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Friday 8th March 2024



Wednesday 13 th March	Year 2 Assembly 2.30pm
Friday 15 th March	Year 3 Bradford trip
	British Science Week – work displayed in hall for parents
Tuesday 19 th March	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes)
	Year 1 walk to Wombwell church
	Easter egg decorating competition deadline
Wednesday 20 th March	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (all classes except 4IC)
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Easter Production 2.15pm
	Pupil/Parent Mentoring (4IC only)
Friday 22 nd March	Last day before Half Term holiday
Monday 25th March	Easter Holidays – school closed all week
Monday 1st April	Easter Holidays – school closed all week
Monday 8th April	School re-opens
Wednesday 10 th April	Year 2 Emergency Services Museum trip
Monday 15 th April	Book Fair opens in school until Thursday
Thursday 18 th April	Last Day for Book Fair
Monday 22 nd April	Year 1 Assembly – 2.30pm

Together Everyone Achieves More:

Above and Beyond Award List:

1JW: Juliana M

2JL: Halle L, Olivia P

3DW: Liam H, Oliver R, Kalem O 3HW: Rory B, Ryder M

4IC: Jorgie S, Lily W, Alexa P, Marcus Y, Isabelle OM, Lily W, Grace S, Jenson N, Amelia N, Grace S

Golden Award List:

1JW: Aria P 1LB: Isabel A

2SO: Molly R 2JL: Olivia F

3DW: Isabelle P 3HW: Macie L

4IC: All of 4IC 4WH: All of 4WH

5CB: Ophelia S 5CG: Seth B

6RD: Billi C 6WC: Tillie-Jo H

Best Work, Best Behaviour, Best Manners...



Events this week: What a busy and exciting week!

Year 5 Skipping Festival: Some of our Year 5 pupils have had the opportunity to go to a skipping festival where they got to work collaboratively with others. They had to show determination, resilience and stamina to give all the activities a go! They were incredible and now want to have more opportunities to learn further skipping techniques and share these with the rest of school so we can all learn or further develop our skills.

Year 6 Theatre Trip – What an experience! Our year 6 pupils got to demonstrate their ability to travel on public transport, they had the experience of going to a theatre and more importantly get the chance to see a book be brought to life. They had a wonderful time and represented school impeccably.

Year 4 London Trip- Wow! Wow! Wow! A full day in London. They got to visit the Tower of London, they saw the Crown Jewels, learned about Henry VIII, had a Thames Boat Trip (seeing all the sites), Parliament Square and so much more. It was an exceptional day where pupils were fabulous. They had to use their listening skills, observation skills, and travel lots. Well done to all and thank you for the support from parents for collecting them last night and the pupils for being amazing.

World Book Day- Reading is the key to learning anything and everything! It was wonderful to see so many pupils engaged and excited about books and so many adults in school reading together.

Mr Crossley's Football Reports:

Our Year 6 boys were involved in a high scoring thriller against Wombwell Park Street on Tuesday this week. High View had some players making their debuts which was good to see. Park Street got off to a flyer and were 6-1 up at half time. High View though responded brilliantly showing resilience, hard work, and a never give up attitude in the 2nd half and our team chemistry was at a much higher level. The final score finished 7-4 to Park Street and I am very proud of how our boys responded to the team talk and change of formation at half time.

Our Year 5/6 girls produced an excellent display against Wombwell Park Street. High View had some players making their debuts which was good to see. The understanding of positional roles was quickly achieved and the girls played some lovely pass and move attacking football. Improvement all round for the girls today coming out 8-0 winners.

Our Year 3 boys and girls played in a football match on Thursday against Kings Oak. Fantastic effort, teamwork, skills, tackles and goals were on show. Our boys won 7-2. Our girls only had 2 players available, so we mixed the teams up with Kings Oak and our two girls won 3-0. A lovely afternoon of football.



Easter Egg Decorating Competition:

We are holding our annual egg decorating competition again this year. Please bring in your masterpieces by Tuesday 19th March. Our winners will be chosen on Wednesday 20th March.



Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2024:



School Council would like to invite pupils to come to school on Friday 15th March dressed in red or non-uniform to celebrate Red Nose Day 2024. We are asking for an optional donation £1 to raise money for this amazing charity to support people who really need it.

Punctuality:

Arriving at school on time every day is very important.

FS2-Y6 – Class doors open at 8.40am, **the day begins at 8.45am**

Nursery – Doors open at 8.30am and 12.30pm.

Any child arriving **after 8.55am** is recorded as **LATE** and is already missing learning.

