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Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

## Our Head Teacher Award Winners



**This week we say 'Well done' to...**

Reception - Denzel & Amelia

Year 1 - Arafat & Anny

Year 2 - Leila & Mark

Year 3 – Atiq & Bernard

Year 4 - Sibella & Kamden

Year 5 - Archie & Dzhavad

## Attendance Matters

Attendance winners  
week ending 30<sup>th</sup> June

Reception - Kome & Leo S

Year 1 - Daphne & Iris

Year 2 - David & Maxine

Year 4 - Oliver & Felix

Year 5 - Natasha & Thobias

Year 6 - Abbey & Charlie

Our whole school cumulative attendance is now 92.83%. With only 2 weeks left of the school year, we hope to see everyone in school for the final 10 days. Let's see if we can hit that magical 93% by the end of next week. Well done to Year 4 who take this week's attendance winners with 97.22%.



## Reception Class News



Well, I'm sure that everyone has noticed the fantastic plants we have been growing in Reception Class and the beauty they have brought to our outside learning space! Our 'Little Inkpens' are certainly green fingered, and that's not from paint either! The gardening bug has certainly inspired many of our children to have a go - Amelia sent us some photographs of the strawberries, beans and sunflowers she has been growing at home!

## Summer Fair

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 3:15pm-4:30pm**

Please join us for our Summer Fair. Attractions will include cake stall, ice pops, face painting, glitter tattoos, The Busking Choir, tombola and bottle tombola, plant stall, guess the number of sweets in the jar, drinks and sweet stall, raffle and beat the goalie.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please let the office know. Donations for the bottle stall or tombola will be gratefully received at the office for Mrs. Wainwright. Donations of cake may be brought in on the day of the fair.

All money raised will go towards school funds to refresh book corners and to purchase sensory toys to enhance our Serenity space.



Children are not allowed to climb on the basketball frame during the day. Please do not let your child climb on it at the beginning and end of the day.

## Warm Welcome Wednesday



Warm Welcome Wednesday continues to be well attended with a regular group of parents attending each week, and others dropping in ad hoc. Rev. Phil stopped by for a cuppa and a chat today and will be back with us again next week. Come along and join us.

## Reminders

### Our School Day

7:30am - Breakfast Club (application only)

8:30am – School gates open

Children arriving after the gates close, at 8:50am, should come to the office with an adult to ensure they are signed in to get their attendance mark and give their lunch choice.

3:05pm – School gates open

### Children's absences or appointments

If your child is going to be absent from school, for any reason, please report this before 9am. We ask that you provide letters/texts about appointments. There are two ways you can report absences and appointments.

email - [ccua-attendance@ccuaprimary.co.uk](mailto:ccua-attendance@ccuaprimary.co.uk) (please do not use any other email address to report absences)

telephone - 0113 2638606  
(messages may be left on this number)

### Clothing

Please ensure your child's name is in clothing they wear to school so lost clothing may be returned to the correct child.

### Change of address, contact telephone numbers or medical information

Please remember to let us know of any changes for your child's address, telephone numbers, or medical information so that your child's records may be updated.

### Parking

Please help us to keep all our children safe by parking carefully, away from street corners, zigzags and yellow line markings at the beginning and end of the school day. Everyone should be able to see clearly to cross the roads safely.

### School office

The school office is open from 8am-3:30pm.

### Uniform

Our school uniform is available from My Clothing - [www.myclothing.com](http://www.myclothing.com)

## School meals 2023-24

Please note – from September 2023 school meals will be charged at £2.55 for children in Years 3-6 (children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 are entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals).

If you think your child may be entitled to free school meals, please ask at the office for an application form.

## Summer Activities

Over the Summer holidays Active Leeds have a vast array of activities scheduled. You can find details of these online via their social media channels.

The Swimming and Synchronised Swimming teams are also on the hunt for the next talented children.

**Synchronised Swimming Taster Session** - aimed at children who can swim 50m confidently or at Stage 5 (also must be able to swim Breaststroke!).

**Stage 8 Competitive Swimming Taster Session:** aimed at children in school years 2-4, who can swim 50m of a recognisable stroke & can swim 3 different strokes ((Front crawl, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly)

Please see the attached flyers for more information

## Community Events

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 11am**

Summer Fair

Beech Hall Care Home, Far Fold Lane

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – 11am-2pm**

Summer Fair

Dixons Unity Academy, Whingate Road

## Dates for your diary

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

- Years 1 & 2 visit to Filey

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – 9am Year 6 Leavers' Performance**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – 3:15pm-4:30pm Mini Summer Fair**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

- 9:15am Year 6 Leavers' Service in Church
- 1pm-3pm Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- School closes at 3:15pm for the summer

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

- School reopens to all children

Warmest Wishes

Ms. S. Collier, Head of School