



Newsletter: 26.4.19

Behaviour

Children who demonstrate expected behaviour are recognised in class. This week 151 children have been ready, respectful, safe and kind at all times.

Nursery	Reception	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
26/26	22/23	19/19	17/17	31/31	29/29	11/12

WELL DONE!

Attendance and Lates

This week 96.7% and 3 late.
Our attendance target for the year is 97.5%
Year to date: 96.6%

Nursery
91.01% 0 late

Reception
99.38% 0 late

Class 1
96.05% 0 late

Class 2
100% 3 late

Class 3
99.13% 0 late

Class 4
90.61% 0 late

Class 5
97.62% 0 late

Hot Choc Friday!

Children who show 'over and above' excellent behaviour can have hot chocolate on Fridays. [Follow us on twitter #HotChocFri.](#)

This week's #HotChocFri winners are:

L E, G A, A M and G H
Will it be you next time?

Stars of the week

Nursery: F S
Reception: A B
Class 1: B G
Class 2: A B
Class 3: C H
Class 4: P R-J and Y S
Class 5: G H

Well Done!

Up and Coming Key Dates

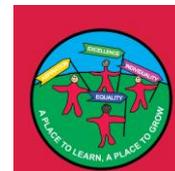
Week beg: 29.4	Tuesday clubs will be on Wednesday for this week only
29 April 2019	Y2 parents SATs meetings 3pm or 5.30 pm
During May	Y2 SATs assessments
6 May 2019	Bank holiday – school closed
13-17 May 2019	Y6 SATs week
16 May 2019	Bingo 6pm
23 May 2019	KS2 Inspire session 2pm
24 May 2019	Half term holiday
3 June 2019	INSET day
4 June 2019	Reward assemblies KS1 and EYFS 9am, KS2 2.30pm
27 June 2019	Arts evening 6pm – details to follow
28 June 2019	Race for life at school – details to follow
3 July 2019	Sports days – KS1 and EYFS am, KS2 pm Summer fayre and BBQ 3pm
11 July 2019	KS1 and EYFS inspire session 9am Summer show 1.30pm and 6pm
12 July 2019	Reports sent home
17 July 2019	Parents' evening
18 July 2019	Y6 prom 7pm
19 July 2019	Leavers' assembly 9am – break up for summer.
22 & 23 Jul	INSET DAYS – Please use these for holidays

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. Please also make sure that your children are not using apps and sites that have age restrictions above their age and that you supervise their use of any online forums. Remember that snapchat, Instagram, facebook and many games are not recommended for children below age 12.



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Nursery @MD_EYFS

Welcome back to the Summer Term. The children have already enjoyed listening to Stickman, making shelters with various sticks, printed colour sequences using them, measured various objects using sticks and wrote captions for our favourite sections of the book. A busy start to our term. We have moved, so quickly, from beautiful sun to the return of April showers that I need to remind you that sun cream, sunhats and water will be needed as we begin to enjoy the outside environment. These can be left in school but please remember to name all these items.

Reception @MD_Reception

Welcome back everyone! The children have settled back into our routine extremely well this week and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all your support when dropping the children off at the door. Our topic this half term is 'traditional tales'. We will be focusing on The Gingerbread man for the next couple of weeks and then Jack and the beanstalk. In reading we are focusing on recognising tricky words in a text, such as the, I, to, he, and she.

Class 1 @MD_Class1

We have all settled back in well and are showing really grown up attitudes to our learning. We have started our topic about things 'in print' and begun looking at newspaper articles in topic and Literacy. We thoroughly enjoyed dance in PE. We have started looking at multiplication in maths and the children have done really well with their 5 and 10 times tables. We have continued practising our phonics and are doing a great job. We enjoyed a Science walk around school, identifying different plants and trees.

Class 2 @MD_Class2

Welcome back to school, I hope everyone had an enjoyable Easter break. The children have soon settled back into the school routine and are working hard towards their statutory assessments in May. Please keep working on the times tables and spellings which were sent home at the end of last term.

This will support your child in their work in school. The topic this half term is 'In Print, Printing Past, Present and Future', looking at significant individuals in history as well as the importance of the electronic word and the invention of the World Wide Web.

Class 3 @MD_Class3

An excellent start to the new term. We have made a good start to our learning about 'Shakespeare & the Tudors' and have already started to use our new learning and skills. The topic overview should be appearing on the school website soon but in the meantime a copy is on display in our cloakroom.

The new homework system is in place and Class 3 will be having weekly spelling and times tables tests based on the resources that have been sent home. Spelling sheets and practice books do not need to be returned but please bring back times tables challenge sheets on a Friday. We still have a lot of unclaimed property in the classroom named items have been returned but items left over the holidays have also been added. The box will be placed outside the door whenever the weather permits, please look through.

Class 4 @MD_Class4

Well done to everyone in Class 4 for coming back with a positive attitude, also, to the new members of our class. We have begun to look at how we use persuasive vocabulary to convince the reader and started by trying to convince each other that eating broccoli is a good idea. Our new guided reading book is Who Let the Gods out which will be read and explored during the summer term. Maths continues with decimals and fractions and the value of each digit. Home reading has started slowly this term. Children need to bring their books in on Thursday, signed so that I can sign it as well. We have discussed this as a class and agreed that they will take responsibility for bringing it in.

Class 5 @MD_Class5

A short week this week, which has flown! We have been revising for the national tests each morning this week. It was great to see how many children have been using the revisions books over the holidays! As I won't be giving any homework out again this week, I recommend the children spend an hour a day using the books - particularly looking at areas of the curriculum they find tricky. Please note that the final Maths booster took place last night. There will be one more reading booster next Thursday. Thank you for the support you've given over the last few months with this extra after school revision. In the run up to SATs, please don't hesitate to contact me or Mrs Thompson if you have anything you wish to discuss.

Mrs Thompson @MD_MrsThompson

What a fantastic hard working week! I hope you all enjoyed your sunny Easter break and it's been lovely hearing from the children about all the exciting times they had. This weekend marks the final junior park run for April and, due to the London Marathon and the first birthday of Thornes Park Junior Parkrun every run will count double on Sunday. If you haven't been to junior parkrun before and would like to come you just need to sign up at <https://www.parkrun.org.uk/register/> and choose the club name 'Resilio's Runners' as this is our school running club. I hope to see lots of you there. Some of our staff are running at Yorkshire Wildlife park that day too – good luck to them.

