



NEWSLETTER 4th April 2019

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Newsletter

Great News

Mother's Day Coffee & Cakes



We had a fantastic turnout for the Mother's Day treat. The children were thrilled to be able to present their card, gift and a special cake in the school hall.

Thank you for attending

Thank you to the Friends of Common Road

Thank you in advance for the special Easter treat donated by the Friends of Common Road!!

Easter Bonnets and Egg Decoration Competition

We have some amazing egg and bonnet decorations in school. Parents and children have had a great time producing these wonderful decorations. The competition will be judged by our School Cook and prizes will be given out on Friday 5th April.

To accommodate some late comers, you can still bring your decorated eggs and hats to school on Friday morning.

Friday 5th April Easter School Lunch Treat

Our school cook will be baking special Easter cakes for dessert!!



Chick updates

Three eggs have now hatched and we have three lovely chicks. The chicks have been visiting the classrooms throughout the school and nursery. This hands on experience is supporting the children's knowledge and understanding of lifecycles and is being used as an exciting vehicle for writing.

Attendance Trolley

We have 109 children who have attended school for 10 consecutive days. Congratulations to these children they will be visiting the Attendance Shop on Friday and either spending or saving their credits!

Attendance Disco 98% and above



IMPORTANT DATES

Year 1 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 20th May 2019

Parent Information Sessions for Year 1 Phonics Screening and Year 2 Statutory Assessments

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

Year 2 Statutory Assessments:

Tuesday 23rd April 2.30pm-3pm and 5pm-5.30pm School Hall

Wednesday 24th April 9-9.30am School Hall

Attendance - SCHOOL TARGET 96%

Best Attendance Award goes to: Turtles with an amazing 99.66% FANTASTIC!

Whole School Attendance for the week is: 95.75%

Class Attendance:

Koalas 96.15%, Oysters 95.56%, Dolphins 94.83%, Zebras 94.81% & Starfish 93.45%



Lates: 26 

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)

School closes for the Easter holidays Friday 5th April and reopens on Tuesday 23rd April

24th April - Treacle Bear - Help to support Wakefield Hospice and buy a Treacle Bear biscuit

25th April - Sponsored Spring Bounce (sponsor forms & money to main reception)

26th Easter Celebrations Assembly for years 1 & 2, 9.05am in the hall

26th April - Friends of Common Road Easter Event 2pm-3pm (see website for details)

26th April The Executive Director of Children's Services, Beate Wagner, is visiting 11.15-1.30pm

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday - School Closed

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