

Message from Mrs. Gray:

I hope that you all had a lovely Easter break. As we enter the summer term, we are looking forward to some super learning across school. Teachers will be producing curriculum newsletters shortly to provide information about this term's topics and ways you can support at home.

Easter Winners!

Well done to all the children who entered our Easter competitions. We had some fabulous decorated egg entries.

Our lucky winners were:

KS1: Annie (Class 1) and Lucy L (Class 2)

KS2: Max (Class 5), Sophia (Class 4) and Charley (Class 3)

The children loved their class egg rolling competitions. Congratulations to Freya, Charlie, Bailey, Ethan C and Arthur, who all won an Easter egg for the longest egg roll in their class!



Maths booster classes

Y6 maths booster classes start again on Tuesday. They will be held on 18th April, 25th April and 2nd May. There will not be a booster class during SATs week itself.

Special Mentions Assembly

Special Mentions were awarded on Friday 31st March to:

Class 1 – Jack and Gracie

Class 2 – Joshua and Naomi

Class 3 – Lilah and Frankie

Class 4 – Harrison and Johnathan

Class 5 – Max and Scarlet

Fabulous effort!



Pondering Pandas

Last half term we were encouraging children to plan activities carefully, to review their work and to think about how they can improve it.

Our Pondering Pandas of the week before Easter were:

William (Class 1)

Edith (Class 2)

James (Class 3)

Leon (Class 4)

Harry (Class 5)



Attendance

Class 5 achieved the highest attendance for the second week in a row, w/c 27th March with 98%. Fantastic!

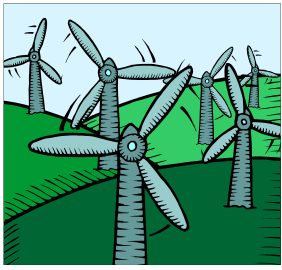
50 pupils achieved 100% attendance last half-term. Well done!

Remember every school day counts!

Late arrivals

We monitor the number of lates carefully and letters will be sent by school to any families where children have been late 5 times. If 10 lates occur, a letter from the Local Authority will be received. Please ensure children arrive before 9 o'clock. There were **7** recorded lates w/c 27.3.23.





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Dinner Money

From this term dinner money has increased to £12.50 per week (£2.50 per meal) and **should be paid in advance on Monday**. If you would prefer to pay for a block the cost for this half-term is £70. Payments can be made via our online payment system – School Money – or via a bank card at the school office.

Reminder - We require 2 weeks' notice if your child decides to change from dinners to sandwiches or vice versa.

Bank Holidays

There are two bank holidays this half term when school will be closed to staff and pupils:

Monday 1st May (May Day)

Monday 8th May (King's Coronation Bank Holiday)

Assessment Update

There are various statutory assessments which take place across the summer term: Y6 SATs week is w/c 8th May. Due to the extra bank holiday for the King's coronation, tests are scheduled Tuesday – Friday.

KS1 tests for Y2 pupils take place in May – the exact timings of these are determined by the school.

The Y1 phonics screening test will take place w/c 12th June.

The Y4 multiplication check will take place between 5th – 16th June.

Grand Final!

The whole school enjoyed the final of Millhouse's Got Talent which took place before the Easter break. All of our finalists performed well, showing lots of confidence to perform in front of such a big audience. The top three acts as voted by children across the school were:

3rd place: Harry and Alfie – Magic

2nd place: George, Alex, Ethan, Jacob, Elliot – Thunderbolts (band)

1st place: Lilah – Acro-dance

Well done to our winning acts for such amazing performances! Also, a big thank-you to our head girl and head boy - Scarlet and Leo - for giving up so much of their time over the last term to make the event possible.

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Sporting News

Well done to our Y5/6 netball team who took part in a tournament against other local schools at Penistone Grammar School recently. All the children played brilliantly and finished in 3rd place overall. A fantastic result!