

2nd October 2019

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done everyone- our attendance last week was a great 96.5%. Being in school every day is one of the best ways to support your child's education. We need to keep this up. If you want to discuss your child's attendance please see Mrs Wainwright.

Please remember that once the doors shut at 8.50am you cannot take your child to class and must leave them at the main entrance. This is for health and safety reasons. Please make sure after 8.50am you sign your children in at the office. The electronic registers are completed then, and we need to make sure your child gets their mark and dinner order.

Asthma Reminder- URGENT

If your child needs an inhaler in school please make sure you have brought in an inhaler and completed the form. If you have an asthma plan from a doctor or nurse bring that in so we can take a copy. Thank you.

Parents Evening- Thursday 17th October- We look forward to seeing you!

This terms parents consultation will run from 2.30pm to 7pm. Please try and find time to call in and see how well your child is doing in their new class and take the opportunity to speak to their teacher.

Happy Yellow Day

On Thursday 10th October 2019, School Council will be raising for Young Minds. Young Minds is a charity that supports young people's mental health. We are inviting all children to wear yellow to school on Thursday 10th October for a small donation of £1. All donations will go to Young Minds to help them to continue to support children and young people.

Harvest Festival

21st October 2pm St Bartholomew's Church. As part of our multicultural week this year we are including our Harvest Festival Service. We expect all children to attend and parents to join us. Children will be involved in different activities over the week and we hope to see many of you at our Multicultural Evening on Thursday 24th October.

Donations

Any donations of cans and packets will be greatly appreciated and can be taken to your child's class.

October Play Scheme

Please return your form and money by Friday 4th October or your child's place will be given to someone else.

Christmas Play Scheme

We will only be running play scheme on Monday 30th December to Friday 3rd January excluding New Year's Day. There will be very limited places. Letters will go out after half term.

A Big Thank You

We raised an amazing £430 last Friday for MacMillan Cancer Research. The coffee morning was a great success and we will be planning other events in the future.

After School Club

Letters for After School club for after half term will be sent home on Friday.

Nursery- Maria Harvey

We are starting to look at the seasonal changes that are happening- the leaves changing colour, conkers and acorns falling from the trees and it is getting darker earlier in the evenings. If you are out and about please collect and bring in leaves, conkers and acorns for our displays and art activities thank you.

Thank you for all your support last Friday with our Macmillan coffee morning. It was wonderful to see and catch up with parents I think we may have to look into having more coffee mornings with bigger chairs!

Reception- Mrs Ingleson

In reception this week we have been learning all about real life Superhero's. We have had a very exciting visitor from a police officer who told us all about his important job and how he helps people in the community. We enjoyed talking about how we can help people in the community. In phonics this week we are learning the sounds I,n,m,d Stars of the week:

Musa Tamara Ayana H

Year 1- Miss Machin

Next week in Year 1 we will be going on a walk around our local area Armley. This will be as part of our Geography topic and will take place in school time.

Stars of the week:

Oumie Nathaniel Harvey

Year 2- Miss Ross

This week we are learning about the roles of different people who used to live in castles in history. In R.E we have learnt about how Christians celebrate new life through christenings. This week we will be learning how Muslims celebrate new life.

Stars of the week:

Hassan Joshua B Lilly-Rose

Year 4- Mr Waters

This week, Year 4 have compared pictures of Armley in the past to what it looks like now. In Art, we have been sketching famous pictures of an artist called L.S Lowry

Stars of the week:

David Rui Nhyira

Year 4 Head Teacher Award – Thomas

Year 5- Mr Needham

<u>Lessons:</u> In Geography, children enjoyed learning about locations of different states in the United States of America. Children also investigated the use of compasses and why they are a useful tool.

<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:

Skylah Nikola Fatima

Year 6- Mr Needham

<u>Lessons:</u> In Music, children have enjoyed rehearsing and performing the song 'Happy.' In History, children looked at the different leaders during World War 2 and completed mini biographies on them.

<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. Information on High School Open Days/Evenings are on the window to the right of the main entrance doors.

Stars of the week:

Daisy Danish Israel Chloe

Dates this Half Term

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.

<u>Training Days - Children not in School</u>

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.