



SUMMER TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 3: 15th May 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

STAFFING

After the half term we will have a leadership change. Mr Williams will be moving to support a school in Rotherham. A new Headteacher Mrs Karen Wakefield has been appointed for September There will be an opportunity to meet her in the coming weeks.

OFSTED

The children were a delight and Ofsted have passed on their thanks to you all for a pleasant 2 day inspection. They have seen huge improvements and a report will be coming to you after the holidays.



VE DAY PARTY

The children of Year 3 & 4 enjoyed celebrating VE Day with a party on Wednesday 6th May. All the children dressed up for the day and wore war inspired clothing and ate some of the food that would have been eaten during the war. The children are really enjoying this topic and we can't wait to go to Nostell Priory on their trip in June for a WW2 experience.



BELLS

From next week there will be no bells to signal pupils coming into school at the beginning of the day. We will open the doors at 8.45 and pupils will walk into school in an orderly manner – doors will close at 9.00.



CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- **Foundation Stage** All the children have enjoyed role play in the outdoor area, playing in the bears cottage. They have also been doing lots of work with numbers and words outside too!
- **Nursery** have enjoyed using storybook language to retell the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' The afternoon children have really enjoyed playing hide and seek with Felicity our phonics fairy.
- **Reception Class** have been observing their beans, writing a bean diary entry to show how it has changed and then planted them into plant pots. They have then written instructions on how to plant a bean.
- **Year 1 and Year 2** have been busy doing lots of descriptive writing about the seaside.
- **Year 3** have been writing an adventure story in Literacy, investigating multiplication word problems in Maths and are creating an Anderson shelter so they experience life during the blitz in 1940.
- **Year 4** have started to watch a DVD based on World War 2. The children have really enjoyed this!
- **Year 5** have been working on translation, reflection and co-ordinates in Maths. In English they have done descriptive writing about a happy memory.
- **Year 6** completed SAT's test. Mrs Kitchen is so proud of their calm approach, very mature attitudes. The children have enjoyed an end of SAT's party this afternoon. Year 6 SATs Breakfast club was a huge success, the children enjoyed crumpets, cereal bars, bagels, fruit, biscuits and juice!

SAT's TESTS

The children in Years 2 and 6 have all been busy completing their SAT's tests over the last two weeks. All the children have worked very hard in their preparation for these tests. I would like to say a huge Well Done to them all for all their hard work.

TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to
RED HOUSE

for winning the overall cup for the past
2 weeks.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over the past 3 weeks were:

w/c 27th April—1st May
Year 6 with 97.27%

w/c 5th—8th May
Year 6 with 99.24 %

BIKESHED

Can the children who use the Bike shed make sure that they put their bikes away safely. We have had complaints that bikes are being thrown in so other children are having to move bikes to be able to use the shed. Please store your bikes/scooters to the sides and not in the centre of the shed. Please remember that the shed is available for all the children to use. Children must not ride their bikes/scooters in the playground for health and safety reasons.



WATER BOTTLES

From Monday the water bottles that the children use in school will be coming home on a daily basis to be cleaned. Bottles should be returned to school each morning ready for the school day. If you lose a bottle they are available to purchase at the office for £1. Bottles must be filled with water. Children will not be allowed to drink any 'pop'.

ANIMALS IN SCHOOL



Please may I remind you that animals of any kind are not allowed on school premises. Please wait for your child at the school gates if you bring pets up to school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th May

Crofton Academy in school to visit Yr 6 pupils going to Crofton

Wednesday 20th May

Parents Forum Meeting with Mrs McEvoy at 2.00pm

Thursday 21st May

Year 6 and Reception Class Photo

Friday 22nd May

Break up for Half Term

Monday 1st June

School Re-opens for Summer 2 Term

Thursday 4th June

HACA in school to visit Yr 6 pupils going to Hemsworth

Thursday 11th June

Kwik Cricket Tournament

Tuesday 16th June

Year 3 WW2 trip to Nostell Priory

Thursday 18th June

Year 4 WW2 trip to Nostell Priory

Tuesday 30th June

Reports will be sent home

Wednesday 1st July

Crofton Induction Day

Thursday 2nd July

St Thomas a Beckett Transition Day 1
HACA Transition Day

Tuesday 7th July

St Thomas a Beckett Transition Day 2
St Thomas a Beckett open evening for Parents

Wednesday 8th July

Parents Evening to discuss school reports

Friday 10th July

Summer Fair 2.00- onwards

Wednesday 15th July

Sports Day

Friday 17th July

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly
School breaks up for Summer