



SUMMER 2 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 6 : July 10th 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 6 BOWLING DAY

The children of Year 6 will be enjoying a day at Barnsley Bowl as part of their leaving Celebrations. The children will enjoy 2 games of bowling and a meal of their choice.

THORNES PARK MINI OLYMPICS

A group of Year 5 & 6 children represented the school last Friday at the Mini Olympics at Thornes Park in Wakefield. Corinne Silcock and Bartek Chrobak



did especially well in their races. Corinne came 4th in the girls mini marathon and Bartek came 5th in the boys. Well done to them all.

SPORTS DAY

Luckily the weather just held off so that the Foundation Sports Day could go ahead on Tuesday. However due to the rain at lunchtime we felt that the grass on the field would be too slippery to go ahead with the Sports afternoon for Years 1-6, even though the sun came out in the afternoon. The afternoon has been rescheduled for next Wednesday 15th. If the weather is bad again then the day will be cancelled for this year so fingers crossed for the Sun! Please check on the school website for up-to-date news and we will also send a text out via Parentmail as we did the other day. If you don't receive texts, please contact the school office.

CLASS SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK

- **Foundation Stage** Nursery children have been busy making lots of sweet treats for our Summer Fair. Also this week our cocoons hatched into Butterflies and we released them outside
- Reception Children have been painting jars using glass paints to make tea light holders to sell at the Summer Fair.
- **Year 1** have been busy making jewellery to sell at the Summer Fair.
- **Year 2** have been planning our stall for the Summer Fair. We have made picture frames and have done some baking in class. We have also been writing about our memories of Year 2 and our aspirations for Year 3.
- **Year 3** In Maths we have been measuring in centimetres and millimetres. In Literacy we have written instructions and researched the life story of Anne Frank. For the Summer Fair we have made greeting cards and WW2 style paper spinners to sell on our stall.
- **Year 4** have been working on origami paper folding to create a booklet about ourselves to pass onto our new class teacher.
- **Year 5** have been rehearsing our dance performance which we will show next week. In Maths we have worked on ratio and proportion as well as pricing for our items that we are selling. We have also been creating other crafts to sell at today's fair.
- **Year 6** This week we had a visit from WCAT Secondary School to look at Literacy in Year 6. He was very impressed with what he saw. We have been enjoying creative writing about Eagles and have had a volleyball tournament with Miss Southam. Well done to Year 6 children for completing their Reading Diploma Challenge in conjunction with the Barnsley Chronicle.

TEAM POINT WINNERS LAST WEEK



Congratulations to
RED HOUSE
for winning the House Cup last week

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

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

w/c 29th –10th June
Reception with 96.67%

Attendance for the School Year so far is
94.00%
Government Target is 95% and above

REPORTS AND PARENTS EVENING

Reports have now come home for you to read. Any additional copies required by parents wanting them, will have been sent directly through the post.

Please can you return the parents slip inside the report to school as soon as possible .

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

On Friday 18th July we will be holding the Year 6 Leavers assembly between 2.30—3.15pm. We would like to invite all the Parents of the Year 6 children to enjoy the afternoon with us.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 17th July we will be having the last Celebration Assembly of the Year. This Assembly will start at 2.30 pm in the afternoon

WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

A team of Yr 6 children have been chosen to play a Rounders Tournament at Minsthorpe High School today. We will let you know how the children get on next week.

PARKING ISSUES

Over the past few weeks we have had some complaints from neighbours living across from school on Mulberry Place. Please can I ask that when you are parking up you are considerate to the people living there, making sure that you don't block driveways etc. Also people are still parking up on the yellow zigzag lines at the front of school. You may be fined if caught by the Police or a Traffic Warden.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th July

Year 6 Bowling Party at Barnsley Bowl

Wednesday 15th July

Sports Day 1.30-3.15pm

Thursday 16th July

Celebration Assembly 2.30pm

Friday 17th July

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly—2.30pm
School breaks up for Summer

Monday 31st August
BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 1st September
INSET DAY

Wednesday 2nd September
School re-opens for new school year