

Newsletter 19 May 2017

**BBC Ten Pieces Show**

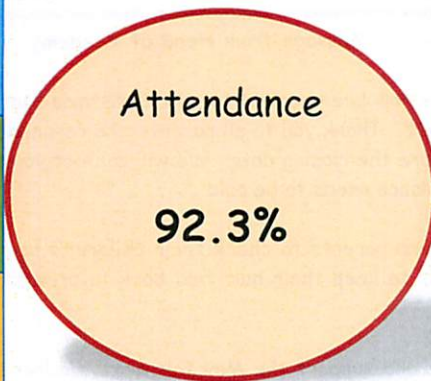
**Tuesday 23 May at 9 am in the school hall**

Ten Pieces aims to open up classical music to a new generation of children and inspire them to develop their own creative responses to music through a range of art forms.

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Nursery 73.8% 3 late
Reception 84.5% 2 late
Year 1 92.1% 7 late



Year 2 97.1% 8 late
Year 3/4 95.8% 6 late
Year 5/6 97.3% 3 late

CLASS ASSEMBLIES	
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!**



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

**EVENTS DIARY**

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

### Foundation Stage

We have been studying caterpillars and butterflies this week in our minibeast topic. Our main aim was to look at symmetry. Some of us found it hard to make a pattern the same on both sides of a folded paper, but when we did the magic with paint squirted on one side, folded and rubbed, the pattern was amazing when we opened the sheet! We had made perfect patterns which we have turned into butterflies. We have found lots of facts about the lifecycle of a butterfly and have made the circle of life, writing about the egg, the caterpillar, the pupa and the butterfly, which lays an egg and so on. The Hungry Caterpillar book has helped us to understand what happens, and we have enjoyed reading it over and over again.



### Year 3/4

Year 3/4 have started a new topic "Mighty Metals". The children are learning about metals and forces and have drafted a poem about metals using some alliteration. The children have also been working hard on their mental maths skills and it would be useful if the children could practise the 9 times table over the weekend please.

### Year 5/6

This week the new Y5/6 teacher, Miss Bridge, joined the school. We have had a great week discussing whether fidget spinner should be allowed in school, we have looked at measuring angles and we have started on our new topic 'Hola Mexico'. The children have also been rehearsing for their samba presentation on Tuesday morning

### Message from Head of Academy

Tickets have now been booked for the Christmas Pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast'. Thank you to all parents who responded and paid the deposit before the closing date. We will contact you to let you know when the balance needs to be paid.

Could I remind parents to check their children's hair each weekend and for girls to keep their hair tied back to prevent the spread of head lice.

Please come and support the May fair next Wednesday between 3-5pm, the PTA are working hard to provide a variety of stalls and activities and all money raised will go towards the Canon Farm trip.

The deadline for money and permission slips for the Canon Hall trip is next Friday.

**Please remember to come to the year 3/4 and 5/6 BBC Ten Pieces show at 9 am next Tuesday .**

Mrs L Carlisle  
Head of Academy

### Year 1

We have been pretty busy in Year 1 this week. In literacy we have been learning the skills needed to write a recount of an event. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions and time. On Thursday afternoon, we made a collage using photos that have been taken over the last couple of months. Each group did an amazing job.

If you get the chance please come and have a look at them.

Reminder - Could you please send children with a coat or jacket even when it is sunny and warm. The weather is very unpredictable and we would like the children to have suitable clothing if the weather were to change later in the day. Thank you.

### 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](http://www.ceop.police.uk)

Their YouTube clips are very useful and interesting.



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