

A Message from Mrs Smith

Good afternoon,

This week the children have been set the task for being respectful and honest as part of our behaviour focus of our 3R's and 9 Habits and also to have a focus on the 'British Value' of Tolerance.

In Monday assembly we were looking at Cyber Crime and how to keep ourselves safe online and how to ensure that they do not share personal information with strangers or companies. Please ask your children about the 3 golden rules of setting passwords for accounts as discussed in assembly this week.

As always, have a great bank holiday weekend and stay safe.
Mrs Smith

Parent/Carer/Visitor
Policy
2024



Parent Information -
Any queries please
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Academy Letters
Communication Flow Chart

Fifteen is Fantastic!
Young people who read for 15 minutes every day...

- will do better in life.
- will experience and develop creativity and imagination.
- will develop better general knowledge.
- will develop empathy and critical thinking skills.
- will have reduced stress levels.
- will also get better at writing and speaking.
- will be exposed to 18 million words a year and have a better vocabulary.
- will find lessons more accessible and achieve better outcomes.

HILLSBOROUGH CHURCHES

Family Fun Day

Hillsborough Park
Sat 11th May 1-4pm

Fun and games for everyone and it's all for FREE!

- * Teddy Bear's picnic
- * Parachute games & giant games
- * Bouncy Castle & Circus skills
- * Story telling
- * Refreshment marquee
- * Athletic games & Tug O' War
- * Book Stall, Arts, Crafts
- * Face Glitter
- * Live Music

Children should be accompanied by an adult

A gift from the Hillsborough Churches

Bring your own picnic and Reusable cup



Curriculum Update

This week Key stage one have been using cross curricular links with their learning all about the Olympics. Children have used art skills to create Olympic torches and clay to create sculptures relating to the Olympics.

In history the children have been investigating the past events of the Olympics about the famous athletes through time. For example, Jesse Owens. Who was a famous black, American track athlete who won four gold medals at the 1936 Olympics. In geography the children have been learning about the continents of the world and have also highlighted the different countries to have held the Olympics in the past. In PE we have been learning all about fitness and have participated in some games and sports which would be an event in the Olympics. The children know that this year's Olympics will be held in Paris, France. The children are really excited about this. There are some great websites to support your children at home with finding out much more about the Olympics. Let the children use their iPads to find out more! We will look forward to sharing some facts about the Olympics next week!

100% Attendance Winners

Well done!

EYFS and KS1 - Kaylen P

KS2 - Kassius K

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



Safeguarding Update

Parent Coffee Morning Every Monday at 9.00am

Did you know our Hub worker Jade runs a parent coffee morning each Monday. Jade can offer support and advice for a range of different topics such as financial aid, housing support, parenting tips, employment opportunities and much more! It's also a great way to meet other parents in the community. There is no need book, just come to the main school reception on a Monday morning at 9.00am. If you would like any further information, please speak to Miss Vickers.

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](#)

Events Summer Term

- Monday 15th April - Academy opens breakfast clubs open as normal
- Monday 15th April - EID Celebration
- Wednesday 17th April – Author Visit Y6
- Thursday 18th April – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe
- Monday 22nd April – Future Flyers (Y6)
- Monday 29th April – Buddhist medication guest speaker (Y6)
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday Monday (Academy closed)
- Monday 13th May – Friday 24th May – KS1 and KS2 SATS
- Monday 20th May – Y4 trip – Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
- Tuesday 21st May – Featured Author Day
- Friday 24th May - Wear Your Own Clothes Day and Behaviour Reward
- Friday 24th May – Break up for May Half Term
- **Additional class trips will be added when bookings are confirmed**

Shining a spotlight

Sparkle and Shine Winners




RCH	Lila
RJH	Francesca
Y1CF	Lavin
Y1OR	Koray
Y2KH	Evannah
Y2MN	Toby
Y3YS	Scarlett
Y3KHi	Noella
Y4TB	Isabella
Y4AP	Michaela
Y5EW	Isabelle
Y5SW	Robyn
Y6JW	Lawson
Y6LK	David

Class Attendance Winner!
1OR

Weekly attendance

RCH	93%
RHS	96%
Y1CF	96%
Y1OR	100%
Y2KH	89%
Y2MN	93%
Y3KH	90%
Y3YS	94%
Y4TB	93%
Y4AP	97%
Y5EW	92%
Y5SW	96%
Y6JW	91%
Y6LK	90%
Whole school total	93.4

Behaviour League Table (Summer Term 1)

Place	Class	Points
	1OR	350
	3KH	283
	5EW	259
4 th	6LK	254
5 th	5SW	222
6 th	4TB	220
7 th	2KH	219
8 th	RJH	195
9 th	1CF	173
10 th	4AP	150
11 th	3YS	138
12 th	6JW	131

Attendance League Table (Summer Term 1)

Place	Class	%
	3YS 1OR	97%
	1CF	96%
	4AP 2MN	95%
4 TH	2KH 5SW 5EW 4TB	94%
5 TH	3KH	93%
6 TH	6LK	92%
7 TH	6JW	91%
Whole School Attendance: 94.3%		

Weekly learning update.....

