

Reports – new style

Reports will come home on Friday 13th July.

Following positive feedback from last year's trial where some pupils wrote down themselves what they had learnt during the year, we have decided to adopt this approach in all classes from Year 1 upwards.

The report will also contain a summary of learning from the class-teacher and a comment from the principal. Next year we will also introduce greater involvement of children analysing their own learning at parents' evenings.

Fairground Fortnight We are privileged to welcome into school Mr Tuby and family, who will give the children an insight into the life of a showman tomorrow. This will be the starting point for work about fairgrounds in all classes. We are really grateful that some of our showmen families have agreed to bring rides to our summer fayre. (Thursday 7th June)

Sunnybank

A big thank-you to Sunnybank Ice-Cream Parlour, who invited the whole of Key Stage 2 for free ice-cream and a trial of the new play-barn just before we broke up for half term.

The children had a whale of a time despite the rain!

Other dates for diary for the final Summer half term

Date	Event	<i>Red italics indicates parents welcome</i>
Tues 5 th June	Return to school Start of Showman Fortnight!	
Wed 6 th June	Year 3 /4 Cricket competition	
Thurs 7 th June	FS2 visit to Tropical Butterfly House	
Thurs 7 th June	Summer Fayre	
Mon 11 th June – Friday 15 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screening	
Mon 11 th June	Year 4 visit to Harry Potter Studios	
Tues 12 th June	Year 6 visit to Houses of Parliament	
Mon 18 th June –Friday 22 nd June	Whole School Test Week	
Mon 18 th June	Year 6 writing moderation	
Tues 19 th June	Full AAB meeting (governors)	
Wed 20 th June	<i>Parents invited FS2 transition meeting and lunch</i>	
Friday 22 nd June	<i>Sports Day FS/KS1 in the morning KS2 in afternoon</i>	
Wed 27 th June	<i>FS2 Regatta</i>	
Fri 6 th July	Hatfield Woodhouse Has Got Talent Final	
Tues 10 th July	Poetry Competition KS1	
Wed 11 th July	Poetry Competition KS2	
Fri 13 th July	Reports out	
Wed 18 th July	<i>Optional Parents Meeting</i>	
Mon 16 th July	<i>Meet your new Teacher KS2 (with parents meeting) 2pm</i>	
Thurs 19 th July	<i>FS1 Graduation (am)</i>	
Fri 20 th July	<i>Year 6 Leavers Assembly (pm) and Leaver's Arch</i> Break up for summer holidays	

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The first days back after half term has gone very smoothly – it's been lovely to see the children back again, especially as they are excited about forthcoming events such as FS2's trip this week to Leeds 'Tropical Butterfly House'. The rest of the school are looking forward to their trips – to London and Harry Potter Studios (Year 6 and Year 4) Sports Day, Hatfield Woodhouse Has Got Talent and our Poetry Celebration. I just hope the good weather continues. Year 6 are relieved to have finished their SATS but are still hard at work on their writing, which is yet to be finally assessed. Year 2 have finished their SATs too and likewise are working hard on pieces of writing in different genres to be assessed later this term. Teacher assessments in Year 6 will be moderated by the Local Authority in mid-June to verify the accuracy of judgements made about children's work. Year 1 start the Phonics Screening next week and Foundation Stage are being assessed for their baseline.

Uniforms for next year Just a reminder that all income to the school must now be paid on Parent Pay - this includes orders for uniform for next term, please.

Playtimes and Lunchtimes Please ensure children are prepared to be outside for playtimes and lunchtimes during this term. This might require a coat if the weather is cold or rainy. If the sun is shining, sunscreen and a hat will be required as we have limited areas of shade on the field. Children also need a water bottle filled with fresh water. Thank-you!

Attendance / Holidays

Currently our percentage attendance this year is 95.7%. This is again slightly below that national expected which is 96%.

Doncaster Local Authority maintain their policy of fining families for taking term time holidays – if the child's attendance is lower than 95%. Headteachers have some discretion if any of the following 3 criteria apply:-

- A parent is a member of the armed forces about to start a tour of duty
- A parent or the child has a serious illness
- A parent works for a company where holiday dates are pre-determined by the company.

Evidence needs to be provided in each case.

Alice in Wonderland Before half term we took advantage of the good weather to bring a classic book to life outdoors! Engaging the talents of Active8 theatre group, all our Key Stage 2 children shared Lewis Carol's 'Alice in Wonderland'. At key points in the story the action stopped and the children were questioned about their understanding. British Values were also strengthened when the children were offered stolen jam tarts at the start of the performance – despite being warned not to take them. They then took place in a court-room trial at the end of the experience to vote on whether the knave who stole the tarts was the guilty party or if they were...especially as they had eaten them on the way round. A very enjoyable and engaging way of bringing literacy to life, thank-you to the PTA for making this possible.

Postcards home for Star Pupils

Class-teachers have again chosen a Star Pupil so that I can send them a postcard home to congratulate them on their positive attitude to work.

Postcards sent out this week will go to: **Jake H, Scarlett, Lucy, William, Jacob A, Lexie, Kenny**

Texts will also be sent home. These will go to **Fran, Reece, Alex, Bethany, Lacey, Brodi, Jenson**

Well done, I am proud of you all!!!!