



## SUMMER I TERM

### NEWSLETTER Week 31: May 13th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

#### SAT'S TESTING

This week, the children in Year 2 began their SATs. I know the children have been working extremely hard all year and I am sure they will do well in these tests.

The children in Year 6 have spent this week completing their SAT's tests. I have been very proud of all the children and their mature attitude towards the tests. They have all worked hard and have been amazing. Everyone made use of the Breakfast Club facility to make sure that they each had a good breakfast beforehand. Well done to you all, I know you have all done your very best!

#### RACE FOR LIFE

The weather held off for us to be able to complete our Race for Life Event that has been organised for the school by Mrs Gorton. After all the rain, hail and snow that we have had recently, the sun finally shone in our favour. The children had a fantastic 'race' and all wore their 'war paint' with pride making it a proper Girls verses Boys day.

Please send your sponsor money into school as soon as possible. We will collect all money upto breaking up for half term, so please send it in by them. Don't forget you can also use the Just Giving page that has also been set up.

Each child received a medal for taking part in a fantastic day.



# SATs 2016

#### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We are aiming to continue to improve our overall attendance and reduce the amount of authorised and unauthorised absences. In order to help us do so, can you please:

- Try to ensure that medical appointments if non emergencies are made out of school time. If this is not possible then bring your child to school before and after the appointments.
- Ensure that you child is punctual: the doors open for school at 8.40am each morning.
- Allow them to return to school after a bout of sickness when they feel they are ready. Advice has changed and it no longer has to be 48hours after the illness.
- Do not allow your child to take occasional days off school, ie: for birthday treats etc.

We need to be given a reason for each absence that your child has. You can either send a message via Parentmail or phone school on 01226 722484 and leave a message on option 1.

Any late children will be offered a Jacket potato for lunch if they have a school meal. Dinners are ordered daily at 9.30am. If your child arrives after 10.00, your child may not always be able to have a lunch provided for them and you may have to provide sandwiches for your child.

#### DOGS IN SCHOOL

We are aware that parents are bringing dogs onto the school grounds. Can I please make you aware that this is not allowed due to hygiene and health and safety issues. All dogs must be kept at the school gates.



#### BIKES

Children must not ride their bikes/ scooters in the playground for health and safety reasons. Please walk with your bike until you are out of the school grounds and then you can mount your bike safely.



**Government Target for Attendance in schools is 95% and above. Please help us improve our figure for last year which was below government guidelines.**



## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

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

### w/c 25th—29th April

Reception— 93.48%

Year 1— 98.71%

Year 2—96.19%

Year 3—93.33%

Year 4—95.00%

Year 5—92.08%

Year 6—96.96%

### w/c 2nd—6th May

Reception— 92.75%

Year 1— 97.85%

Year 2—96.83%

Year 3— 90.28%

Year 4—93.59%

Year 5—88.89%

Year 6—97.10%

**Attendance for the School Year up to last week was**

**94.23%**

## Government Target is 95% and above

Across school persistent absences is now set at equal to or less than 90%. Children that fall into that category will have a Red attendance summary sent home & EWO Involvement.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

This week would like to wish

**Happy Birthday to you all.**

**Harley Armitage**

**Rosie Cardall**

**Mia Hall**

**Eleanor Hope**

**Skye Bedson**

**Tyrone Ceesay**

**Tom Roberts**

**Alexander Blundell**



## WATER BOTTLES & BOOK BAGS

These items are on sale from the office

Water Bottles are £2.00 each

Book Bags are £4.00 each

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 17th May**

Year 5 & 6 trip to Anglers Country Park

**Wednesday 18th May**

Year 1 & 2 trip to The Deep

**Tuesday 24th May**

Purple Cow Photography in School to take Year group Photographs of Reception & Year 6

**Thursday 26th May**

The Mayor to visit Challenge Club

**Friday 27th May**

Break up for Half Term

**Monday 6th June**

School reopens for Summer 2 Term

**Friday 10th June**

The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

**Tuesday 14th June**

Year 3 & 4 Trip to Great Yorkshire Showground  
Year 6 visit to Recycling Centre

**Wednesday 15th June**

Year 5 visit to Recycling Centre  
Year 6 visit to York University for SHINE

**Thursday 16th June**

CAT's Testing at HACA for Yr 6 pupils who are attending HACA in September—This will be a full day. More details will follow.

**Tuesday 21st June**

Year 6 Transition Day for Shafton ALC

**Thursday 23rd June**

INSET DAY for EU REFERENDUM VOTING

**Tuesday 28th June**

Year 6 Transition Day for Crofton Academy

**Thursday 30th June**

Year 6 Transition Day to HACA

**Friday 1st July**

Year 6 at Mini Olympics @ Thornes Park