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Year 6 SATs

All year, our year 6 children have been working really hard and next week they will sit their SATs. Please continue to support us by ensuring your child attends school every day and they are ready to learn. Early nights would be greatly appreciated! Breakfast club will take place next week for all Year 6 pupils. Mr Jackson's door will be open from 8.15am. I know all their hard work will pay off next week. Good luck to all the children involved.

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 May:

- Year 1 - startled
- Year 2 - fearless
- Year 3 - havoc
- Year 4 - incessant
- Year 5 - expeditiously
- Year 6 - surreptitious

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.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to years 1 and 2 for having an attendance of more than 99%! 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
94.8%	99.7%	99.3%	89.7%	94.2%	90%	98.4%	95.1%

Rhyme Time

Thank you to all the parents who visited the Rhyme Time session in our Upper Foundation class this week. As a school, we focus on developing our children's communication and language skills. Rhyme Time is one of the ways that we do this with our younger children every day. I hope that you could see the benefit of this work and enjoyed spending time in the classroom.

Mental Health and Wellbeing

The Compass Charity offers an emotional and mental wellbeing service for children and young people across the Wakefield district.

The charity can support children with problems such as low mood, anxiety and loneliness. They can also help children to manage emotions like anger or fear. This free support can be accessed by texting BUZZ to 85258.

The WF I-Can website also provides self-help, information and advice on children's mental health and wellbeing. Please click on the following link to access this website:

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

