



Newsletter

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Class	★ Star of the Week
Panthers	Edward Rigg
Penguins	Jack Malloch
Dolphins	Cody Williamson
Giraffes	Keenan Partington
Pandas	Charlie Ackroyd
Koalas	Shanae Malcolm
Toucans	Precious Wodi
Zebras	Dylan Grant-Frolich
Hippos	Olivia Cullen
Tigers	Lexi Campbell-King

School Drop Off
Please can you ensure that your child is not dropped off at school too early. Gates open at 8.40 am. KS2 Classroom doors open at 8.55 am ready for lessons at 9.00 am.

REMINDER Year 6 SAT's Week
Monday 8th to Friday 12th May
It is extremely important that your child is in School on time this week. As in previous years on this week, Year 6 will be able to go to Breakfast Club if they wish, where breakfast will be available free of charge from 8.25am (no earlier please).

Scarborough Residential Visit - 20th-23rd June 2017
Don't forget, Information Meeting tonight at 6.00 pm. The final payment for the Scarborough Residential visit is due by 26th May.

Class	%	Class Attendance
Panthers		90.3%
Penguins		95.8%
Dolphins		96.3%
Giraffes		95.8%
Pandas		95.9%
Koalas		95%
Toucans		99.6%
Zebras		100% Wow!
Hippos		97.6%
Tigers		99.2%

Whole School Attendance (w/e 28/4/17) 96.3%
Target = 96% or above



FAMILY LEARNING COURSES

Phonics is Phun

On Tuesday this week we held our first 'Phonics is Phun' Course, which was a great success. Everyone was really positive and the children really enjoyed learning about phonics with their parents in School. This course supports children's language development and parents understanding of how children learn letter sounds. It is running for the next three weeks on Tuesday mornings if you are interested you can still join us.

Keep Calm and Carry on Parenting

We have recently sent out letters for the 'Keep Calm and Carry on Parenting' course starting on Thursday 11th May for 5 weeks, 1.00-3.30 pm. This course promotes positive behaviour management and shares strategies that may help you at home. This a very rewarding and fun course and we would love you to join us.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in joining either course.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Miss Kendrew is covering in Upper Foundation 2 this half term. She is working closely with the EYFS Team to ensure all children experience the same opportunities in teaching and learning.

Mr Horsey continues to cover in Year 3 as unfortunately Ms Brooks will not be returning this half term.

PARENTS/CARERS DROP IN GROUP (SEND)

If your child is registered on our School Special Educational Needs and Disabilities register, we would like to welcome you to our termly Drop In session on Wednesday 24th May in the Music Room at 9.15 am.

This is an opportunity for parents/carers to come, have a cuppa and discuss and share ideas and strategies to help support their child's educational needs.

LOWER FOUNDATION BOOK BAGS



We value early reading for enjoyment and request that Lower Foundation parents purchase a school book bag from the School Office, this will enable children to take home reading books to share with parents and carers and promote our school philosophy of 'Reading for Enjoyment'.



CONGRATULATIONS

Well Done to **Martha Spiers** for winning £20 National Book Tokens for the School for coming 3rd in the World Book Day story writing competition run by our Catering Supplier. Children took part from 81 schools across the Wakefield District and they received over 300 entries. Martha wrote a lovely story called 'A Grumpy Sprout'. **We are so proud of you Martha.**