

Newsletter 5 May 2017

C4 - C6

From Monday no Fiddle Spinners in school please, they have become a distraction to learning in class.

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If a child in school requires a fidget toy, one will be provided by school based on identified need.

Nursery
93.7%
5 late

Reception
94.7%
5 late

Year 1
91.6%
6 late

Attendance

94.8%

Year 2
96.3%
3 late

Year 3/4
95.2%
5 late

Year 5/6
95.9%
3 late

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Year 3/4	May 17
Reception	May 24
Year 5/6	June 7
Year 1	June 14
Year 2	June 21
Year 3/4	June 28
Reception	July 5



Have fun! Join a Club!



EVENTS DIARY

KS2 SATs Week	May 8
EYFS Ian's Mobile Farm	May 11
KS1 SATs	May 15
Yr6 Parents Evening	May 18
Samba Concert YR3/4 YR5/6 Parents Welcome	May 23
School Fair 3 pm - 5 pm	May 24
Yr1 Phonics Test Week	June 12
Yr6 Transition Day - Outwood Academy	June 29
Sports Day	July 3
Yr6 Transition Day - Don Valley	July 4
Yr6 Transition Day - Don Valley + Outwood	July 5
Reserve Sports Day	July 6
Reports Home	July 7
Whole School Visit to Canon Hall Farm	July 11
KS2 Show to Parents	July 13
Reserve Sports Day	July 14
Leavers Assembly	July 18

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

Foundation Stage

This week we have been looking at bees. We have found out what they do to make honey and will be tasting some on Friday. We have made lots of bees using lots of stripes and found it is quite easy to make a pattern. So far we have just used black and yellow. We have learnt that when a lot of bees get together it is called a swarm and we know not to make a bee angry as it might sting us, then there will be 1 less bee to make honey.



We have invited Ian's mobile farm to come to visit school on Thursday 11th May. He will be bringing different kinds of animals including micro pigs, guinea pigs, rabbits, tortoise, chickens, lizards, and ducks for us to look at and hold. We can learn more about them, what they eat, what they feel like and how to handle them.

We have been talking and researching pets we have and pets we might like to have, so this will be a good opportunity to find out if we really like an animal before becoming a pet owner.

The afternoon Nursery children will be welcome to come and join us for the morning session instead of the afternoon session if they so wish, as we don't want them to miss out on this exciting opportunity. Please let staff know as soon as possible.

Year 1

This week we have enjoyed looking back on the olden days and comparing the changes that have happened. In Maths, we have been learning about place values and giving a reason for our answer. This has been quite tricky but the children have been trying really hard. Well done.

All the children have enjoyed looking at the baby photos of the others and we have started our display. Please keep bringing in baby photos if you haven't already.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Miss Pervez on the birth of her daughter on Thursday,

The little girl weighed 5 lbs 11 oz and has been named Ava.

Message from PTA

Please send prize donations for the Raffle & Tombola stands at our MAY FESTIVAL on Wednesday 24th May.

Thank You

Year 2

This week in year 2 we have continued to explore our topic by finding about amplitude and high and low pitch sounds and how different vibrations cause this. As part of this we created our own pan pipes using straws, we had to measure the length of each straw to make them different lengths and look at whether the length of each pipe effected the pitch. In maths we have been exploring inverses of the four operations and deepening our understanding of the four operations through reasoning and problem solving.



Year 3/4

I am sorry to have to let you know that Mr Williams is experiencing a period of ill health and has been signed off work by his doctor for the next two weeks.

We have contacted a supply agency and requested the same teacher for this period.

Year 5/6

We are having a big push on handwriting and presentation of children's work throughout school and the Year 5 children have been composing some poetry this week and trying to always write in neat, joined cursive script. Some resources have come home with the children and if you would like more information on this please just ask. The updated handwriting and presentation policy is available on the school website.

Year 6 children have been working hard on their SATs revision and we are very proud of all their efforts. SATs start on Monday and finish on Thursday. Please ensure Y6 children are at school at 8am Monday-Thursday next week as we are offering free bacon butties to all Y6 children and then ensuring they are fully prepared for the week ahead to show their best and get the results they deserve from all their hard work to date.

It is really important that parents help us by making sure the Y6 children have sufficient sleep next week, come to school with a bottle of water and are on time.

If there are any problems please contact Mrs Carlisle.

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.



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