



WEEKLY NEWS



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SATs

I would like to comment on the attitude and determination of our Year 6 children this week during their SATs. They have been an absolute credit to their parents/carers this week and have made us all incredibly proud. They have displayed a 'can do' attitude throughout each of their tests and all given 100%. Obviously SATs are only one measure of a child's performance but I genuinely hope each and every one of them is happy with their performance. They definitely deserve a relaxing weekend with plenty of treats! I would also like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Cranswick for giving up her time and providing breakfast for Year 6 children this week. Your support and help was very much appreciated!



Year 2 began their SATs this week and will continue them next week. They too have had an excellent attitude – keep it up Year 2!

'Chick Us Out'

There was huge excitement this week in Reception as our first chick hatched on Wednesday. 'Mick the Chick' is gaining in strength and it hopefully won't be too long before he has a brother or a sister to play with!

***(FRIDAY MORNING UPDATE – CHALKY HAS HATCHED!!!!
WE NOW HAVE 2 CHICKS!)***



Important Upcoming Dates

Date	Event
23/05/19	PTA Magic Show EYU and KS1
03/06/19 – 07/06/19	High Adventure – Year 6 Residential
04/06/18	RH/R1W Class Trip Tropical World
05/06/19	12M/12CS Class Trip Lotherton Hall
21/06/19	Sports Day PM (24 th Reserve Date)
27/06/19	R:1W Class Assembly
28/06/19	INSET DAY
01/07/19	INSET DAY
04/07/19	4I Class Assembly
06/07/19	ALVERFEST

After School Clubs

Golf Club 20th May, 10th June

Benchball Club 21st May, 5th 12th, 19th June.

Rock Bottom Dance/Drama Club 23rd May, 13th 20th, 27th June, 4th, 11th July

Be Nutrition Club 4th, 11th, 18, 25th June, 2nd, 9th July

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Thank You

I would like to thank Barbara Middleton (a Grandparent of a child in school) who let me know about the company she works for (BGL Group) supporting schools. We submitted an application this week and were delighted to hear that we have had £700 donated to school to help develop our Spiritual Garden and playground. We appreciate this support and the children will definitely benefit from the donation.

Before School Ball Games

Please can I ask that no children are playing ball games in the playground before school. A football was kicked and hit a pushchair one morning this week. Luckily no one was hurt but it could easily have been a different story. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Milk Scheme

Please remember that reply slips and payment must be received in the office no later than Monday 20th May (am). Any orders received after that cannot be added on.

Hot Weather

With the warmer weather finally upon us, can you please ensure your child/children bring a hat and water bottle. Children will be encouraged to drink more when conditions are hot.

** Parent/carers should apply waterproof sunscreen which gives complete protection to all exposed areas of the skin prior to sending their child to school and provide them with sunscreen which they can re-apply in school themselves.*

Alverfest Donations

We are on the lookout to secure raffle prizes and vouchers for Alverfest. Any raffle prizes are much appreciated – unwanted gifts, toiletries, chocolates, bottles of wine. If you or anyone you know has their own business, or you work for an organisation who would be willing to donate something (no matter how small), please get in touch or email pta@alverthorpestpauls.co.uk. Thank you.

Safeguarding

As always, if you feel you need to talk to someone about safeguarding or have any concerns regarding a child then please contact school and ask to speak to Mrs McClean, Mrs Wood, Mrs Somerville or Mr Swift.

Smoking

Just a reminder that the school is a 'NO-SMOKING' zone. Please **do not** smoke in the school grounds and outside the school gates. This includes the use of E Cigarettes. Whilst we appreciate you are not actually "smoking" they do give the impression to children/adults that you are. Please ensure this message is passed on to other adults/young people who collect your children.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Attendance Update

CLASS	LAST WEEK	YEAR TO DATE
NURSERY	98.33	95.92
RH	90.76	96.41
R:1W	98.75	96.23
1:2M	96.43	97.59
1:2CS	92.24	97.18
3HM	94.93	96.79
4I	96.62	97.01
5S	97.57	97.04
6W	96.88	96.23

CONGRATULATIONS TO R:1W FOR ACHIEVING
98.75% LAST WEEK. WELL DONE!

LET'S HOPE FOR A BETTER WEEK FROM RH, 1:2CS
AND 3HM.

Attendance Indicators

**98% + WELL ABOVE THE
SCHOOL TARGET –
OUTSTANDING ATTENDANCE**

**96% + AT OR ABOVE SCHOOL
TARGET**

**BELOW 94% - CAUSING
CONCERN AND LESS CHANCE
OF PROGRESS**

**90% & BELOW – PERSISTENT
ABSENCE – SERIOUS
ATTENDANCE CONCERN**

WHOLE SCHOOL Target = 96%

Last Week –
95.89%

Year to Date –
96.76%

Punctuality

13 children arrived late for school last week. They missed a total of **6 hours and 5 minutes** of learning time!