



Newsletter – Monday 20th June 2022

Educating 'for life in all its fullness.'



On behalf of our school community I wish all of our Dads, Granddads, Uncles and Carers a very happy Father's Day for yesterday. I hope that your day was filled with fun, laughter, good family and a bit of time for yourself!



Attendance

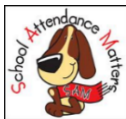
Week Ending 17th June:

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| Reception | 81.7% |
| Class 1 | 92.3% |
| Class 2 | 89.2% |
| Class 3 | 98.0% |
| Class 4 | 96.7% |
| Class 5 | 99.3% |
| Class 6 | 96.7% |
| Overall | 93.5% |

Attendance Champions:
Class 5

Congratulations.

Our school attendance expectation is 97%. Well done to everyone who achieved this.



Growth in SPIRIT

Values for Life

This half term in collective worship we are focusing upon the value of: **HOPE**

This week's focus will be: **EXPECTATION**

'But if we hope for what we do not see, with perseverance we wait eagerly for it.'

Romans 8:25



Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to confirm that Sports Day followed by an afternoon of family fun will take place on Friday 1st July.

Sports Day

Sports Day will take place all day with the children walking up in the morning to Ackworth School to compete in a circuit of different events. This part of the sports day is not open to parents and is for the children only.

In the afternoon, parents are invited to arrive at school for 1:05pm for the traditional sports day event. Parents are asked to stay on one side of the track and leave children to sit with their classes and compete in the races so that we can ensure the safety of the children. At the end of the races (3pm), there will be a parent's race, please come suitably dressed if you wish to participate in this at your own risk. Pupils will return back to their classrooms before being released by their class teachers to the normal collection points.

What do children need to wear and bring for sports day?

Children should attend school in their active wear. If appropriate, please ensure sun cream is applied to children before coming to school. They can bring sun cream with them if they are able to apply it themselves. Children also need a sun hat. **I politely remind everybody that earrings and jewellery are not allowed in our school uniform policy at any time.** We recommend that children bring plenty of water and a snack, which they can carry to Ackworth School for the morning activities.

Family Fun Event

At 3:15pm parents, children, governors and past pupils are invited to the backfield for the Family Fun event. You are more than welcome to bring along your own picnic blankets and chairs to set up on the field.

This year we have confirmed the attendance of a burger/hot dog van, a bar (selling craft beer, prosecco, wine, gin and non-alcoholic drinks), an ice-cream van and a bouncy castle. Alongside these, there will be a small number of enterprise stalls, which can be run by children and parents. If anybody would like to run one of these stalls please let the school office know in the first instance. There will be no tickets on sale for food and drink prior to the event. Most of the providers will accept card payments, but the bouncy castle and some of the stalls will be cash only. **The event will finish by 6pm.**

Bottle Tombola

To raise funds for school we will be running a bottle tombola. We are therefore asking for donations of any bottles, these can include: alcoholic drinks, non-alcoholic drinks, bubble bath, shampoo, body lotion etc....

Photography/Filming for Personal Use

As a parent, I understand how important it is to take photos to remember these special occasions. This is acceptable for personal use as stated in our [policy](#). As a reminder, we do have some parents who have chosen not to allow photography of their children and this could be as a result of specific safeguarding concerns.

Any images taken during the event must not be shared on social media unless they are of your children or you have the permission of parents of any other children visible. It is also recommended that you take this opportunity to check the privacy settings of your accounts.

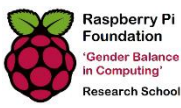
If you have any concerns about images being shared, please do let us know so that we can take action where necessary.

Growth in MIND,
BODY, SPIRIT



Please click the link below to access the June 2022 edition of the Wakefield Parent Carer Forum. The Forum is an independent parent led forum who work with families of children with SEND living in the Wakefield area.
[Wakefield Parent Carer Forum Official Newsletter](#)

Compassion
Forgiveness
Friendship
Trust



Artsmark Gold Award
Awarded by Arts Council England

Safeguarding Week

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West Yorkshire Safeguarding Week takes place during this week.

Organised by the Wakefield Safeguarding Children Partnership, Safeguarding Adults Board, and the Safer Together Partnership the week will include sessions for professionals and volunteers as well as a public awareness campaign for different safeguarding issues – for both children and adults.



I will be sharing content throughout the week on the school's [Facebook](#) page too so feel free to share if you wish. This content will include graphics aimed at Safeguarding children and adults.

If you have any questions about anything or require support, then please get in touch.

Help keep communities safe.

Learn about different safeguarding concerns and take action at wakefieldscp.org.uk



Bread Making

Growth in MIND,
BODY

The children in Nursery and Reception have enjoyed the story of The Little Red Hen as part of their farm topic. They talked about the characters in the book and their different feelings. The children all agreed that the animals should have helped to make the bread. The children then all worked together to make their own bread and I can confirm that it was delicious! Great teamwork everyone.



Working Scientifically

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BODY

Year 6 have been busy investigating how blood transports water and nutrients. They learnt about the four components of blood: plasma, platelets, red blood cells and white blood cells. They recreated blood with different food ingredients.



Wakefield Happy Healthy Holidays

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After the success of the previous programmes, Wakefield Council are excited to announce that once again they are working with around 50 voluntary and community organisations, local schools and childcare settings to provide a Summer holiday of free activities and food for children and families eligible for income – related free school meals throughout the district.

Activities will be running from the 1st to the 26th of August and include dance workshops, football, day trips, arts and crafts, sports activities, cooking, food and nutrition activities and much more.

The link to the booking website for the Summer activities will go live on Monday 27th and eligible families will be contacted shortly.



The Weather

Growth in MIND

In science, Year 1 have been learning about the weather. They have watched some weather reports which inspired them to create their own and use some of their key vocabulary.



Levers and Linkages

Growth in MIND

In DT the children in Year 2 have been learning about levers and linkages and had great fun sharing and analysing their own mechanical and wind-up toys.



Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme

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Well done to the children who took part in the Anti-Bullying Ambassador Programme. They learnt about the Diana Award which is a charity in Princess Diana's name, all about the programme which helps pupils change attitudes, behaviours and experiences of bullying by building skills and confidence and developed a toolkit to use in school. The children came up with some great answers and ideas on how we as a school can campaign to combat different types of bullying behaviour and they earned a badge and a certificate for the work they did.




Thank you for your continued support, take care and have a lovely week.

Mr Michael Walker – Headteacher

Proud of our partnership with Mshikamano (Solidarity) Primary School

Bega Kwa Bega (Shoulder to Shoulder)

Diary Dates



June

- 20th – Year 1 Class Worship (Parents/Carers Invited 9:15am)
- 21st – Reception Class Worship (Parents/Carers Invited 9:15am)
- 21st – RSPB Old Moor Visit Y2
- 21st – Y3 Big Strum Event
- 28th – School Nurse Y6 (Healthy Lifestyles)
- 29th – New Nursery and Reception Parents Meeting
- 30th – Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit Y1&Y4
- 30th – Community Council Meeting

July

- 1st – Sports Day (Parents/Carers Invited – 1pm – Max 2 adults per family due to limited space)
- 4th – Y3 Leeds Discovery Centre
- 6th – Whole School Transition Morning
- 11th – Whole School Class Transition Morning
- 12th-14th – Year 5 Northumberland Residential
- 15th – School Reports Issued