Mrs Ingleson

This week in Reception we have enjoyed exploring 2D shapes. We have made shapes with lollipop sticks and drawn them in shaving foam. We have had lots of fun in Science exploring vegetables and helping carrots re grow their leaves.

Stars of the week:	Stars	of	the	week:
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Phay'zer Jamie Emily C

Year 1—Miss Machin

This week in Year 1 we have enjoyed taking part in our hearing walk in Science. We walked around school using our sensors and recorded the sounds we could hear. In English the children received weekly spellings for their test on Friday. Please ensure your child completes their homework during the week and returns it to school by Friday.

Stars of the week:

Ananniya Israel Soloman

Year 2- Miss Ross

This week we are visiting Skipton Castle. We will enjoy a tour of the Castle, looking at the drop toilet, banqueting hall and going down into the dungeons! In school we will finish making our own flag in Design and Technology. We have used hacksaws to cut our own flag poles and decorated the flag using felt. We will complete our flags by sewing a button onto it.

Stars of the week:

Hasson Cole Salma

Year 3- Mrs Smith

This week in Year 3 we are finding out about how the Romans invaded Britain. In ICT, we are making a storyboard for our animation.

Stars of the week:

Teniola Isaac Ellis

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have been learning what primary sources are in History. We looked at some sources of evidence to find out more about Queen Victoria. In French, we are learning to count in tens.

Stars of the week:

Neel Conor Gifty

Year 5- Mr Needham

<u>Lessons:</u> In Geography, children enjoyed learning about the 50 states of the USA. In RE, children investigated the Western Wall in Jerusalem.

<u>Planners:</u> Children need to remember to have their planners signed over the weekend ready to be checked by their teachers on Monday.

Stars of the week:

George Cameron Aleena

Year 6- Mr Needham

<u>Lessons:</u> In Geography, children enjoyed investigating the different climate zones of World War 2 and how different climes affected battles fought between the warring countries.

<u>Planners:</u> Children need to remember to have their planners signed over the weekend ready to be checked by their teachers on Monday.

<u>High School</u>: The deadline for High School applications is the 31st October. Please see Mr Needham if you have any questions regarding the completion of forms online.

Stars of the week:

Madiha Mikolaj Maddielyn Jessica

Dates this Half Term

Friday 27th September McMillan Coffee Morning

Thursday 10th October Hello Yellow Day (World Mental Health Day)

Thursday 17th October Parents Evening 2.30pm-7pm

Week Beginning 21st October Cultural week including:

Thursday 24th October Multicultural Evening
Friday 25th October Break up for one week
Monday 4th November Return to school
Details of the event above will be given will be given closer to the time.

Training Days - Children not in School

Friday 15th November Friday 6th December

Friday 13th March

Friday 12th June

Monday 20th July

School Closes for Summer Holidays on Friday 17th July and Re open on Monday 7th September.