

Welcome to our...      
School Newsletter

Another great half term We have had a very busy half term in school with many children taking part in assessment activities as well as having lots of fun learning in a purposeful, fun and practical way. It has also been great to see children enjoying time learning outside the classroom, this is something we are keen to develop further in the coming months.

What have we been up to this half term?

Foundation We are very proud of our Foundation stage provision with its focus on children learning within provision through high quality interactions with other children and adults. As a school we have been moderated as part of the local authority quality assurance cycle and our judgements were validated and our Foundation team and setting were praised. Well done to all in Foundation Stage!



Year 1 have been very busy consolidating their phonic knowledge, reading lots of great books associated with nature and then using them to produce some great pieces of writing. The children have also been busy making some super cute clay hedgehogs.



Year 2 have completed their end of KS1 assessments and have been busy planting and learning about nature. Mrs Ward has praised the whole class for their brilliant attitude, hard work and determination throughout, I too am very proud of all the children. Mrs Ward has also been out and about visiting other schools as she has once again been successful in securing a role as a KS1 moderator, she has been quality assuring the judgments of other Year 2 teachers in Wakefield.

Year 3 have been busy completing their assessments and have also been busy creating great pieces of art work in the style of Eric Joyner through their project 'Rise of the Robots'. The children also had a great day on their educational visit to Eureka.

Year 4 have spent time learning about the features and language used in persuasive texts. They then all sent me impressive persuasive letters asking if they could have a class dog. It was a very very difficult decision to make and in the end we have come to a compromise!



Year 5 have been working really hard in all areas. They really enjoyed measuring angles last week and have created some fantastic cosmic poems. I am also awaiting some more persuasive letters arriving on my desk I wonder what the requests from class 5 will be?

Year 6 took their SATs last week, Mrs Earnshaw, Miss Hancock and myself were so proud of their amazing attitude throughout. The children approached the tests with maturity, tenacity, resilience and commitment. They also demonstrated care and support for each other. These qualities will ensure they are successful as they move to high school. This week, the children have had some great fun, Year 2 really enjoyed showing Year 6 how to play rounders!



School Sport Some of Year 6 took part in a pyramid cricket competition this week. The children had a great time even though we haven't played much cricket up to now. We didn't win but as always we had fun, did our best, worked well as a team and we were proud of each other. Great teamwork everyone!

Attendance is very important and every day lost to non-attendance is a day of lost learning. We aim to have at least 96% attendance. Children who achieve 97% and above as well as children who achieve 100% attendance each term are placed into a draw to win a gift card and a tablet computer. Our 100% attendance winner this term is Ted. Our 97% attendance award winner is Kai. Well done to you both!



Summer Fair The summer fair is taking place on **Monday 24th June at 3.30pm**. We will be having a non-uniform day on **Friday 21st June** to help collect items for the event. Nursery, Reception, Class 1 and 2 can come in non-uniform in return for chocolate bars for a chocolate tombola. Class 3,4,5,6 can bring bottles for the hoopla stall (not glass or alcoholic please). We would also be grateful for any donations for stalls or raffle prizes e.g. teddies, cakes and general items for tombola.

End of the day Polite reminder that if someone else is collecting your child from school it is important that you let the office know either by phone or in person, this applies to all years.

P.E and Jewellery Just a reminder that children should have correct P.E kit on P.E day especially appropriate footwear. Also we would appreciate it if children left earrings at home on P.E day or if this isn't possible could you send some microporous tape in their P.E bag so they can be covered during P.E.

Dates to Remember! **Tuesday 4th June** School opens

And finally... I hope the sun stays out so you can all enjoy a lovely holiday with your families.

To see regular updates of the great things happening in school follow us on Twitter @WakefieldMetSch and @MrsClark17

