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Week 29 Newsletter

Monday 25th April 2022

Dear families,

Welcome to the Summer term and our latest newsletter! We hope everyone has had a wonderful Easter break and you are all ready for the term ahead...the Summer term is always one of the highlights with so many great activities for pupils to enjoy!

Walk and Wheel Outcome: We were delighted with the engagement that we observed in active travel at the end of last term and we hope that this continues in the Summer Term! We will continue to engage with initiatives from BMBC and/or national projects to keep everyone fit, active and enjoying fresh air! We ended up in 6th place for the North of England and in 75th place for the whole of the UK! Amazing! Well done everyone! Great work!

COVID and Remote Learning Guidance: We have seen and noted the changes in the last few weeks to COVID regulations relating to school age pupils. We hope to move to a period of 3 days for isolation as per these guidelines ASAP but we are still awaiting advice from the DfE and local public health officials to confirm this change. Once we have guidance we will send out an update on the new guidelines and how this will impact our approach to Remote Learning. We expect this to be in the next day or two.

School News: A huge well done to the children who entered the Easter Egg and art competitions before the Easter break! The standard of the entries was superb and it was great to see so many children getting involved!

News Nuggets:

- A reminder that we have a new dinner menu in place from today- a copy has been added to our school website and emailed out and all pupils should have received a copy for their learning log!
- Please keep up the excellent support with Learning Logs and add any reading and a weekly note or signature in the relevant place- this really helps our staff!
- Our new clubs start today- we have a new approach to football with Y1-6 involved at the same time. We have 5 coaches involved so we have small groups at various levels of ability and experience so that everyone can make progress and enjoy their football! We also see the return of JAM club (Jesus and Me Club) which some children have really missed since the COVID disruption. Some clubs still have spaces- if you would like to book please give us a call ASAP.
- We look forward to seeing (and hearing!) our wonderful music students this Thursday night. We start at 5pm so if pupils could come with their parents to the hall doors between 4.45-5pm please with their instrument and any sheet music. Please ensure that your child has been signed up so that we have planned the timings accordingly.

Diary Dates: Please see a comprehensive list of diary dates on the second page of this newsletter and online on the diary dates tab. We will update you on any new events that are planned during the term through weekly newsletters.

Message from local sports club contact: gregparkin@hotmail.co.uk I am a coach at Wakefield Triathlon club and I aim to increase the number of entrants in the races we organise. The 2022 comeback into racing will feature a Duathlon (run, bike, run) and then the Hoylandswaine Hill races in July. Our Duathlon will be on the 1st May on an enclosed cycle circuit in Wakefield (tarmac) that is used by British Cycling for racing. It's a fantastic venue and has to be seen to be believed. All runs are on the grass running field at the side. It's a great opportunity for runners, cyclists and any kids to have a go at what may be a different sport!! Come along and get looked after by our brilliant team at Wakefield Junior Tri Club https://www.britishtriathlon.org/events/wakefield-junior-duathlon_13416

Regards, Mr L McClure, Headteacher

School Statistics- Week 28

Attendance: 96% Class of the Week: Y6 with 99.3% Late marks: 3 GOOD to be GREEN: 99.7%

Mini Diary- Week 29

(Well-being theme: Protecting our Environment and music of the week: Fleetwood Mac/The Eagles)

Dinner menu: Week 1 All clubs on this week- new clubs for a new term!

