



NEWSLETTER 3rd May 2019

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Newsletter

Great News This Week

The Sponsored Bounce raised an amazing £946.92 for the school fund. This will enable us to greatly subsidise school visits for all children. A really big THANK YOU to all for collecting sponsor money from friends and family!!



Tour de Yorkshire 2nd/3rd May

Our attendance raffle bicycle arrived yesterday. It is a very smart looking bike! See pictures on Twitter/School website. The children looked great in their yellow and blue and enjoyed participating in the Walk to School yesterday to mark the start of the Tour de Yorkshire, promote active lifestyles and support safer roads.



All children who achieve 98-100% attendance from 2nd May to 24th May inclusive will gain a raffle ticket (as described on last week's newsletter). The raffle ticket will go into the prize draw on Friday 24th May. A safety helmet has been included for the winner!!

Local Elections 2nd May

As you will be aware the school was open on Thursday 2nd May. Mr Punshon our Chair of Governors came into school at 8.30am to support the opening of the school and to check that all safeguarding procedures were in place. Mr Punshon was in school most of the day and was pleased to report that the day went very well and children were safe and happy in school as always.

POSSIBLE European Elections Thursday 23rd May

There is a possibility of European Elections taking place on the 23rd May. As the school is a polling station it will take place in Main Reception. As with the Local Elections, the School will remain open as normal, however, Main Reception will be open to telephone calls ONLY.

IMPORTANT DATES

Year 1/2 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Statutory Assessments

The Year 1 Phonics Screening will take place week commencing 10th June 2019

Year 2 Statutory assessments will take place week commencing 13th May 2019

Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Re Check Parent Information Session

Thank you to all parents who attended the sessions on 2nd May. We will be repeating the sessions on Wednesday 8th May at 9.05am

as it seemed many parents were unable to attend. Date and time to follow.

Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 96%

Best Attendance Award goes to: Oysters again with 94.74%

Whole School Attendance for the week is: 93.53%

Class Attendance:

Koalas 94.14%, Turtles 93.88%, Starfish 93.62%, Dolphins 92.59% & Zebras 92.16%

Attendance Shop Friday 3rd May



Lates: 30

This is really disappointing. School starts at 9.00am. The doors are opened at 8.45am. This is ample time to ensure that your child gets into school on time. Read, Write Inc begins at 9.05 Monday to Thursday and the first part of the session is crucial to their ongoing progress. Please support your child to access this opportunity to make accelerated progress in their reading and writing skills.

They cannot get to school on their own!

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

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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

26th June - Summer Term Art & Topic Exhibition 3.05pm - 4pm

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Deborah Batty

Headteacher