



Friday 19th January 2024

Curriculum

Last week, the children found out which topic they will be learning about in school this term. Each class has a theme linked to the geography curriculum. I have already been impressed by how much the children enjoy learning about a different part of the world. You will find the new curriculum plans under the "Curriculum" section of the school website.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 2 for having an attendance of 98%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
91.4%	96.9%	98%	97.9%	97.9%	92.1%	93.6%	96.3%

Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in January:

- Year 1 - typhoon
- Year 2 - overhead
- Year 3 - relinquish
- Year 4 - indignant
- Year 5 - inexplicable
- Year 6 - conscientious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

Special Mentions

Well done to all the children who received certificates and positive leaves in our first achievements assembly of the term. Like last term, we will be putting the leaves on our rainbow tree in the school reception.

Dates for Your Diary

Below are the upcoming dates for the spring term. Further details about these events will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 6 SATs information for parents	Thursday 25 th January
LKS2 INSPIRE morning	Monday 29 th January
Governors' meeting	Monday 29 th January
Foundation Stage INSPIRE morning	Tuesday 30 th January
UKS2 INSPIRE morning	Wednesday 31 st January
KSI INSPIRE morning	Thursday 1 st February
Young Voices	Thursday 8 th February
Year 5 Brazil Workshop	Thursday 22 nd February
Parents' evening	Tuesday 27 th February
Parents' evening	Wednesday 28 th February
Year 6 visit to The Deep	Thursday 29 th February
Year 3 visit to Hepworth Art Gallery & Trinity Walk	Friday 1 st March
KSI Mother's Day assembly	Wednesday 6 th March
World Book Day	Thursday 7 th March
Year 1 visit to Abbey House Museum	Friday 8 th March
Upper Foundation Stage Superhero Day	Thursday 14 th March
Year 2 visit to Pontefract Castle	Wednesday 20 th March
Waterton's Got Talent	Thursday 21 st March

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher