



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great learning week in school. Find out more below...



Foundation Stage – have started to learn all about penguins and cold climates. They are using their phonics skills to help sound out words for their own writing with Mrs Mason, Mrs Day and Mrs Bevens. The children have loved mixing shades of blue cold colours in nursery and making symmetrical penguin painting in reception classes too!

KS1 – Class 2 have finished some stunning poetry linked to Tigers and their theme about rainforests. The children have used similes to describe a tiger.

Lower KS2 – some exciting exploring has begun, finding all about the water cycle and evaporation in Class 3. The children have also started their art work practising skills to create dragonflies sewing, painting and drawing. We have had some amazing home learning returned already!



Upper KS2 – Year 5 and 6 – Class 6 have started practising their art skills shading, hatching and stippling to make objects appear 3D. They showed our school learning powers of resilience, effort and teamwork.

**Attendance of the week – Class FS2 on
99.67%
Well done excellent attendance!**



After School Clubs – We run the following clubs from 3:00pm to 4:00pm for £1.00 per session:

Monday – Basketball – FS2 to Year 6, Wednesday – Multi-Skills – Year 1 to Year 6



Dates for your diary:

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

Teacher training days: 2nd, 3rd, 4th September, Monday 4th November, Monday 20th July. Once we join the Trust there will be an additional three teacher training days – this is for curriculum development to bring new exciting topics for the children across school. These

will be Monday 24th February, Friday 22nd May and Monday 1st June.

Academic Year 2019 - 2020

- **Wednesday 29th January 2020** – Class 1 & 1/2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- **Thursday 13th February 2020** – Valentine's Disco – Details to follow

HALF TERM – school breaks up on **Friday 14th February** and re-opens on **Tuesday 25th February 2020** for children

- **Monday 24th February** – Teacher Training Day
- **Thursday 6th February 2020** - Class 2 visit to Austerfield Study Centre
- **Monday 2nd March 2020** – Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew
- **Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th March 2020** – Year 5 Residential to Kingswood
- **Thursday 12th March and Wednesday 25th March 2020** – Class 3, 3/4 and 4/5 visit to Sheffield's Yorkshire Water Ewden Water Works

EASTER BREAK – school breaks up on **Friday 3rd April** and re-opens **Monday 20th April 2020**

- **Monday 27th April 2020** - Year 4 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- **Monday 4th May 2020** – Year 3 visit to Cresswell Craggs
- **Friday 8th May** – Bank Holiday
- **Friday 22nd May** – Teacher Training Day

HALF TERM – school breaks up **Thursday 21st May** and re-opens **Tuesday 2nd June 2020**

- **Monday 1st June** – Teacher Training Day
- **Monday 22nd June** – Year 6, Individual children Transition to Ash Hill Academy
- **Tuesday 30th June** – Year 6, Individual children Transition to Ash Hill Academy
- **Thursday 2nd to Friday 3rd July** - Year 4 Residential to Austerfield
- **Monday 6th July** – Parents & Carers day at Ash Hill Academy
- **Wednesday 8th July** – Year 6 Transition to Ash Hill Academy – Day 1
- **Wednesday 8th July** – Open Evening
- **Thursday 9th July** - Year 6 Transition to Ash Hill Academy – Day 2
- **Friday 10th July** - Year 6 Transition to Ash Hill Academy – Day 3
- **Friday 10th July 2020** – Year 6 Open Day
- **Monday 20th July 2020** – Teacher Training Day

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- **Wednesday 9th September 2020** – Years 3 & 4 visit to National Coal Mining Museum



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