



SUMMER 1 TERM

NEWSLETTER Week 35: June 17th 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

SUMMER FAIR

Unfortunately the Summer Fair that we had planned for next week has had to be cancelled due to staff absence. We apologise for the short notice, however a decision about the fair was only made yesterday.



STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome Mrs Leiper back in school after taking time out for her maternity leave. It's lovely to have her back in school. Mrs Leiper will be working with Year 2 in the absence of Mrs Long who is off due to having an appendix operation.

Today Miss Farrar leaves us to start her maternity leave. It shouldn't be too long before we give you news of her new arrival as her baby is due next week. The staff and I would like to wish her the very best and can't wait to see her and baby shortly.

INSET DAY

Don't forget that school will be closed on Thursday 23rd due to the EU Referendum. We will be open as normal for the rest of the week.



LUNCHBOXES

I have noticed that there are still lots of children bringing drinks of pop within their packed lunch. Unlimited water is provided for the children to drink during lunch and throughout the day.



Chocolate bars are another item that we are seeing more and more of in lunchboxes. We as a school, along with parent support, are trying to promote a healthy attitude to the children regarding their eating habits. Again I would appreciate your support in this matter.

RACE FOR LIFE

We raised an outstanding £1298.10 for the recent Race for Life event - WOW!

Thank you everyone who sponsored the race and also Thank you to Mrs Gorton and Mrs Rawson for organising it all.



THE QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

We had a fantastic day last Friday (10th) when we celebrated the birthday of The Queen. All the children were dressed in either red, white and blue or as royalty. We managed to get outside in the afternoon as even the sun came out for us. The winners of the Design and make a Crown competition were-



Rowan Thornton—Recp
Bethany Stokes—1
Abbie Crossland—4
Charley Wright—5

Runners up were-

Grace Harrison—2
Alyssa Anderson—3
Holly Place—6
Archie Knott—Nursery

SCHOOL BEAR

You may have seen our school bear which sits proudly in the main entrance. Ms Inga Dukate (Patricija Natra in Yr 6's mum) made him for us.

If anyone would like to purchase a bear from her, please see Mrs Breedon in the school office for more details. Ms Dukate can make the bears' from any materials. You may like to use old uniform for your own souvenir school bear or your child's outgrown baby clothes. The bear's cost £25



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 23rd—27th May

Reception— 92.73%

Year 1— 91.61%

Year 2—88.50%

Year 3—92.92%

Year 4—95.38% **WELL DONE**

Year 5—95.22%

Year 6—81.74%

w/c 6th—10th June

Reception— 92.73%

Year 1— 96.77% **WELL DONE**

Year 2—96.19%

Year 3— 84.17%

Year 4—89.23%

Year 5—92.92%

Year 6—86.09%

Attendance for the School Year up to last week was

93.64%

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

Tyler Butterworth

Maddison Cheesman—Hay

Callum Carrington

Esmay Soroseb

Brandon Hall

Cameron Strong

Leighton Woobey

Scott Holmes



Happy Birthday to you all.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 29th June

Year 6 trip to Rabbit Ings

Thursday 30th June

Year 6 Transition Day to HACA

Year 5 trip to Rabbit Ings

Friday 1st July

Sports Day

Key Stage 1 & Foundation—AM

Key Stage 2—PM

Tuesday 5th July

Year 1 & 2 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Friday 8th July

Reports will be sent home

Friday 15th July

School Breaks up for Summer

Yr 6 Leavers Assembly

REPORTS

Reports are due out on Friday 8th July. If you would like a second copy or a parent who no longer lives with you, please speak to the school office who will arrange this for you.

SCHOOL LUNCH PRICE INCREASE

The cost of a school meal will rise to £2.05 per meal, starting in September. This is due to the rising costs of food and other related costings. This will only affect the children in Years 3-6 as the Infants receive a funded meal. Please make sure you send your child's dinner money into school on a Monday morning in an envelope marked with your child's name and class. This can be given to the class teacher, you do not have to take it to the office.