

SUMMER 2 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 2 : June 12th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

KWIK CRICKET FESTIVAL

Some of the children from Year 5 & 6 took part in the Kwik Cricket Festival at Hemsworth Arts and Community Academy on Thursday 11th June. The children had a fantastic time and came 5th in the Tournament. We would like to thank Claire Southam for organising the event, Mrs Brown and Mrs Gorton for accompanying the children to the event and also Mr Danks and Miss Dewrow for the additional coaching that they have given the children.



SILVER AWARD

A huge well done to Fiona Milligan in Year 3 for becoming the first pupil in school to achieve a Silver Award.



CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- **Nursery** Our caterpillars have arrived! They're very tiny at the moment but we are going to watch them very carefully to look out for any changes.
- **Year 1** are continuing to enjoy the story of Billy's Bucket. The children have been acting out the story in groups and videoing it so that the class can watch it back.
- **Year 2** have been taking part in a Science experiment. The children have been trying to work out if taller children in their class have bigger feet and shoe sizes. Than the smaller children.
- **Year 3** In Maths we have covered multiplication problems involving multiples of 10. In English we have continued to work on using persuasive language and have made leaflets to persuade people to come to Havercroft Academy and we have continued our preparation for our trip by making gas masks in case there is an air raid whilst we are there next week.
- **Year 4** have been looking at a range of World War 2 stories called 'Hannah Senesh' and 'War Boy'. The children have also been busy in Art making gas masks in preparation for their trip to Nostell Priory next week.
- **Year 5** have been learning column subtraction in Maths. We have wrote up our science experiment of the rate of evaporation and have presented our data in a graph. We have been looking at persuasive features of letters in English and have been learning about shading and blending in Art.
- **Year 6** have been busy planning their leavers Assembly and have started rehearsals. They have also produces some very informative posters about e-safety. A group of Year 6 and 5 children took part in the Kwik Cricket Festival yesterday too!

MEETING INVITATION TO DISCUSS THE OFSTED REPORT

An invitation has gone out today to invite all parents into school to discuss the Ofsted report with Mrs McEvoy, who is the Senior Director of Primary Academies, in a meeting to be held on Wed 24th June at 9.00am. We hope that by now you will have read the report (if you haven't it is available on the school website). This meeting will give you the opportunity to ask questions and see how the academy will be moving forward. Parents will hopefully also be able to meet Karen Wakefield who will be our new Headteacher in September.

TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to
GREEN HOUSE

for winning the House Cup last week

BLUE HOUSE won the overall House Points award for last half term. A bouncy Castle treat will be arranged for them.



ATTENDANCE WINNERS

The proud winners of the attendance awards over last week were:

**w/c 1st—5th May
Year 2 with 96.34 %**

**Attendance for the School Year so far is
93.86%
Government Target is 95% and above**

BIKES AND SCOOTERS IN PLAYGROUND

Please can I remind everyone about that bikes and scooters are not allowed to be used in the playground. Please dismount at the school gate and walk into school with your bike / scooter at the side of you.

Also another reminder that dogs and other animals must also not come into school.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

HACA Transition Day

Monday 6th July

St Thomas a Beckett Transition Day 1

Parents are invited into school to meet their child's new class teacher for September.

3.30—5.00

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

Thursday 16th July

Celebration Assembly 2.30

Friday 17th July

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly—2.30pm

School breaks up for Summer

Monday 31st August

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 1st September

INSET DAY

Tuesday 2nd September

School re-opens for new school year