



# NEWSLETTER

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

THIS WEEK THE CHILDREN HAVE ENJOYED THEIR PENULTIMATE WEEK FOR THE EASTER BREAK. I'M SURE EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME WELL EARNED FAMILY TIME. PLEASE DO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR PARENTS EVENING APPOINTMENTS WHICH ALSO INCLUDE TIME WITH TEACHERS TO DISCUSS SEN PLANS AND REVIEW THEM FOR NEXT TERM THE TIME SLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA ARBOR.

 Mrs Jenkins

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL

THIS WEEK CHILDREN IN YEAR 2 HAVE BEEN ACCESSING BIKEABILITY TO TEACH THEM HOW TO RIDE A BIKE SAFELY. THEY HAVE REALLY ENJOYED USING THE BALANCE BIKES TO SUPPORT THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS. MRS JENKINS, MRS THOMPSON AND MYSELF HAVE UNDERTAKEN DOG MENTOR TRAINING THIS WEEK TOO SO THAT BAXTER CAN START HIS WORK IN CLASSROOMS AND WITH INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN AND GROUPS. OVER THE NEXT TERM, YOU MIGHT SEE BAXTER WELCOMING THE CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL ON A MORNING OR HEAR THAT HE HAS BEEN IN CLASSROOMS. YEAR 4 CHILDREN HAVE BEEN ON RESIDENTIAL TO BARNSLEY THIS WEEK, HAVING DONE A SCHOOL SWAP WITH YEAR 4 CHILDREN AT OAKWELL RISE ACADEMY. THEY HAVE VISITED BARNSLEY FOOTBALL STADIUM FOR A TOUR, CANNON HALL FARM AND LOCKE PARK. THEY HAD A WONDERFUL TIME SLEEPING OVER WITH THEIR FRIENDS, SOMETHING WHICH IS A REALLY VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

 Mrs Courtney

## ATTENDANCE

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

THIS WEEK IS **94.1%**

STARS	<b>80.6%</b>
Nursery	<b>93.6%</b>
REF	<b>87.9%</b>
RCW	<b>86.1%</b>
1JR	<b>99.1%</b>
1/2NC	<b>94.2%</b>
2MH	<b>94.6%</b>
3IB	<b>97.6%</b>
3/4CC	<b>97.9%</b>
4CM	<b>98.8%</b>
5EM	<b>90.7%</b>
5LB	<b>95.6%</b>
6LP	<b>94.5%</b>
6RM	<b>98.2%</b>
Number of lates this week	<b>20</b>

OUR TARGET IS 97%



### DINNER MONEY

PLEASE ENSURE ALL DINNER DEBT IS CLEARED ON ARBOR. ACCOUNTS MUST BE CREDITED PRIOR TO ORDERING A SCHOOL MEAL. CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU REQUIRE ASSISTANCE.



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**Baxter in training!**

# WHY GREAT ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Consistent attendance is the foundation...



**Better Grades and Future Success:** Regular attendance ensures your child doesn't miss vital learning, giving them the very best chance of success.



### Stronger Friendships

Being in school every day helps children build and maintain more friends.

### THE IMPACT OF LOST TIME

#### PUNCTUALITY:



Arriving just 10 minutes late every day results in 32 hours of lost learning over the school year.

#### The 90% Rule:



While 90% might sound high, it means your child is a "Persistent Absentee", which is equivalent to missing one whole school year every five years.

### TIPS FOR SUCCESS

#### Create a Routine:

Establish a consistent bedtime and ensure they have a healthy breakfast.

#### Stay Organised:

Help them pack an organised backpack so they are prepared for class.

#### Communicate:

If you have concerns, talk to a teacher.

There are 190 days in a school year which leaves 175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things.



Let's make learning adventure by being there every day!

# Spring 2 Events

25 FEB	YEAR 2 AND Y3 WILD DAYS	Postponed
4 MAR	YEAR 1 & YEAR 1/2 WILD DAY	Postponed
5 MAR	WORLD BOOK DAY	✓
11 MAR	KS1 SCIENCE DAY	✓
11 MAR	KS2 SCIENCE DAY	✓
20 MAR	RED NOSE DAY	✓
1 APR	EASTER DISCO	
3 APR	BANK HOLIDAY	

## UNIFORM/JEWELLERY EXPECTATIONS!

IMPORTANT!

**\*NO HOOPED EARRINGS. STUDS ONLY - HOOPED EARRINGS WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY IF WORN DUE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY.**

**\*NO NECKLACES OR BRACELETS AT ALL. THEY WILL BE REMOVED AND GIVEN TO PARENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY.**

**\*SHOES MUST BE BLACK - NOT BRIGHTLY COLOURED TRAINERS/CROCS ETC**

**\*UNIFORM MUST BE WORN - ON PE DAYS - CHILDREN MUST COME IN UNIFORM AND GET CHANGED. PARENTS WILL BE CONTACTED TO BRING UNIFORM OR UNIFORM WILL BE LOANED FOR THE DAY.**

# EASTER DISCO

WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL

EYFS / KS1 - 3PM TO 4PM

KS2 - 4PM TO 5PM

£2.50 - TICKET PRICE INCLUDES DRINK & A PACKET OF CRISPS

BOOK ON THE ARBOR APP

TUCK SHOP WILL BE AVAILABLE



# Oh, Snaps!