Mindful March:

Mindful March 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
 4 Notice how you speak to yourself and choose to use kind words	 5 Bring to mind people you care about and send love to them	 6 If you find yourself rushing, make an effort to slow down	 7 Take three calm breaths at regular intervals during your day	1 Set an intention to live with awareness and kindness	2 Notice three things you find beautiful in the outside world	3 Start today by appreciating your body and that you're alive
11 Stay fully present while drinking your cup of tea or coffee	12 Listen deeply to someone and really hear what they are saying	13 Pause to watch the sky or clouds for a few minutes today	14 Find ways to enjoy any chores or tasks that you do	8 Eat mindfully. Appreciate the taste, texture and smell of your food	9 Take a full breath in and out before you reply to others	10 Get outside and notice how the weather feels on your face
18 Have a 'no plans' day and notice how that feels	19 Cultivate a feeling of loving-kindness towards others today	20 Focus on what makes you and others happy today <small>dayofhappiness.net</small>	21 Listen to a piece of music without doing anything else	15 Stop. Breathe. Notice. Repeat regularly	16 Get really absorbed with an interesting or creative activity	17 Look around and spot three things you find unusual or pleasant
25 Focus your attention on the good things you take for granted	26 Choose to spend less time looking at screens today	27 Appreciate nature around you, wherever you are	28 Notice when you're tired and take a break as soon as possible	22 Notice something that is going well, even if today feels difficult	23 Tune into your feelings, without judging or trying to change them	24 Appreciate your hands and all the things they enable you to do
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Join us for Mindful March and find ways to approach each day with awareness and compassion. Learning to live mindfully helps us get more out of life and cope better in difficult times 🍀 Follow Action for Happiness on X (Twitter) for more daily actions or look on their website www.actionforhappiness.org

Hive Playgroup: (NB – There will be no Hive Playgroup Tuesday 12th March)

Our exciting playgroup is now up and running again every Tuesday morning 8.45-10.15am in the hall. Bring your little busy bees ages 0-3yrs along for a play. Mrs Marshall and Mrs Hill look forward to seeing you.

Pupil/Parent Mentoring:

Our next parent pupil mentoring will be on Tuesday 19th March and Wednesday 20th March. **4IC's will be Tuesday 19th March and Thursday 21st March.** They will run from 3.20pm to 5.30pm.

Based on the timings, Western Terrace will be closed from 3.30pm and therefore only Newsome Avenue entrance and exits will be available. All parents to enter school through main reception.

Key Stage 2 go upstairs, outside your child's classroom.

Foundation parents to then go through the open door which will be signposted, walk outside down the path where another door will be open and signposted. Please wait in the corridor and your child's teacher will invite you into the classroom when they are available.

Key Stage 1, leave the reception area through the open door at the bottom of Y3 and Y4 doors and go to your child's classroom just as you would to drop off on a morning. Your child's work will be on the classroom table for you to look at.

Year Group	Entrance/Exit	Space to meet class teacher
Foundation Stage	Newsome Avenue Follow the signs	Classroom
Year 1	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors from outside	Corridor
Year 2	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Corridor
Year 3	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom
Year 4	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom
Year 5	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Classroom (Books will be on the corridor)
Year 6	Newsome Avenue Classroom doors	Year 6 group room SEND/CO Office

Please return the slip to your child's class teacher with your preferred time slot.

Positive Post-it for the week!



Your Child's Attendance has a Huge Impact on their Education



FACT: The more time your child spends in school, the better your child's attainment.

Attendance Update:

High View attendance must improve this year – our target is **97%**

Attendance so far this year is **94.7%**

Attendance for last week was **93.3%**

When your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 1 week of missed learning across the year
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of missed learning a week	Over 2 weeks of missed learning across the year
30 minutes a day	Half a day of learning a week	4 weeks of missed learning across the year

Our attendance winner for the last week is Mrs Whittaker/Miss Horne's class, Well done 4WH!



Class	Attendance
NAM	88.5
NPM	79.2
RJB	94.7
RJT	94.4
1LB	89.7
1JW	88.7
2SO	89.0
2JL	95.7
3DW	93.7
3HW	91.3
4IC	98.0
4WH	99.3
5CB	96.9
5CG	95.2
6RD	92.0
6WC	96.3

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ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



2023-2024 Inset Days:

Friday 24th May 2024
Monday 22nd July 2024

2024-2025 Inset Days:

Monday 2nd September 2024
Friday 25th October 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 24th February 2025
Friday 23rd May 2025

Cheeky Monkeys - Out of School Club:

Ofsted registered childcare established 2008

BREAKFAST SESSION 7.30am to 8.40am (£6.00 includes breakfast)
HALF SESSION 3.15 to 4.30 (£5.00 does not include snack)
CLUB SESSION 4.15 to 5.45pm (£6.00 includes snack)
FULL SESSION 3.15 to 5.45pm (£8.00 includes snack)

IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT JOANNE
GEORGE ON 07595454437 OR 07568547846
Email address cheekymonkeys@outlook.com

Uniform Donations:

Any used uniform donations would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them in at the school office.

Uniform:

Each Friday afternoon our Parent's Group will be in the school hall from **2.45pm to 3.00pm**. The uniform will be boxed in ages for you to look through. If there is anything suitable, please feel free to take it. We are running out of uniform for our younger children. **We would really like donations for nursery aged children (red uniform) and blue uniform for all age groups. Please drop any donations at the school office.**



Thank you for your continued support
Miss Smith 😊

[If you have not already done so, follow all our classes and myself on X \(Formerly Twitter\) to see more of the amazing events that are happening every day, in every class.](#)

