



Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer term– All classes have had a great start to the summer, this half term the learning has been amazing. EYFS enjoyed their visit to Tropical Butterfly house and have learnt so much about life cycles, animals and minibeasts. KS1 have kicked off the summer with their seaside topic, Year 2 have made us all so proud during their KS1 SATS, some brilliant reading, writing and Mathematics learning. Well done and a big thank you to staff for supporting! Year 3 are excited about their mining visit and have been learning about the role of children in mines in the past – they have created some stunning drawings of miners. Year 3/4 are enjoying their Ancient Greece topic, they were not so keen tasting Greek foods but are showing their understanding of time through some super timeline pieces of learning. Year 4/5 have got stuck into exploring the dangers of plastic to wildlife for their topic Blue Abyss and have created some wonderful persuasive posters. Year 5 are excited about their visit coming up to the coast, they have begun by exploring coastal features and finding out about the effects of tsunamis and cyclones around the World. Year 6 – did so well during their SATS testing week, we were really proud of them. They are focused on the topic a Child's War and excited about their visit to Ashworth Barracks.

REMEMBER – NEXT WEEK IS HALF TERM. SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 3RD JUNE 2019



A big thank you – Sponsored Readathon Events: The sponsored walk event this year raised £773.49, Year 2 book and bun session £85.00 and EYFS Superhero Day £136.26. All money raised has gone to new reading books to support the children, many thanks to all our families for supporting these events we really appreciate it!

Awards – We had the pleasure of being invited to Doncaster's Mansion House and met councillor Nualla Fennelly for the Active Travel Awards Ceremony this week. As you know we use Dr Bike (Tom Collister) to support active travel week, Dr Bike surgeries, ride and stay, cycling proficiency and Tour de Yorkshire riding each year. Our bike it champion Mr Storey supports the children every year. This year he was nominated and won an award, Thank you Mr Storey for helping us with our biking and active travel health activities in school.



Attendance of the week – Class 1/2 98.6%



The children enjoy having their new class door signs showing their weekly attendance.

Our challenge is from **Monday 14th January to Friday 19th July** – remember – 'you've gotta be in it to win it'!

Attendance - Please ring and message us – If your child is too ill to attend school or has a medical appointment please contact school before 09:00 with a reason for their absence. You can now ring school, choose option 1 and leave a message for our attendance team about your child if they are absent from school. Please ensure you tell us their name and class along with a reason they are not in school, if it is an illness, then please let us know what the illness is. If we don't receive a reason for absence then we will text and may do a home visit.

Dates for your diary:



We try to give parents/carers plenty of notice of dates – however these may be subject to change, thank you.

- **Friday 24th May** – School breaks up for Half Term
- **Monday 3rd June** – Back to school
- **Monday 3rd June** – Year 6 Trip to Ashworth Barracks
- **Tuesday 4th June** – Year 6 First Aid Workshop and Bike It sessions with Dr Bike.
- **Wednesday 5th June** – Class 3/4 trip to Leeds City Museum
- **Thursday 6th June** – Class photo's and Year 6 Yearbook
- **Friday 7th June** – Pyjamas Reading Day –all classes children to come in their pj's. Parent reading along session too. See class teacher's for details.
- **Monday 10th June** – Phonics Week
- **Wednesday 12th June** – Sing Out at The Dome - year 2 have received letters
- **Monday 17th June** – Year 5 Coast visit – Flamborough/Bridlington
- **Tuesday 18th June** - Class 3 – National Coal Mining museum
- **Monday 24th June** – KS1 Cleethorpes visit
- **Tuesday 25th June** – Ash Hill Vulnerable Day 1
- **Wednesday 26th June** Tekk Challenge 09:00 – 12:30 (Winning team from Tekk Challenge week to attend, watch this space)
- **Wednesday 26th June** – **KS1 sports day from 9:15 and KS2 at 14:00**
- **Thursday 27th to Friday 28th June** – Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – Ash Hill Vulnerable day 2
- **Thursday 4th July** – Parent/Carer Open Evening Classes 1, 3, 3/4, 4/5 and 5. Class 1/2, 2 and 6– details to follow
- **Wednesday 3rd July** – School Nurse talk to Nursery Parents, details to follow
- **Thursday 4th July** – Year 6 visit to Escape
- **Monday 8th July** - Arts week, Friday 12th July Artist workshops with Emma Bairstow.
- **Tuesday 9th July** – Year 6 Parents & Carers – Ash Hill
- **Tuesday 9th July** – Bike it session with Dr Bike
- **Thursday 11th July** – Year 6 transition day 1 – Ash Hill
- **Friday 12th July** - Year 6 transition day 2 – Ash Hill
- **Friday 12th July** – Year 6 end of year celebrations
- **Friday 19th July** – School Closes for Summer Break
- **Monday 22nd July** – Teacher Training day

With many thanks for your continued support!

Mrs Faye Parish

Head Teacher

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