



## NEWSLETTER 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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### Newsletter

#### Great News This Week

- The Sponsored Spring Bounce was a great success thank you to parents and children for collecting sponsorship money. We will let you know how much was raised when all the sponsorship money has been collected.
- Children enjoyed their Treacle Bear biscuit on Wednesday and we are waiting to hear how much we raised for the Wakefield Hospice. Thank you
- Thank you to KS1 parents for attending the Spring Assembly this Friday. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their work on life cycles with you. See website/Twitter for photographs
- We had good attendance at the KS1 SATs information session for parents on Tuesday and Wednesday. If you missed these sessions information can be found on the website or please ask at Main Reception. Thank you for your positive evaluations and comments

### IMPORTANT Parent information

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Polling Day

As you will be aware Common Road Infant & Nursery School is always used as a Wakefield Polling Station.

This has previously inconvenienced many families as school has had to be closed for the day.

This year school will be OPEN to children as normal.

Local Election Voting will take place through Main Reception and in the old Curly Caterpillars room.

Main Reception will be open to parents for telephone calls ONLY.

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May Walk to School Day



To limit the use of the car park at this time we are organising a walk to school day. Children will meet with their parents in the Coop car park at 8.30am. Everyone will walk to school together.

This day will link with the Tour De Yorkshire (3<sup>rd</sup> May). Children may wear yellow and/or blue on the day and there will be an amazing bicycle raffle linked to attendance. Attendance will be calculated from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May to the end of half term Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May. A raffle ticket for the bicycle will be given to all those children with 98-100% attendance during this time.

IF YOU DO NEED TO USE THE SCHOOL CAR PARK ON THIS DAY PLEASE TAKE EXTRA CARE AS THE GATES WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY TO VOTERS!  
DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OR IN FRONT OF DRIVEWAYS!

To avoid walking through the car park on this day please see the following:  
Nursery children am and pm will enter and be collected through the staff entrance.  
Reception children will need to be collected at the staff entrance.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Statutory Assessments

The Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
Year 2 Statutory assessments will take place week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

#### Parent Information Sessions for Year 1 Phonics Screening and Y2 Rechecks

Year 1 Phonics & Year 2 re-checks: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 9-9.30am, 3-3.30p, 5-5.30pm

### Sun Hats

White sun hats with front and back shade are for sale at reception for £3

### Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 96%

Best Attendance Award goes to: Oysters with an amazing 100% FANTASTIC!!!

Whole School Attendance for the week is: 94.87%

Class Attendance:

Turtles 96.55%, Koalas 96.19%, Zebras 94.44%, Starfish 92.74%

&

Dolphins 89.83%



Lates: 9

We are continuing to work hard to improve our attendance and reduce persistent absenteeism. Our figures are moving nearer to the national but we still have a lot more work to do. Please help by ensuring your child comes to school every day and is on time.

Please let us know of any concerns that you may have regarding your child's attendance.

### Diary Dates 2019 (Please see our website for all calendar dates)

2<sup>nd</sup> May - Polling Day - SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN AS NORMAL - Main Reception open for telephone calls only.

2<sup>nd</sup> May Walk to School Day

Year 1 and 2 Phonics Parent Information Sessions: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 9-9.30am, 3-3.30p, 5-5.30pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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24<sup>th</sup> May - School closes at the normal time for the half term (re-opens Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June)

26<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Term Art & Topic Exhibition 3.05pm - 4pm

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Deborah Batty