



School Attendance Matters

TARGET	96.50%
ACTUAL	95.42%
4B.....	97.98%
3S.....	96.87%
1H.....	96.27%
2T.....	96.02%
1D.....	95.90%
4T.....	95.58%
2B.....	95.55%
3D.....	95.47%
5T.....	94.85%
5/6EC.....	94.68%
6M.....	94.38%
RW1.....	94.14%

ATTENDANCE AND TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS

Term-time holidays cannot be authorised. All other absences of 5 days or more cannot be authorised without supportive medical evidence. These do not need to be consecutive.

A big thankyou to all children who have 95% attendance or more. Many congratulations to the 68 children who have achieved 100% attendance so far this year!

CONTACT DETAILS

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

HOUSEKEEPING INFORMATION

School Opens for Spring Half Term	Monday 20 February
Year 3/4 Doodlebug—Maths/Art workshop	Tuesday 21 February
Year 5/6 Doodlebug—Maths/Art workshop	Wednesday 22 February
World Book Day - Book Fair	Thursday/Friday 23/24 February
Reception/Year 1/Year 2 Bringing Books to Life dance workshop	Tuesday 28 February
E-Safety Drop In Sessions for Parents	Wednesday 1 March
Year 2 Cannon Hall Farm	Wednesday 1 March
Year 1 Cannon Hall Farm	Thursday 2 March
World Book Day—Dress as a character	Thursday 2 March
Year 3 Temple Newsam	Friday 3 March
Year 1 & Year 2 Yorkshire Rose Art Project	Thursday 9 March
Year 4 Temple Newsam	Friday 10 March
Year 5 & 6 Mental Health Assembly 1.30pm	Wednesday 15 March
Parents' Evening	Thursday 16 March
Year 5 & Year 6 Zoolab	Friday 17 March
Parents' Evening	Thursday 23 March
Red Nose Day—Non Uniform	Friday 24 March
Bring a Chocolate bar—Non Uniform Day	Monday 27 March
Chocolate Tombola	Wednesday 29—Friday 31 March
Year 5 Tropical World	Wednesday 29 March
Year 6 Tropical World	Thursday 30 March
FS Easter Bonnet Parade (Parents Welcome)	Wednesday 5 April 9.30am and 1.00pm
KS1 Eggstravaganza (Parents Welcome)	Thursday 6 April 9.15am
KS2 Easter Egg Competition—Character and Decorated Eggs (Parents Welcome)	Friday 7 April 10.45am
School Closes for Easter 1.00pm	Friday 7 April



Newsletter

STAR READER/WRITER/MATHEMATICIAN/HANDWRITER/MATHLETE

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	Star Mathletes
RW1	Lexi Hawes	Emilia Carr	Poppy Langshaw	Annabell Wade	Edie Rhodes
RW2	Joshua Thornley	Grace Hodgson	Elliot Banks	Isla Fisher	Rosie Beech
1H	Oliver Wharton	Ava-Rose Hobman	Abigail Williams	Olivia Jackowska	Maddison Shepherd
1P	Blake Beal	Evie-Rose Land	Luke Smith	Liliana Kawa	Joel Ward
2B	Amiee Richardson	Fletcher Sheldrake	Lewis Caffrey	Izzie Mattison	Dante Sinnett
2T	Phoebe Wadkin	Mia Lockwood	Ethan Wild	Roan Brown	Jacob Carrington
3D	Lucie-Jo Duggan	Liam Appleyard	Libby Heywood	Abigail Cheng	Eloise Ball
3S	Dylan Ahir	Eden Wilkinson	Ella Smith	Katie Stretton	Lacey Cresswell
4B	Charlotte Hawkin	James Wade	James Cliff	Jaedon Williams	Oliver Litwin
4T	Eve Ratcliffe	Martha Brown	Jacob Hardy	Ashton Hughes	Lillie Sutton
5T	Adrian Talik	Jack Holloway	Piper Maclaren	Olivia Phelan	Sean Njiri
5/6EC	Jacob Schofield	Caleb Towler	Gina Bolger	Eva Jones	Thomas Carrington
6M	Jessica Henshaw	Codie Holmes	Harrison Sharpe	Charlotte Battle	Riley Parkins

YEAR 5/ 6 NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to the 7 children who represented our school at the inter school event at Castleford Academy on Thursday 26 January 2017. They worked as a team to beat the majority of the other local primary schools. As a result of their effort and hard work, they were awarded as Joint First Place Winners. They will now represent school in the next round of the competition at St Wilfrid's. Well done to: Rogan McNicholas, Ewan McHugh, Leon Moyo, Megan Asprey, Alesha Bland, Erin Milner, Bobbie-Jo Caffrey.

GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the 8 children who took part in the event at Castleford Academy on Monday 6 February 2017. The children worked hard to impress the judges with their fantastic skills. The Key Stage Two team beat all the other local primary schools to be awarded First Place Winners.

Well done to : Lacey Cresswell, Faith Doleman, Lillie Sutton, Alesha Bland, Aimee Longley, Ava Noble, Madison Shepherd, Taylor James.

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LITTLE OASIS—

Breakfast Club,
After School
Provision and
Holiday care is run
by Little Oasis. For
further details
please contact Mrs
Sally Lisle on
07960 013399/
01977 278484



**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:
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Educational Visits Policy

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

MRS GILL—MANCHESTER MARATHON

A very big thank you to everyone who has kindly sponsored Mrs Gill to run her very first marathon. You can do so by clicking the link on our website to the justgiving page or by adding your name to the sponsor form in each classroom.

The event takes place on 2nd April 2017. The money raised will be the start of the fundraising needed to re-surface the Key Stage 2 Playground.

EASTER FESTIVITIES

The annual School Council Easter Egg Hunt will take place on Tuesday 28 March 2017. 30p to enter.

**Foundation Stage & Nursery Easter Parade & Coffee morning/afternoon—
Wednesday 5 April 2017 9.30am (for morning Nursery children) and 1.00pm (for
afternoon Nursery children)**

Please help your child to make a hat at home for the Parade. Parents are invited to accompany your child to the parade. If you cannot attend please speak to your class teacher. After the Parade there will refreshments and games.

Key Stage 1 Eggstravaganza Thursday 6 April 2017

We hope that you will be able to join us for this year's Key Stage 1 "Easter Eggstravaganza" at 9.15am in the hall on Thursday 6 April 2017. As well as the usual Easter Bonnet display we shall be performing music, drama, and poetry and sharing some of our fabulous art work. As in previous years, if you would like to make an Easter Bonnet with your child for the occasion then please do. Entrants will receive a chocolate reward!

Key Stage 2 Easter Egg Competition Friday 7 April 2017.

The children are welcome to enter both competitions—Decorated egg and Character egg. Winners are voted for by the children. Parents are welcome in the hall from 10.45am.

Chocolate Tombola

For the first time this year, following on from the success of the chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair, we are holding an Easter Chocolate Tombola in order to raise funds towards the re-surfacing of the Key Stage 2 playground.

Instead of the usual Bring a Bottle Non-Uniform Day, on Monday 27th March 2017, we will be holding a Bring a Chocolate Bar Non-Uniform Day! Any chocolate will be gratefully received from a Freddo to an Easter Egg. The tombola will take place in the hall between Wednesday 29th March and Friday 31st March – tickets will be 20p each.

BOOK FAIR

The Book Event will be held in the hall on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February 2017. Prices range from 99p to £10.00, although most will be in the range of £4.00 - £6.00.

WORLD BOOK DAY— DRESS AS A CHARACTER

We will be celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as characters from books on Thursday 2nd March 2017. Because of the Year 1 visit to Cannon Hall Farm on that day, Year 1 children are welcome to dress up on Friday, 3rd March instead.

E-SAFETY DROP INS FOR PARENTS

Mr Turner, ICT Leader, will be holding a Drop In Session for parents regarding E-Safety and keeping children safe online. The session will be held on Wednesday 1st March 2017 at 2.40pm. It will also be repeated on Wednesday 22nd March at 2.40pm.

STAFFING

After much consideration, Mrs Moore, Year 6 teacher, has decided to leave teaching in order to pursue a different career. She will leave school at the end of February. We wish her well for the future. We welcome Miss Hale as the new Year 6 teacher.

Into the school office, we welcome Mr Lockwood who joined the team on Monday, 20th February as the Finance Officer.



SPOTLIGHT ON

YEAR 4 VISIT TO KINGSWOOD, HEXHAM

All of the 30 children enjoyed the week of fun activities and were a credit to our school.



HELP NEEDED!

Free cycle are advertising a 6ft by 8ft aluminium, fully glazed greenhouse. It is free to a good home but it needs dismantling and then transporting from Collingham, Wetherby! If you or any family members or friends are able to help with this we would very much appreciate it.

SAINSBURY'S VOUCHERS

We are collecting Sainsbury's vouchers again this year so please enlist the help of friends and family to collect for us. The collection box is outside Mrs Dale's classroom. We will be collecting until 30 June 2017.

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

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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:
Mrs Ellis-Charlesworth

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