

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

All our children over the last two weeks have been working really hard on their end of term assessments and we are extremely proud of all their hard work and commitment to ensuring they are achieving the best they can.

We are really looking forward to celebrating all the fantastic behaviour of our children on Thursday 28th March. We will also be holding a wear your own clothes day on Thursday 28th March all children that want to participate will need to bring £1. Children that do not want to participate can still attend in normal uniform.

As always, have a great weekend.
Mrs Smith

Parents evening and Celebration events

Wednesday 27th
March

Parent Information -

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Year 6 update

After the Easter break, we will be offering an option for Y6 to walk home independently - please complete this form if you wish for your child the walk home independently. This is part of their secondary transition project and not available for any other year group.

Easter Competitions

Design your own Easter egg - create an easter masterpiece using hard boiled eggs



Design your own easter bonnet - we will have an Easter parade on the last day of term.



Can all entries be submitted by **Thursday 28th March (am)** - we will have an Easter bonnet and Easter egg winner in each key stage.

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass has been established to help schools provide in-school support to children who have been present at, exposed to or involved in any domestic abuse incident.

Therefore, as part of the Operation Encompass procedure, school now receives a confidential email from South Yorkshire Police, the morning after a child or young person has been witness to, or involved in, any reported domestic abuse incident. Here at Watermead we have a dedicated and child-focused Safeguarding Team. We are specially trained to effectively use the information the Police share, in confidence, and enable the school to provide the right support to any child and their family. We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe this will be extremely beneficial for all those involved.

School uniform

All children are required to be in school uniform daily, except for none school uniform days!

We now have a pre-loved uniform rail based in the school office; uniform will be available to take for any families on a Friday afternoon from 2:30pm and Monday's at 9am for families who are struggling with the cost of living crisis.

All uniform is available to purchase on-line through the pinders website [Pinders School wear](#)

100% Attendance Winners

Well done!

EYFS and KS1 - Rianah P

KS2 - Makael J

We had **200** Children with 100% attendance this week - well done everyone!



Events Spring Term

Spring 2

- Monday 19th February - Academy opens breakfast clubs open as normal
- Wednesday 28th February - Y1 Trip Weston Park Museum
- Monday 4th March - Y6 Residential
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Monday 11th March - National Science Week
- Monday 11th March - Living Eggs/Chicks arrive in school
- Tuesday 12th March - Y2 Visit to the Synagogue
- Friday 15th March - Comic Relief
- Thursday 21st March Odd Socks day
- Wednesday 27th March - Spring Celebration events (EYFS/KS1 9.30am, KS2 2.00pm)
- Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening
- Thursday 28th March - Wear Your Own Clothes Day and Behaviour Reward
- Thursday 28th March - Break up for Easter

Shining a spotlight

Sparkle and Shine Winners



RCH	Evelyn + Akshay
RJH	Harmony + Habiba
Y1CF	Mihai + Jameela
Y1OR	Aritma + Kaiden
Y2KH	Olivia + Abdurahman
Y2MN	Riley + Toby
Y3YS	Aisha + Natalia
Y3KHi	Filip + Zarlashtha
Y4TB	Lola + Freya
Y4AP	Joe + Ayesha
Y5EW	Abdulsobur + Sara-Maria
Y5SW	Isabel + Lilly
Y6JW	Nishan + Scarlett
Y6LK	Noah + Frankie

Class Attendance Winners!

Weekly attendance

RCH	90%
RHS	93%
Y1CF	93%
Y1OR	86%
Y2KH	89%
Y2MN	95%
Y3KH	98%
Y3YS	98%
Y4TB	94%
Y4AP	89%
Y5EW	90%
Y5SW	89%
Y6JW	93%
Y6LK	88%
Whole school total	91.8%

Behaviour League Table (Spring Term 2)

Place	Class	Points
	RCH	2401
	Y4TB	1906
	Y3YS	1794
4 th	Y4AP	1720
5 th	Y5EW	1712
6 th	Y6JW	1534
7 th	Y2MN	1450
8 th	Y6LK	1284
9 th	Y5SW	1222
10 th	Y2KH	1179
11 th	Y1OR	1163
12 th	Y3KHitchen	972

Attendance League Table (Spring Term 2)

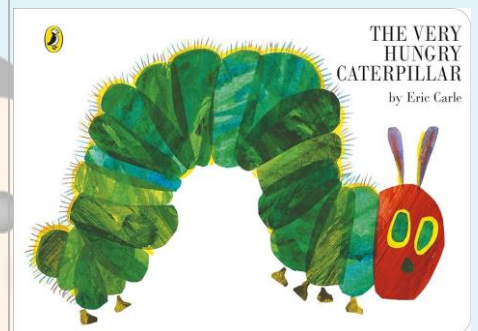
Place	Class	%
	1CF 4TB	97
	5SW 3KHILL	95
	4AP 2MN	94
4TH	2YS 5EW 1OR	93
5TH	6JW	92
6TH	6LK	91
7TH	3KHI	87
Whole School Attendance: 93%		

Weekly learning update.....