Thursday 28th: 5-6pm Music Evening (parents can attend where pupils have signed up) KS1 planetarium event AM

Friday 29th: Y5 swimming session, Val in school for wellbeing support

Summer Term 2022 Diary Dates (all P4Sport events for selected pupils)

May

Monday 2nd: Closed for Bank Holiday

Y2 SATS ongoing during May- attendance at school is vital for all pupils

Wednesday 4th: 6-7pm Zoom Wellbeing Meeting for families

Thursday 5th: Swim safe assembly for Y1-6 and Y1/2 football skills P4Sport Event at PGS

Friday 6th: Y2 Synagogue visit

w/c Monday 9th: Y6 SATS week and free breakfast club Monday to Thursday- attendance is vital

Monday 9th: Y1/2 football match versus Cawthorne (selected pupils) 4.15-5pm

Thursday 12th: Y5 to Scarborough day visit and Y3/4 P4Sport Taekwondo Taster

Monday 16th: Walk to School week begins (prizes), Mr Kaye Assembly, Y3 DT Day

Monday 16th: Y3/4 football match versus Cawthorne (selected pupils) 4.15-5pm

Thursday 19th: KS2 Spanish Day and KS2 tri-golf P4Sport event

Friday 20th: Y3/4 at Day Visit

Monday 23rd: Y4 DT Day and Y5/6 football match versus Cawthorne (selected pupils) 4.15-5pm

Tuesday 24th: All Y3/4 footballers at Cudworth Churchfield PM

Wednesday 25th (2pm) and Thursday 26th (4pm) Nursery tours for any Sept starters in F1

Thursday 26th: PGS visiting Y6 pupils in class (AM) and Y5/6 Archery P4Sport event

Friday 27th: Y3-6 Sports Day for all KS2 pupils and all parents to attend if possible! ALL DAY!

Spring Bank Holiday: 30th May to 3rd June

June (P4Sport events not confirmed until half-term for June and July)

Monday 6th: Y5 DT day, Y1 phonics check and Y4 times table checks ongoing (attendance is vital)

Wednesday 8th: Y3/4 Mosque Visit

Friday 10th: Y5/6 Girls Football all day (tournament)- parents welcome to attend

Sunday 12th: Mayor's Parade- Penistone Gala- all encouraged to attend!

Monday 13th: Y6 DT Day and Y5/6 football match versus Cawthorne (selected pupils) 4.15-5pm

Tuesday 14th: Y6 PGS transition day 1

Thursday 16th: Y3/4 greater depth writers out at local school (selected pupils)

Friday 17th: KS2 out of school- Spanish experience day

Friday 17th: The Big Babysit- pupils can attend school 6-9pm for a donation to defibrillator funds!

Wednesday 22nd: Y5 Enterprise Finals for winning team and Y6 at PGS transition day 2

Friday 24th: INSET day- school is closed

Monday 27th: Y6 transition day 3 and potential Y3/4 visit

Tuesday 28th: Y3 STEM day

Thursday 30th: Y3 at Music Festival (parents welcome to attend) 10.30am to 12noon

Thursday 30th: F1-Y2 School reports out to parents

July

Friday 1st: F1-Y2 Sports Day for all lower school pupils and all parents to attend if possible!

Friday 1st: Y3-5 School reports out to parents

Monday 4th and Thursday 7th: Transition Days to new class teachers

Tuesday 5th: Y6 SATS results published to school (results and Y6 reports out today)

Tuesday 5th: Y5 and Y6 STEM day

Tuesday 5th: Sports Awards (all Y6 and invited guests F1-Y5) 6-8pm

Wednesday 6th: Y1 STEM Day

Wednesday 6th: 5.30-7pm Zoom meeting the new teacher meetings (15 minutes per class Y1 to Y6)

Friday 8th: Charity dress down day- theme TBC and final Y5 swimming session

Monday 11th: Y6 Sports Challenge Day (all day versus other schools at Springvale)

Tuesday 12th: Y4 and Y2 STEM Day

Friday 15th: Y6 v Staff Rounders in school time

Friday 15th: Y5 school sleepover 6pm to 8.30am (collect Saturday morning)

Tuesday 19th: Springvale World Cup 6-8pm for Y1-6 footballers and then Y6 parents v pupils match after 8-8.30pm approx

Wednesday 20th: Leavers' Assembly at 9am for Y6 families

Thursday 21st: School is closed for Summer

Please note there are more sports events and some visits to be planned that will come out on email to families as and when they are confirmed.