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## WELCOME


Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable half term holiday. It's been a busy week in school this week culminating in our World Book Day events on Friday. The children all looked fabulous in their outfits as they walked through the village for our sponsored walk. Thank you all for your support!

Don't forget our pupil progress meetings are next week, if you haven't already handed in a slip to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please speak to them to arrange an appointment as soon as possible.

## SCHOOL AWARDS

 There were no special mentions or behaviour prizes awarded this week due to our World Book Day activities.

## ATTENDANCE


 During the year attendance is monitored daily and each week classes receive awards for their attendance in the previous week.

On Monday the attendance award was presented to Year 2, WELL DONE!

Nursery AM 89.4%, Nursery PM 88.6%  
Reception 87.5%,  
Year 1 89.2%, Year 2 99.2%,  
Year 3 98.3%, Year 4 98.3%,  
Year 5 95.4%, Year 6 96.1%

Our new attendance target is **96%**

## LUNCHTIME AWARDS

 On Monday, awards were given to:

Reception: Harlie  
Year 1: Tyler  
Year 2: Henley  
Year 3: Lacie  
Year 4: Jessica  
Year 5: Richie  
Year 6: Noah

## FOUNDATION NEWS....



## NURSERY

This week in Nursery, we have started our new topic of 'Monsters'. We have been reading stories about monsters and trying to predict what will happen in the story. We have also tried to remember what has happened. In Maths, we have been learning about positional language. We have been learning how to recognise and use different positional words.

Next week, we will be continuing to learn about monsters and will be discussing different objects that we can find in our classroom.

## RECEPTION

It is lovely to see all our children back after the half term holiday with 100% attendance so far for all our Reception children. We have made a fantastic start to our topic on Monsters. We have thoroughly enjoyed listening to different stories on the theme of monsters. We have had lots of fun creating our own monster paintings/pictures and models. We have been thinking of lots of ambitious words to describe our monsters. In our Maths we have been using our addition skills to solve problems. We have been trying to use the range of vocabulary involved in addition i.e. plus, total, sum, altogether, makes etc. we have also been using number lines and 100 squares to count in steps of 2.

Next week we will be extending our creative thinking and writing skills by creating our own monster stories. In Maths we will be focussing on subtraction and we will be using the range of vocabulary when solving problems. Our PE for this half term will continue to take place on a MONDAY afternoon and a FRIDAY morning. Could we please ask that your child has their PE kit in school on these days.

Could we also please ask that you continue to save any boxes, plastic lids, cartons etc. Our children love to make models and we always need lots of junk modelling resources. Thank you for your continued support.



### YEAR 1 NEWS...



At the beginning of this week we won the healthy eating award. The prize was to make a healthy meal; we decided to make fruit kebabs and really enjoyed tasting lots of different fruits. In Literacy we have looked at questions and how they start and then finish with a question mark. We then moved on to do a Big Write to show we could apply what we had learnt. In Maths we have looked at multiplication by grouping a given number into group of 2 and 5.

Next week we will be expanding on what we have learnt about multiplication.

### YEAR 2 NEWS...



This week in Maths we have been practising our partitioning in readiness for our big quizzes. In Literacy we have been working on our reading comprehension skills to help us understand the text. In Science we are learning all about plants. Next week we are going to plant our own sunflowers.

### YEAR 3 NEWS...



This week in Literacy we have been learning about Viking myths. We researched some stories on the internet and looked in depth at the story of Odin's Eye. We then re-told the story in our own words. In Maths we continued to look at fractions and went on to work out thirds, sixths and eighths of quantities. In Topic we learned about Viking

runes and made a clay plaque with runes. We enjoyed going swimming for the first time and also had our first cricket lesson. Next week we will be learning about time in Maths and how to write recounts in Literacy.

### YEAR 4 NEWS...



This week we have been reading the story of the Ice Palace and using it in our Literacy to write a description of a setting using expressive language including similes and metaphors. In Science we have been exploring the digestive system and what each of the organs in our bodies do to help us digest food. In RE we have started to learn about Easter, this week we have learnt about Palm Sunday. In PE we really enjoyed our first cricket lesson.