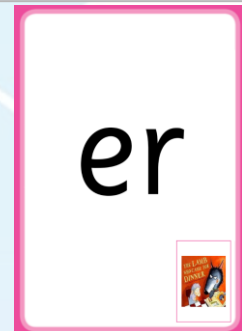
Spring has sprung in Nursery. We have explored printing and colour mixing with flowers. We have talked about how the weather is changing and have been busy looking for the signs of spring.



In RCH Herries, this week we have really enjoyed exploring the story The Hungry Caterpillar. Each day, we have looked at different plot points and followed the caterpillar's journey. For our writing focus, we wrote some incredible sentences. Miss Holmes is extremely proud of us.



This week in RJH Crowder we have learned our last new phonics sound for Reception! We now know 49 sounds and are working on using them to blend together to read and write words. The last sound we learned was 'er'... "er, er, where's my dinner".



In Y1OR this week we too such good care of the chicks! We talked all about the lifecycle, how to care for animals and what we do to look after our own pets at home. The children were all very knowledgeable and I'm very proud of them all! Well done!



This week in Y1CF, the children have been writing their own letters based on the story Little Red Riding Hood. We have been learning how to edit our own work using blue pen and making sure we use the line guides to make our writing clear. The children have done a brilliant job – Miss Frost and Miss Holmes have been so impressed when we have been reading the letters! Well done!!

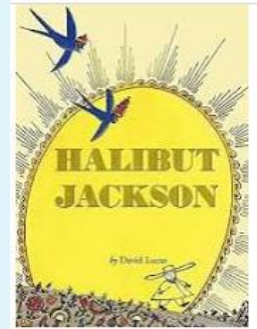


Weekly learning update.....

This week in year 2 Raisen we have been learning lots of new and exciting things in maths. The children have explored what capacity, volume and temperature is. We have looked at different units of measurement and the children have used the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division to calculate different problems.



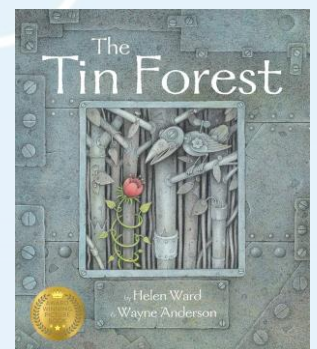
In Y2 Symons we have continued writing our narrative based on the book 'Halibut Jackson'. We have used a range of adjectives and punctuation to retell the story



This week in Y3 Musgrave we have been looking at our new text *The Tin Forest*. This text links closely to our global goals and current recycling project. We will use this text as the basis of our very own newspaper report in the future.



This week in Y3YS Emerson we have been super busy with our learning. In English we have discussed some brilliant ideas and we have started to plan our own newspaper article based on our global goals learning. Stay tuned for next week to see our final pieces of writing!



In 4AP Wordsworth we have been developing a plan to create our own stories based on Ted Hughes *The Iron Man*. We have been thinking about how we can create a detailed description of character and setting



Weekly learning update.....

In Year 4TB, we have been understanding the significance of David Attenborough. The children have understood how he has made significant contributions to our understanding of nature and the need to care for it. He is a leading figure in the fight against plastic pollution, deforestation and other issues that are having a damaging impact on our planet.

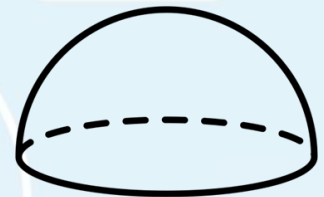


In 5SW this week, we have been about statistics, looking how to find data from line graphs, tables and two-way tables. The children have had to work hard to use a variety of previous knowledge such as time and the four operations.

Use the timetable to answer the questions.

	Bus Timetable				
Halifax	06:05	06:35	07:10	07:43	08:15
Shell	06:15	06:45		07:59	08:31
Shell Village	06:16	06:46	07:23	08:00	08:32
Woodside	06:21	06:50	07:28		
Osial	06:26	06:55	07:33	08:15	08:45
Bradford	06:40	07:10	07:48	08:30	09:00

In Year 5EW, we have been investigating water resistance in our science lesson. Children used their knowledge on air resistance to try to determine what they feel water resistance may be to write up their predictions. In groups, children experimented with plasticine to create 6 different 3D shapes to see how water resistance is affected.



In year 6 this week, we have completed our final set of practice SATs before May. This week we have started our brand-new topic in maths which explores area, perimeter and volume.



I am impressed with everyone in year 6! Keep it all up.

In Year 6 this week, we have been taking part in our last set of practice SATs. The children have shown great resilience and are all making good progress. There are now only 5 school weeks left until SATs so we will be providing lots of home learning to do during this time.

