



Spring Term 1

SPOTLIGHT ON

Christmas Concerts

We would just like to thank all the children for the hard work they did to make the Christmas concerts such a success. All performances were to a high standard and enjoyed by everyone who watched them. Well done children.

ATTENDANCE AND TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS

A big thank you to all children who have 97% attendance or more. Many congratulations to the 99 children who have achieved 100% attendance so far this year!

Can I remind parents that I am not allowed to authorise term-time holidays. If parents take children on holiday without permission during term time, it has to be recorded as an unauthorised absence and this may result in a penalty notice issued by Wakefield Metropolitan District Council—monies to be paid to the Educational Welfare Service. All other Primary Schools in the Castleford pyramid have this recommendation in place.

If your child is ill and will not be attending school, please telephone the office on 01977 524483 to notify them of your child's absence. If you know of hospital or dental appointments, please bring the letter into school to show the class teacher. Please confirm the illness in writing via a note or completing a school form.

<http://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/supporting-families/education-welfare-service/about-education-welfare-service>

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A big thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Fair. We raised a massive £588.82 for school fund.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A big thank you to everyone who supported Children In Need. We raised £217.76 for the charity.

HOUSEKEEPING INFORMATION

Young Voices	Monday 15 January
Parent Drop In 3.05pm	Tuesday 23 January
School Photographs — Class	Friday 26 January
Kingswood Residential	Monday 12 February—Friday 16 February
School Closes for Half Term 3.05pm	Friday 16 February
School Opens for Spring Half Term	Monday 26 February
World Book Day—Dress as a character	Thursday 1 March
Parents' Evening	Thursday 8 March
Book Fair	Monday 12 and Tuesday 13 March
Parents' Evening	Thursday 15 March
Foundation Stage Easter Bonnet Parade	Tuesday 27 March
KS1 Easter Celebration	Wednesday 28 March
KS2 Easter Egg Competition	Thursday 29 March
School Closes for Easter 1.00pm	Thursday 29 March
School Opens for Summer Term	Monday 16 April

LEARNING TOGETHER

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<https://twitter.com/Threelaneends>

Register and pay online at www.schoolmilkuk.co.uk for school milk for your child.

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STAR READER/WRITER/MATHEMATICIAN/HANDWRITER

We are pleased to announce that the following children were chosen by their teachers for impressing them with their effort and achievements last half term:

Class	Star Reader	Star Writer	Star Mathematician	Star Handwriter
RW1	Eden James	Teddy Speight	Tyler Higson	Harry Thompson
RW2	Ruby Millard	Lily John	Max Moses	Lily Kay
1H	Josie-Leigh Marshall	Maisie Smith	Bentley Blackburn	Joshua Thornley
1M	Isabel Hawkin	Heath Sutton	Oli Jakubiszyn	Layla Howard
2B	Nizaishe Sikasote	Ricardo Shahsavari	Louis Addy	Olivia Jackowska
2T	Krystal Petrie	Evie-Rose Land	Will Johnson	Oliver Zinowko
3D	Grace Kelly	Jason Bolger	Amiee Richardson	Oliver Shaw
3S	Lucy Pharaoh	Ruby Hetherington	Ethan Wild	Liam Coulson
4B	Alyssa Ayrton	Fletcher Banks	Katie Stretton	Courtney McNicholas
4T	Lucie-Jo Duggan	Bailey Hardy	Oskar Czekala	Ty Lucas
5T	Evie Brooker	Abigail Wade	Charlotte Hawkin	Alfie Livsey
5P	Charlie Forsythe	Eloise Ball	Matthew Bancroft	Eve Ratcliffe
6EC	Jake Townend	Jack Holloway	Lucas Asprey	Phoebe Russouw
6G	Oliver Litwin	Riley Parkins	Krishna Ahir	Elodie Dasnoy



School Attendance Matters

TARGET 97.00%
ACTUAL 95.23%

5NT	.....97.53%
6EC	.....97.12%
4B	.....97.09%
4T	.....96.68%
1H	.....96.40%
RW2	.....95.11%
2B	.....94.97%
5T	.....94.70%
1M	.....94.58%
6G	.....94.39%
2T	.....94.18%
3S	.....93.97%
3D	.....93.91%
RW1	.....93.81%

HOME SCHOOL PROJECTS

A very big thank you for your support with the Home School Projects. We have been extremely impressed with the variety and standard of the projects and the level of effort and creativity demonstrated.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRES

The Parent Questionnaires given out in November were completed by 103 parents. Thank You! They were, on the whole, positive with only a handful of concerns raised.

Because they are anonymous we cannot contact the few parents who disagreed with the statements in order to be able to address concerns and make improvements. If you feel strongly about areas for improvement, please make an appointment in order to discuss your suggestions, Alternatively, please use the Suggestion Box located in the School Office.

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your telephone/mobile number recently, please inform the school office.