Next week we will continue to look at the Easter story and will look at the last supper.

### YEAR 5 NEWS...



Welcome back everyone. What a great week back! In Maths we have looked at translating shapes within four quadrants. We have also looked at dividing by 10 and 100. In Literacy, as it was World Book Day this week we have been writing a story about a character from our class novel 'Holes'. In Topic, we have looked at Rivers in Yorkshire and located them on a map. In Science we have looked at friction and how it affects us.

Next week we will complete our stories and in Maths we will be looking at reflecting shapes and angles.

### YEAR 6 NEWS ...



The children have had a fantastic first week back working extremely hard as our SATs tests approach with speed! We have focussed on word problems in Maths and in Literacy we have worked on developing our reading comprehension skills. PE will now be on Friday afternoon only and children will need to have outdoor PE kits in school. On Friday we hosted a Maths challenge group in Y6 with children from the other schools in our collaboration – it was satisfying to see our

children working so well with children from other schools – we certainly have some budding Maths ‘boffins’ in our class. Well done everyone, keep up the hard work... the commitment to booster sessions this year has been fantastic!



## JUNIOR NETBALL

This new club is being delivered by England Netball in conjunction with the Barnsley Children & Young People's Group.

If you're interested, why not go along .....

### JUNIOR NETBALL SESSIONS

DAY - Thursday during this half term

VENUE - Netherwood ALC

TIME - 4:00-5:00pm

AGES - 7-12

COST - £2 per session

A colorful poster for a 'MAD AS A MARCH HARE HUNT' event. The background is yellow with a checkered pattern. At the top left, there's a pink box with 'TEAM ACTIV' and a speech bubble saying 'Don't be late for a very important date...'. The main title 'MAD AS A MARCH HARE HUNT' is in large, bold, blue and purple letters. Below it, a pink banner says 'Bike, Scooter, walk or run with your family to find all the March Hares'. The date and time 'SUNDAY 9 APRIL, 11AM - 2PM' are in bold black letters, with '(come anytime between)' in smaller text. The location 'RABBIT INGS COUNTRY PARK, ROYSTON' is in blue and black. A large, cartoonish brown hare is the central figure, holding a pink teacup. To the left, a purple top hat is shown. Text boxes include: 'HATTER'S LUCKY DIP - the winner will win a Team Activ children's party for up to 10 children worth £250!', 'The school that has the most families at the event will win a free sports competition for their kids!', and 'Archery &amp; Bikes skills course also available on the day'. At the bottom, there are silhouettes of people on a scooter, a bicycle, and a person walking. The text 'THAT'S AS MAD AS THE MARCH HARE!' is written across the hare. At the very bottom, it says '\*A MARCH HUNT IN APRIL? ... EASY TO BOOK!' and provides contact information for Team Activ: 'FOR MORE INFO CONTACT TEAM ACTIV: T: 01226 720 700 E: hello@teamactiv.org visit www.teamactiv.org'. A pink box at the bottom right says 'FREE PARKING AVAILABLE'.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### **FUTURE EVENTS**

#### **Pupil/Parent Progress Meetings**

06.03.17 Y3 & Y4

07.03.17 Nursery & Reception

08.03.17 Y1 & Y2

09.03.17 Y5 & Y6

07.03.17 Y5 Benchball competition @ Carlton

09.03.17 Y3 Multi Skills competition @  
Netherwood

13.03.17 Y2 Multi Skills competition @  
Barnsley College

03.04.17 Y4 visit to the Cooper Gallery

04.04.17 Y5 visit to the Cooper Gallery

06.04.17 Y3/4 Viking visit to Danelaw Centre

10.04.17 School closed for Easter holidays (2  
weeks)

28.04.17 Houses of Parliament visit

01.05.17 Bank Holiday – school closed

29.05.17 Half term holiday – school closed 1wk

21.06.17 Y5 music concert @ Elsecar

21.07.17 Last day of term

24.07.17 Inset day – school closed

25.07.17 Inset day – school closed

26.07.17 Summer holidays