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Focus on Attendance

Our School Attendance target is 97%

| | This Week | |
|--------------|-----------|--|
| Acorns | 87.7% | |
| Silver Birch | 96% | |
| Sycamore | 95% | |
| Willows | 95.3% | |
| Oak | 97.2% | |
| Resource | 94.2% | |
| The Hub | 93.9% | |

Whole School Attendance 92.9%

⊗Please don't book holidays in term time ⊗

An authorised absence is still an absence.

Mad Hatters style tea party

We are arranging a new reward for children to take part in a "Mad Hatters style Tea Part" with Mrs Hunt on Friday's and we need your help! If anyone has any mismatched cups, saucers, cake holders, table runners, etc that we could have to make the room look extra special for the children. Please bring any donations into reception.



Friday 26th April 2024 Summer Term 1 Week 3

Weekly Notices

Class trip—Danum Gallery, Library & Musuem

Class 3, 4 and 5 are going on a class trip on Tuesday 18th June 2024. The children will be able to take part in activities and workshops learning about Romans in Doncaster and Archaeology. Letters have been sent out this week with children and the payment has been added to School Gateway.

SATs Week for Year 6

During SATs week 13th—17th May 2024 children are invited to our FREE breakfast club and will need to be in school for 8am.

Breakfast Club

Reminder to all parents that school offers a FREE breakfast club available for all pupils to attend. We open at 8.00am serving bagels and cereal until 8:30am. The doors to Breakfast club close at 8:40am.











Friday Celebration SHINE award winners this week are:

Reggie J, Rory H, Oakley L, Kiera J-S
Alyssia L, Amara H, Heaven C
Abhijeet K, Kenna P
Monica E, Mia W
Jayden R, Louie M
Caitlin C, Emir T



Special mention award winners this week are:

Emir T, Bradley T

Together we SHINE.

Please be aware dates coming up:

SUMMER TERM

Thursday 2nd May 2024 - South Yorkshire Aquafest Finals at Ponds Forge

Friday 3rd May 2024 - Road Safety Assembly for Acorns and Silver Birch

Monday 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday. School closed to pupils.

Tuesday 7th May 2024 - Children return to school.

Tuesday 7th May 2024 - Acorns class trip to the Library in the afternoon

Wednesday 8th May 2024 - VE Day

Monday 13th May 2024 - SATs week

Monday 13th May 2024 - Mental Health Awareness Week

Wednesday 15th May 2024 - Acorns class trip to Elsecar Heritage Centre

Tuesday 21st May 2024 - Acorns class trip to Library in the afternoon

Thursday 23rd May 2024 - Schools Sports Day!

Thursday 23rd May 2024 – Last day at school. Half term holiday.

Friday 24th May 2024 - INSET day - school closed to pupils

Monday 27th May 2024 - Half term holidays

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Children return to school.

Monday 3rd June - Wednesday 5th June 2024 - Hesley Wood Y6 Residential trip

Thursday 6th June 2024 - D-Day Special school menu

Friday 7th June 2024 - Road safety workshop Sycamore & Willow class



St George's Day activities in Resource and The Hub

Yellow and Green groups enjoyed the day learning about St George and taking part in activities to celebrate. In The Hub the children had fun weighing and measuring ingredients to make pancake batter before cooking

them and decorating them with red jam.











Catering





Increase in price for school dinners.

A letter was sent out this week to all children advising that the school dinners price is rising from £2.00 per day to £2.20 from Monday 6th May 2024.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible to apply for free school meals please check with Barnsley Council either by phone on 01226 787787 or on their website www.barnsley.gov.uk and search for free school meals.

Year 6 SATs - Info for parents

Year 6 children will be undertaking the national curriculum assessments (SATs) in:

- English grammar, punctuation and spelling
- **English reading**
- Mathematics

The dates for the SATs this year are:

| Date | Subject | Test papers |
|------------------|---|---|
| Monday 13 May | English grammar, punctuation and spelling | Paper 1: Questions Paper 1: Spelling |
| Tuesday 14 May | English reading | English reading |
| Wednesday 15 May | Mathematics | Paper 1: Arithmetic Paper 2: Reasoning |
| Thursday 16 May | Mathematics | Paper 3: Reasoning |

Year 6 is very demanding year for children as they revise and practice all the skills they have learnt throughout primary education. Parents can help and support their children through SATs by ensuring they get enough rest, healthy diet and lot's of downtime too.

The children are doing fantastic in school working very hard!!