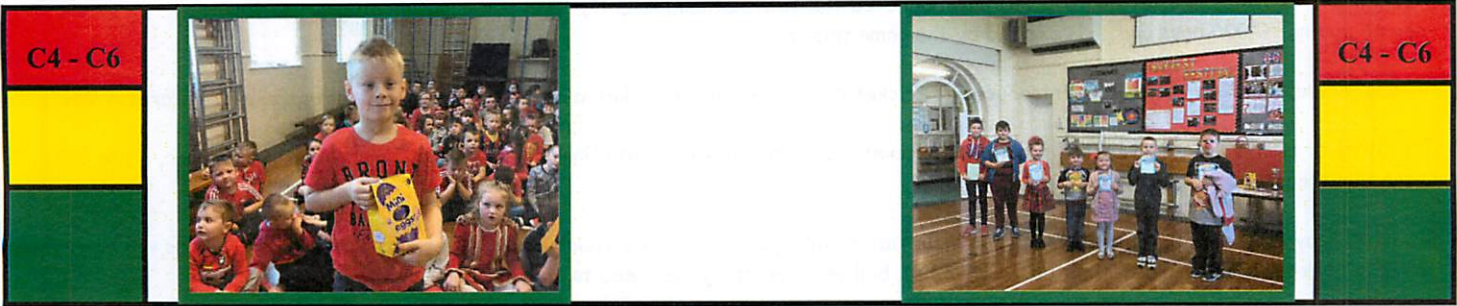
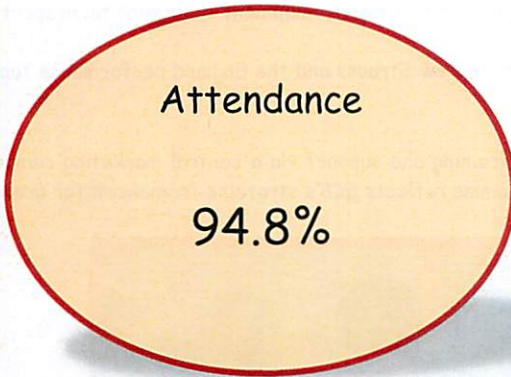


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Nursery 88% 2 late
Reception 98.3% 2 late
Year 1 95.8% 2 late



Year 2 91.4% 4 late
Year 3/4 92.6% 5 late
Year 5/6 99.1% 6 late



Spring Term Class Assemblies		
5 April	Yr1 class assembly	2.45 pm



Have fun! Join a Club!



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

EVENTS	
Thursday 6 April	Easter Disco Tickets now on Sale - £1.50 Prizes for 'Best Bunny Ears' competition. Due to numbers expected to attend, ALL parents of children in nursery, reception and yr1 MUST stay with their children during the disco 3.30 pm - 4.30 pm. Highfields Academy children only
Thursday 6 April	Easter Service - 10 am at Highfields With Reverend Gardner Parents Welcome
Friday 7 April	School closes for the Easter Holidays.

All Stars Cricket - the first, fun, active form of the game for 5 to 8-year-old boys and girls.

The England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have launched the first nationwide entry-level participation programme for cricket, with the aim of getting 50,000 boys and girls excited by the game this year.

A new generation of families will be introduced to cricket through All Stars Cricket, a major new grassroots initiative which starts in May.

All Stars Cricket will be delivered through local cricket clubs and centres across England and Wales throughout the summer, giving 5-8 year olds their first experience of the game.

From Monday 20 March parents can register their kids to take part via allstarscricket.co.uk. After signing-up, boys and girls will have a cricket 'back-pack' delivered to their door with a bat, ball and everything they need to try the game for the first time.

They will then start an eight-week programme at their local participating centre, with the emphasis placed firmly on learning how to play the game in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. Children will also learn the social development skills that team sport brings.

Each session of the 8-week programme - developed with input from Andrew Strauss and the England performance team - will give children the basic skills they need to develop a lifelong love of cricket.

ECB will give participating centres free All Stars kits, volunteer training and support via a central marketing campaign, celebrating 'Big Moments' as children take their first steps in the game. The programme reflects ECB's strategic framework for growing the game at every level.



Parent Notice

Many thanks to the PTA for an enjoyable Easter crafts session this week.

Please note that no children ever go without a lunch at Highfields, numbers for cooked lunches are confirmed at 9 am on the day, we are not able to over order. However, staff can and do go to the shops in exceptional circumstances to ensure that all children eat.

E-safety

Remember to check your parental controls on all online devices your children use in order to keep them safe online. If you have any concerns over online safety, look at the CEOP website www.ceop.police.uk
Their YouTube clips are very useful and interesting.

Dinner Menus

Please be reminded that should your child not complete the menu choices by the deadline then their choice will automatically revert to the hot meal option. Some KS2 children select their own choices in school - if you would rather they bring the menu home then please let the class teacher know.

The new menu comes into effect after the Easter holidays and remains the same until the end of the summer term. Therefore, you or your child will only need to complete the form once.



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