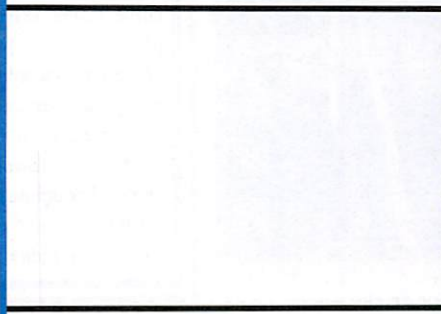
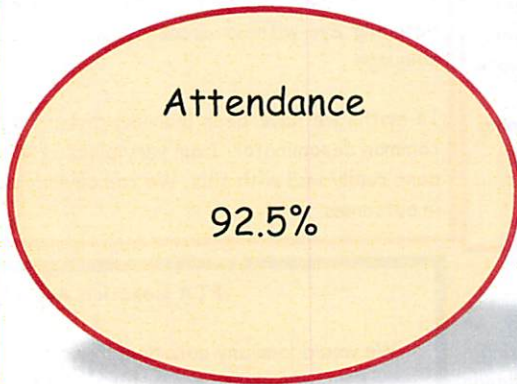


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Nursery 86.8% 4 late
Reception 89.6% 4 late
Year 1 92.6% 4 late



Year 2 84.8% 0 late
Year 3/4 98.4% 3 late
Year 5/6 96.4% 2 late



Have fun! Join a Club!



Spring Term Class Assemblies

29 March	Reception class assembly 10 am
5 April	Yr1 class assembly 2.45 pm

EVENTS

Monday	Lunch Time	Active Fusion - Sport
	Knitting	3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2
Wednesday	Lunch Time	Active Fusion - Sport
	Knitting	3.15 pm - 4.15 pm KS1-KS2

Thursday 6 April	Easter Disco Tickets now on Sale - £1.50 Prizes for 'Best Bunny Ears' competition Highfields Academy children only
Thursday 6 April	Easter Service - 10 am With Reverend Gardner Parents Welcome
Friday 7 April	School closes for the Easter Holidays.

Foundation Stage

Our focus this week has been to order items by length and height. We have used various things to measure with, including rulers, fingers, as well as ourselves. We have compared lots of things and used language to describe our results, tall and tallest, long and longest, short, shorter and shortest as well as identifying different sizes. We have recorded all the information gathered, in a chart and have had lots of discussions about what we have found. We have also been learning how to



write our tricky words, using the information wall and the sounds we can hear when we say the words in our sentences. Also well done to everyone for completing your homework tasks, we can see you are working very hard and earning lots of points towards your next treat.



Year 2

The year 2 children have been working very hard this week, taking some practise SATs tests - some of the papers will come home with your child tonight for you to have a look at, please celebrate their achievements. We have gone through some papers with the children so they understand their errors but please encourage your child to practise any aspect at home and bring it in to show us. Please remember that these tests contribute towards teacher assessment based on evidence of work throughout the year - the tests are not the only means by which your child is assessed. The children are continuing with their plant topic and this week have been planting seeds.

Year 5/6

This week in Year 5/6 we have been exploring the volcanic eruption in Pompeii. We have written newspaper articles and letters detailing eye-witness accounts, with a focus on using formal language.

In maths we have been learning order fractions by finding the common denominator. I am very pleased to say the children have done really well with this. We can already see a big improvement in outcomes.

Year 1

This week in year 1 we have planted runner beans. In literacy, we have been writing a report about the life cycle of a bean. Writing a report is new skill for the children but they have met this challenge head on.

In maths, we have been looking at number bonds to 20 and counting forwards and backwards with numbers up to 100. This is a skill we will continue to practice.



PTA Donation Appeal

We would love any donations for tombola or raffle prizes please ready for our May Fayre.

Thank You

Parent Notice

Did you know that O2 and the NSPCC have teamed up and offer a safety advice and support? The O2 store in Doncaster offers free appointments every half an hour during the day for parents to take in any devices and the online safety representatives will help you ensure that the correct filters and protections are on your devices.

Year 3/4

We have been discovering how to apply our mathematical knowledge to word based questions to help aid our understanding. This has meant we have been looking at the question to get as much information to help us as possible so we know what operation we need to use. In our Literacy we've started to explore our new topic of poems and how personification is an effective way to convey the message of our poem. In our afternoon sessions we've been investigating the Anglo Saxons; where they settled and what they needed to build their villages which included a brief trip in the classroom time machine which helped us compare the Anglo-Saxon's to the Romans.

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Miss T Pervez - Deputy Head of Academy
Mrs K Davies - EYFS and KS1 Leader
Mrs A Burgess - Learning Mentor



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