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SAFEGUARDING & INCLUSION REVIEW

On Wednesday, 13 December we invited 'Pivot' into school to carry out a Safeguarding & Inclusion Review as part of our school self-evaluation. We were pleased that the Consultants agreed with our own evaluations. Our next step is to hold a full review of our provision for Special Educational Needs to ensure that we are fully meeting the needs of all children and that we are closely tracking, monitoring and evaluating their progress.



SCHOOL & GOVERNANCE REVIEW

PUPIL PREMIUM REVIEW

To further validate our school self-evaluation we also organised for consultants from 'B11 Education' to carry out two other reviews which have taken place this week.

Information from these reviews will contribute to our Post OFSTED Action Plan and help to focus the priorities for moving further forward.

The main priority remains the same: Improve the quality of teaching, learning and assessment. We are doing this through a programme of high quality staff training and an intensive monitoring schedule.

A further pupil premium review focused on reading will take place on Friday, 2nd March.

BUILDING WORK

Over the Christmas holiday, builders have been in school to transform the staffroom into a classroom. This will allow us to use this room, as well as what was the computer room, as a classroom during the electrical re-wiring work which will be carried out in the coming months. The staffroom is now located in what was the DT Room opposite 6G classroom. A new corridor to exit the building has been created next to 6EC classroom. An updated Wifi system has been installed and a further 30 chromebooks have been ordered as computing will now be taught in classrooms. New Interactive Smart Boards are being installed in classrooms this week.

STAFFING

Mrs Welsh, Reception Class Teacher, will be taking up position as a Phase Leader at another school this half term. She will, unfortunately, be leaving us on Friday, 12 January. We wish her every success for the future. We will be welcoming Mrs Holmes as the new class teacher.

Mrs Turner, Year 2 teacher, will also be taking up a position with a new school this half term. She will, unfortunately, be leaving us on Friday, 26th January. We wish her every success for the future. We will be welcoming Miss Swain as the new Year 2 teacher.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Lewin, Reception Class Learning Support Assistant this half term. We wish her every success in her new position.

PARENT DROP IN SESSION

You are warmly invited to visit your child's classroom in order to look at their work with them and speak to their teacher. The parent drop in session will be on Tuesday, 23rd January 2018 3.15pm—3.45pm. Entrance through their year group door please.

PLEASE PARK ON THE SCHOOL SIDE OF WOOD VIEW AVENUE! REMEMBER OUR NEIGHBOURS! USE THE CAR PARK AT CASTLEFORD PANTHERS. PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE BRAMBLEY HEDGE CAR PARK OR IN THE BUSINESS CENTRE CAR PARK.

Recent Policies approved by Governors:
Attendance
Educational Visits
Code of Conduct
E-Safety
Absconding
Health & Safety

BREAKFAST CLUB

The school are now offering a Breakfast Club to all children over the age of 5. This takes place every morning in the school Dining Hall. Children are welcome from 7.45am and are given a tasty breakfast before being escorted to the school to begin their day. Children can make their own choices for breakfast with a wide range of food options available including cereals, toast with a choice of hot and cold toppings and sausage sandwiches available on Fridays. The children can then take part in a range of free choice activities such as board games, Lego, colouring in etc. The fee for this club is £3.50 per child, per day. Please see the Office for further details or to book your child a place.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Thursday 1 March 2018 is World Book Day. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a character from a book.

Book Fair -

A Book Event will be held on Monday 12 March and Tuesday 13 March. The event will be held at School and books will be sold on the spot rather than via an ordering system. Prices will range from 99p to £10.00, although most will be in the range of £4.00 to £6.00.

The event will be staffed by Derek Harrison of "Primary Books". He will bring a comprehensive selection of reading material from the very best publishers and authors around today for children of all ages. Children may buy or reserve books with your approval and an envelope will be provided for you to send to School with an appropriate amount. Each class will be invited to the book fair during the two days and it will remain open after School to provide everyone with an opportunity to view and make selections.

"Primary Books" has been established to offer the widest range of publishers and titles and is committed to support the development of reading in young people through its work with Schools. Its events are staffed by qualified teachers who will advise at appropriate selections.

Please support this event, which is aimed at encouraging your child to become familiar with good quality books, which will complement the School curriculum. Your support for this event will also mean that the School will receive free books by way of commission.

PARENT PAY

Castleford MAT has purchased ParentPay for Three Lane Ends Academy. This will allow parents to make online payments and for the school to become cashless, which will be safer for children as they will not need to carry money. We hope the system will be active after February half term. Further information to follow.

SCHOOL APP

This will be rolled out to parents over coming weeks. It will offer another way of keeping parents informed about school information, letters, updates to website, links to ParentPay etc.

SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

If you have any queries regarding your child's health, hygiene or toileting issues, or anything that is concerning you, please contact the School Nursing Service on 01924 327540.

SOCIAL CARE DIRECT 03458503503

Your first point of contact for Social Care.

Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Miss Greatorex
Mrs Westfeld

Phase Leaders:
Foundation Stage:
Mrs Westfeld
KS1: Ms Burrows
Yr 3/4: Mrs Townsend
Yr 5/6:
Miss Gundill