This week in Nursery, our busy fingers have explored corn flour slime. We made different marks in the slime such as zig zags and circles. We expanded our vocabulary by thinking of words to describe the slime.



In RCH Herries, we have continued trying new vegetables through our story Olivers Vegetables. This week have tasted peas and peppers alongside exploring potatoes with our other senses. We then produced some amazing writing describing how the vegetable looked, tasted and felt.



In RJH Crowder we have been watching our caterpillars grow bigger and bigger for the last couple of weeks and today we have noticed that some of them are getting themselves ready to go into cocoons! We are so excited to see them turn into butterflies.



This week in Y1 Barrie, we have spent time planning our individual narratives based on the text 'On Sudden Hill'. The children have used a range of adjectives, verbs, and emotions to describe the characters. I am very impressed with all their planning and I cant wait to read the finished pieces!



In Y1CF this week we have been learning about what makes a good team. The children have shown their 9 habits and 3Rs whilst creating their own rainbows with their team. They did a brilliant job and communicated amazingly! Well done, team!

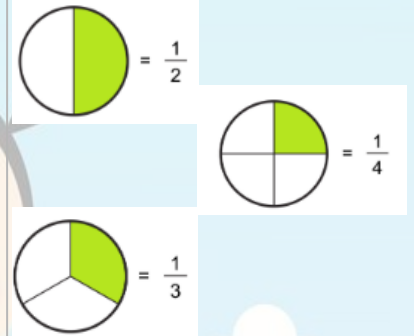


Weekly learning update.....

This week in Year 2 Raisen we have had a fabulous time whilst making 3D sculptures of the Olympic flame! The children used paper and foil to make 3D shapes such as cones and cylinders. They then used this knowledge to make the cone and flames to make their sculptures! Well, done Year 2!



This week in Year 2 Symons we have continued with our fractions learning in maths. We have learnt about unit and non-unit fractions, as well as find halves, quarters and thirds of shapes and amounts.



In Y3 Emerson we have had a great week full of learning. We have been busy making models in Art based on the work Gustav Klimt and the 'Magic Tree' painting. First, we used our skills to mould malleable materials into the correct shape, and then we covered the wire in coloured modelling clay. Look at our fantastic creations!



In Y3 Musgrave this week we have been learning all about time. We have been telling the time to the minute and using both analog and digital clocks to read and write the time. We have been looking at minutes past and to the hour. It would be fantastic to hear about practicing telling the time at home this weekend!



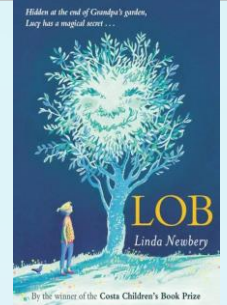
In Year 4TB, in science we have been looking at invertebrates and how they are split up into 6 groups. We went on an invertebrate hunt around school to see which invertebrates we could find. Could you do a search at home? The children are eager to see which invertebrates they are introduced to at Yorkshire Wildlife Park. *****Polite reminder to sign your trip letters and hand in the payment by 15th May.*****



Weekly learning update.....

In 4AP Wordsworth we have been continuing to write a narrative inspired by our text *Lob* by Linda Newbery. Everyone's range of vocabulary and literary devices use have been exceptional in the work completed this week when describing characters, which has allowed children to create an in-depth character development.

*****Polite reminder to sign your trip letters and hand in the payment by 15th May. *****



In 5SW this week, we have begun to plan our narrative based on Journey to Jo'burg. The children have used their historical knowledge of the Apartheid to make it factual. The children have also made newspaper reports based on everything they have learnt about the Suffragettes. They were very entertaining!



In 5EW Boynton this week, we have made our second sculpture in Art! Children replicated different colours and patterns used by our Artist, Chihuly, on a clear plastic cup. Using the melting technique, they formed wonderful organic shapes.



In 6LK we kicked off the week with a meditation session with a visitor from the Buddhist Centre, he showed us techniques to keep calm ahead of our upcoming SATs and linked this to our RE topic of Buddhism. To end this busy week, we started to create our paper Mache lighthouses, which we will be painting and completing over the next few weeks!



In 6JW this week we have been busy revising for the up-and-coming SATs. The children have shown fantastic resilience with the additional work we have been setting and are all becoming more and more confident within themselves. As well as the additional revision we have also continued to learn about China in our geography lessons and did some paper mache in art.

