

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy start to the first half of the Spring term with Year 5 taking part in a STEM event at HKR and more Year 5 children learning to cycle with 'Bikeability'. balletLORENT joined us for 'Snow White' dance workshops with Year 2 and 3. This has led to a group of our children being chosen to perform with balletLORENT at Hull New Theatre in April. Year 3 children shone as historians in their Mary Murdoch exhibition and really enjoyed performing in their show about inspirational women from the past. A group of children from our choir were chosen to sing at the funeral of Lord John Prescott as part of Choral Hull which was a memorable event for all those that participated. We have also been really pleased to start working with Hull KR. Please read the section below to find out more!

Thank you for coming to our Phonics and Reading Parents' mornings, the children love sharing their learning with you.

Parent consultations have been planned for the 12th and 13th March (Monday 10th for Mrs Laidlaw). You should have already received a link through Arbor to book a time but if you have had any difficulty please contact the office.

For further information on upcoming events, please see our 'Dairy Dates' at the end of the letter.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely half term with your children.

We look forward to welcoming you back when we reopen for the children on Monday 24th February. Remember that we need your children in school, on time, every day! If you need our help getting your child to school please call.

Mrs Vicky Mounsor Headteacher

Asda Rewards

With your support scanning your ASDA Reward card when you shopped, we have raised £790! This will be going towards our fundraising efforts towards a KS2 trim trail.









Attendance

Last Year 92.1%

Today 94.2%

Attendance has increased on this point last year and we will continue to support families in getting their children *in school, on time,* everyday!

On Fridays HKR will be working with randomly chosen children with 100% for that week as a reward for their good attendance.

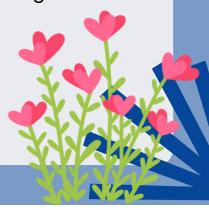


After School Provision



Building work is underway in The Nest for our new after school provision. Over the holidays a kitchenette will be fitted, new flooring laid and an external door knocked through.

We will keep you updated with all new changes and improvements being made.







We have launched a new Writing Curriculum with a focus on basic skills. The children are greatly enjoying the new texts and working on the skills needed to be a confident writer.

Writing needs a large amount of concentration and putting lots of skills together at the same time - tricky! Practicing grammar, spelling, handwriting separately learning the process of writing is allowing our children to succeed.



HKR

We are excited to be working with HKR on Fridays for the rest of this year.

HKR sport staff will be working with all classes to deliver sport sessions. As a reward for children with 100% attendance, randomly selected children will have an extra chance to join in a session on a Friday.

HKR are currently working with Year 3 on a Healthy Lifestyle project which they are thoroughly enjoying. We cant wait for all of the children to have an opportunity to work with them.





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DIARYDATES

2024-2025

FEBRUARY

Tue 4th- Y3 Mary Murdoch Exhibition Wed 5th- SEND parent drop in Mon 10th & Tues 11th- Y5 Bikeability

Fri 14th- School closes for half term Mon 24th-Children return to school

MARCH

Thur 6th- World Book Day

Mon 10th - School closed to children

Wed 12th & Thur 13th - Parents Evening

Thur 13th - Y5 Colliderfest Visit

Tue 18th - Y2 Streetlife Museum
Wed 19th-Thur 20th - Y5 Kip on a Ship
Thur 20th - Purple Pig Company
Fri 21st - Comic Relief
Tue 25th - Y1 City and Countryside

Exhibition Tue 25th- Y5 Opera Visit (Magic Flute) Wed 26th - EYFS & KS1 Maths parent

mornings Thur 27th - KS2 Maths parent morning Fri 28th - Y3/4 Spring production

APRIL

Tue 1st - EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade Tue 1st - Easter Disco KS1 Tue 1st - Y5 Opera performance to families

Wed 2nd- Decorate an egg Wed 2nd- Easter Disco KS2 Wed 2nd - Y5 Multi Sports Visit

Fri 4th- School closes for Easter Wed 23rd- Children return to school

Wed 30th- EYFS-Y4 Phonics parent morning

MAY

Thur 1st- Y5-Y6 Reading parent morning
Thur 8th- SEND parent drop in
Mon 12th-Thu 15th - Y6 SATs
Tue 20th- Y4 Vikings Exhibition
Wed 21st - Y6 Multi Sports Event
Thur 22nd- Y1-6 Sports Day

Fri 23rd - School closes for half term

JUNE

Mon 2nd- Children return to school

Mon 2nd - Y4 York Visit Mon 9th - Fri 20th- Y6 Swimming Tue 10th- Y1-6 Sports day (if cancelled in May)

Mon 16th - Y4 York Visit Wed 25th - Summer Fayre

JULY

Tue 1st - Y2 Great Fire of London Exhibition Tue 1st - Gotta Dance Thu 3rd - Y6 Leavers Assembly Thu 17th - Y6 Leavers Party

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Thu 17th - 100% attendance reward
Fri 18th- Year 2 Graduation

Fri 18th - School closes for Summer holidays





