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Newsletter 17th November 2023

Our Head Teacher Award Winners



Last week we said 'Well done' to ...

Reception – India & Hassan Year 1 – Ruby & Michelle Year 2 – Obinnaya & Zaynab Year 3 – Joni & Rebecca Year 4 - Tara & Nela Year 5 – Kamden & Nathanael Year 6 - Varin & Tijan

This week we say 'Well done' to

Reception – Aahil & Jumana Year 1 – Ingkar & Leo S Year 2 – Charlotte & Polina Year 3 – Melody & Macaulay Year 4 – Faith & Ethan Year 5 – Spiwe & Kamaiyah Year 6 - Nyla & Thobias

Reception Class News





Reception Class (the Little Inkpens) have been busy investigating 'where have all the leaves gone?' We have taken inspiration from Andy Goldsworthy, a famous artist, and by looking at nature around us have created our own representations of Autumn Trees.

Year 6 Class News

This half term, some of the children in Year 6 have started coming to a breakfast session in order to further support their learning in preparation for the SATs assessments in the summer. On Tuesdays we practise Maths, and Fridays we practise SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

Attendance Matters

Attendance Prize Winners

week ending 27.10.2023

Reception – Alfie & Seren

Year 1 – Kome & Georgia

Year 2 – Obinnaya & Iris

Year 3 – Georgia & Mark

Year 5 – Oliver & Riley A

Year 6 – Rella & Sonny

week ending 10.11.2023

Reception - Elizabeth & Miracle

Year 1 - Leo S & Alex

Year 2 – Ibrahim & Daphne

Year 3 - Fatima & Daisy

Year 4 - Etiandro & Lola

Year 5 – Isabelle & Everlie

Year 6 - Nyla & Lucas

Our cumulative school attendance is currently 93.2% which is a drop on previous weeks. Well done to Years 1, 5 & 6 who continue to achieve above school target with 94%+.

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving your child the best possible start in life and is important to your child's future. Of the 365 days in a year, 190 days (about 6 months) are in school, and 175 days (about 5 and a half months) are non-school days to spend with family, friends, on holiday, shopping, or other appointments.

Remember 90% attendance is equal to 1 day off every two weeks. If you feel you need help to support an improvement in your child's attendance, please book in to see Mrs. Green or drop in to Warm Welcome Wednesday.





Year 3 Free School Meals Promotion 13th-24th November

If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school this would be the ideal time for them to try school dinners as Caterlink are promoting free lunches for all children in Year 3.

To take advantage of this offer Year 3 children may choose a lunch from our usual menu and order it in class each day.



Well done, Freddie



Freddie recently competed at Birmingham Utilita Arena at the Inter Regional Tumbling Competition for Yorkshire. He is currently 14th in the UK for his age and level and competes at the highest level he can for his age.

We love to mark our children's out of school achievements. Please let us know so we can celebrate with them.

Best wishes,

Ms. S. Collier Head of School

Primary school applications

Applications for places in our 2024/25 Reception class are now open for children whose 5th birthday is in the year from 1st September 2024-31st August 2025

Please use the following link to access Leeds City Council's online application form

https://www.leeds.gov.uk/schools-andeducation/school-admissions/apply-for-a-primaryschool

Warm Welcome Wednesday



Everyone is welcome for a warm drink, toast, pastries and a chat on a Wednesday morning from 8:50am-10am. No booking needed, just turn up! You'll be very welcome.

Dates for your diary

weeks commencing **20**th **November** – Free school meals for Year 3 continue

Tuesday 21st November – Year 4 individual photographs

Friday 24th November – Years 2 & 3 visit to St. George's Church Nativity – please return your permission slips

Thursday 30th November – Year 1 Hearing Screening

Friday 8th December

- 8:30am Prayer Group all welcome (sign in at the office and make your way to the side entrance to the hall)
- Year 4 visit to Elland Road Stadium please return your permission slips

Tuesday 12th December

- Flu immunisations (more information later)
- 3:30pm-4:30pm Mini Christmas Fair in the hall

Monday 18th-Wednesday 20th December – Herd Farm Residential – Years 5 & 6 children

Thursday 21st **December** – school closes at 3:15pm for two weeks (Christmas)

Monday 8th January – school reopens

Weekly events

Wednesdays

- 9am Warm Welcome Wednesdays
- 2:50pm Storytime for parents of children in Years 1 & 2 (please arrive at 2:45pm to sign in at the office)