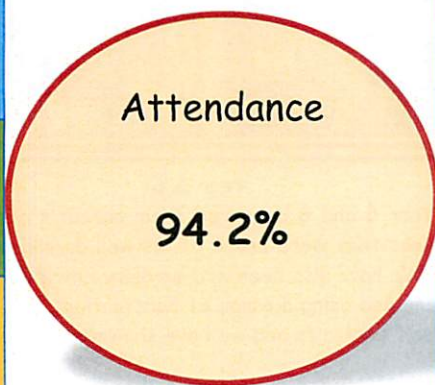


Newsletter 9 June 2017



Nursery 82.4% 2 late
Reception 91.8% 5 late
Year 1 97.9% 6 late



Year 2 94% 1 late
Year 3/4 96.7% 7 late
Year 5/6 94.3% 6 late

CLASS ASSEMBLIES	
Year 1	June 14
Year 2	June 21
Year 3/4	June 28
Reception	July 5



Have fun! Join a Club!



EVENTS DIARY	
Yr1 Phonics Test Week	June 12
Yr5/6 Athletics Tournament	June 15
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



Thank you to everyone who supported our bun sale this morning. The School Council managed to sell lots of buns and the proceeds will be sent to the victims and families of the horrific incident which occurred at Manchester Arena last month.

Foundation Stage

We have started our new topic on water and have begun with Pirates. We have constructed our own ship in the role play area with a super ships wheel kindly lent by Mrs Burgess. New items are added daily to enhance the area to develop imaginary skills and continue to sustain communication and language opportunities. We have already drawn a treasure map and have followed a special one from Mr Wizard our magical puppet friend. Our "treasure" from him was 3 bags of fruity sweets for following instructions correctly. We all had fun and are now learning how to talk like a pirate - ahoy me hearties!



Year 3/4

This week the Y3/4 students have been revisiting their "Forces" through writing their own Explanation Texts. We spoke about gravity, bounce, push and friction.

They have also been learning time to the nearest hour, minute and second along with the 24 hour clock. All are doing very well! Finally, in DT we have been creating our own "Friend for Hogarth" out of junk modelling and modroc. The creations are looking amazing. Ask your son/daughter about the characteristics that makes up the "Friend" they made for Hogarth.



Year 2

This week in year 2 we have began reading 'The Iron Man' story and have done some drama around it and thought of questions which we would like to ask the Iron Man to find more out about him. On Tuesday we found a mystery outline on the playground...Was it a robot? Was it The Iron Man? We still don't know! It was huge though, so big that we could all fit inside it. We have worked really hard in maths on statistics learning different ways to present data and why some are better than others. Look out for more of this in our homework!



Year 5/6

This week Year 5 and 6 delivered their parent's assembly to show case the things they were proud of, as well as sharing examples of their work. We have also been writing diary entries, focusing on setting the scene and using a range of punctuation. We have also been working on self portraits and we have shown progress in our drawing skills.

A special note for swimming - from next week the children need to bring their swimming kits on Mondays, as then we can avoid children not having their kits for Tuesday. In addition, if any child is unable to go to swimming but are attending school, they will still walk to the leisure centre and complete work with a member of staff at the centre. All children are expected to attend swimming as it is part of the curriculum.

Athletics - Please can you ensure that the athletics permission slips are returned by **Tuesday**. The expectation is that all children will attend. The afternoon will be fun and give the children the opportunity to develop their sports skills, as well as meet other schools and represent Highfields.



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.

Message from Head of Academy

Uniform Orders - the last lady for ordering uniform to be delivered before the end of term, is **Friday 23 June**. Any orders placed after this date will be delivered some time in September.

Homework - as you will recall, we recently sent out a parent survey to ask parents their opinions about our homework policy. I am pleased to say, that parents who responded to the survey are happy with the homework their children are given. Therefore, we will be continuing with our current homework policy.

Mrs L Carlisle
Head of Academy



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