



SPRING 1 ROUND-UP...

What a busy half term it has been! Mental Health Week, Safer Internet Day, NSPCC Number Day and our very first SEN Parent Network Meeting are just some of the many highlights for me! It is clear to see that we have provided the children with an outstanding array of varied opportunities over the last half term and that our children are more than just educated, which is a part of our school vision!

A highlight for Year 6 was their visit to the New York Stadium. where they learnt about celebrating individuality and everybody's uniqueness. For our Y5 children, they visited Gainsborough Old Hall to learn about the Tudors. I know that they were absolutely amazing and behaved exceptionally well; a memory they will never forget.

Year 4 are really enjoying their weekly swimming lessons. The resilience and positivity shown by our children is admirable and they have done us all proud. Our children have really come out of their comfort zone and taken risks to progress with their swimming. Finally, taking part in a walk around our local area was a highlight for our Y3 children. They discussed many places of interest in the community and were really keen to share their findings with me.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



19.02.24 First day of Spring Term 2

- 19.02.24 Y3 IEP Review Meetings
- 20.02.24 Y4 IEP Review Meetings
- 21.02.24 Lent Assembly
- 21.02.24 NHS Coffee Morning - Healthy Eating
- 22.02.24 Y4 Swimming
- 28.02.24 Parent Consultation Meetings
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- 01.03.24 5TS Science Lesson at Oakwood
- 06.03.24 International Women's Day Assembly
- 07.03.24 Y4 Swimming
- 07.03.24 Reading Workshop for Parents
- 08.03.24 World Book Day
- 08.03.24 5WW Science Lesson at Oakwood
- 11.03.24 British Science Week
- 11.03.24 Y5/6 Virtual Author visit - Susannah Bailey
- 13.03.24 Ramadan Assembly
- 13.03.24 NHS Coffee Morning - Healthy Eating
- 14.03.24 Y4 Swimming
- 15.03.24 Red Nose Day/Comic Relief
- 15.03.24 5ZN Science Lesson at Oakwood
- 20.03.24 Easter Assembly
- 21.03.24 Y4 Swimming
- 21.03.24 Spring Fair (led by Y6 pupils)
- 25.03.24 Y3 Pupil of the Term Assembly
- 26.03.24 Y4 Pupil of the Term Assembly
- 27.03.24 Y5 Pupil of the Term Assembly
- 28.03.24 Y6 Pupil of the Term Assembly
- 28.03.24 Y4 Swimming
- 28.03.24 Break up for Easter Holiday**
- 15.04.24 First day of Summer Term 1**
- 25.04.23 Eid Al-Fitr Celebration
- 01.05.24 SEN Parent Network Meeting

YEAR GROUP NEWSLETTERS

Today, you will have been emailed your child's year group newsletter for this half term - please keep this safe as it explains useful information regarding your child's learning.

Your child's newsletter will also detail their home learning for this half term. If they have started a new topic, these will be new projects. If their topic is continuing from last term, this will include a list of the same projects and your child will need to choose a different project from the list to complete.

Allergies in School

Food allergy is common and, on average, most school classes in the UK will have one or two children with a food allergy. As a school, we will always consider how to reduce the risk of an allergic reaction, in line with the statutory guidance 'Supporting pupils at school with medical conditions'. Here are some ways that we try to reduce the risks:

- Food is not given to food-allergic children in primary schools without parental engagement and permission (e.g. school celebrations, food treats).
- When planning out-of-school activities such as sporting events and school visits, we think about the catering requirements for food-allergic children, and emergency planning (including access to emergency medication and medical care).
- If home-made food donations are provided to school, we ask that all of the ingredients is listed and that any other food donations are brought into school in their original packaging so that the ingredients list can be checked. We will always aim to provide alternative options or modifications to accommodate pupils with allergies.
- To help prevent cross-contamination, we encourage pupils to wash their hands before and after meals.

In school, we do have children who are allergic to nuts, so it would be most appreciated if you could refrain from sending your children into school with nut-based items.

Our School Community



At the start of February, our school celebrated NSPCC Number Day! The day was a great success and helped raise awareness for the NSPCC. The event not only promoted TTRS but also highlighted to children how to keep themselves safe! We raised £70 altogether - thank you all for your generosity.

This half term, our weekly parent workshops and NHS coffee mornings will continue. In addition to this, the following events will be held in school:

World Book Week - As part of the school's continued drive to promote a love of reading, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday, 8th March. On this day, like we did last year, children are encouraged to come dressed as something/someone they would find in a book; this could be either a fiction or non-fiction book. Should they choose to come dressed as someone from non-fiction, this could be an astronaut, sportsperson, scientist, chef, animal, etc. On Thursday, 7th March, school will also be holding a reading workshop for parents. Please see the 'World Book Day' letter for further information.

Red Nose Day - On 15th March, we will be raising money for this nationwide charity. Children are invited to wear red on this day and donate £1 to this worthy cause.

Fundraising for Rush House - Towards the end of this half term, we will be asking for donations towards Rush, which is a charitable organisation based in Rotherham, that provides a range of accommodation and support services including advice, independent living skills and training to young people aged 16-25. Further information to follow.

Let's Celebrate

Good attendance at school is essential because we know that children who attend school regularly are much more likely to achieve positive outcomes throughout their childhood and later in life. We want our children to thrive throughout their lives and attending school to learn and develop socially is an important part of achieving this. We look to achieve at least 96% attendance across school each week and always recognise the good attendance of individual children throughout the year. During the autumn term, we hit 95.4% across school – just below target. Well done to the 4 classes who had attendance above target.

Class	Autumn Term Attendance	Class	Autumn Term Attendance
3HT	95.5%	5TS	95.8%
3KL	93.9%	5WW	95%
3RE	96.4%	5ZN	94.4%
4CD	93.3%	6CH	96.3%
4JB	94.6%	6MC	95.8%
4NS	97.4%	6NE	96.1%

Term Dates & Professional Learning Days

As a reminder, our term dates and professional learning days for the rest of this year and for the academic year 2024-25 are set and can be viewed on our website [here](#). Professional learning days are when school is closed for staff training so children do not need to attend on those days.

Attendance

As a school, we believe that good attendance is essential if pupils are to take full advantage of the range of opportunities that school offers and gain the skills that will equip them for their next stage of education and for adult life. For further information regarding school expectations and procedures followed for dealing with attendance concerns, our Attendance, Punctuality and Expectations Policy can be viewed on our website [here](#). If you require any further information on the school attendance matters pathway, click [here](#).