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Year 6 SATs

Well done to all the children who completed their year 6 SATs this week. The children have worked extremely hard and have all done their best! We will get the results in July and will be informing parents when they receive their child's report.

Library

It is great to see so many children using the library every fortnight. When the children visit the library, they tell their classmates about the book they have been reading. They also suggest why someone else should read it. Last term, the children got better at recommending books and we will continue to work with them on this skill. Some children gave fantastic recommendations. As a reward, they got to buy some new graphic novels for our library. The children have already started to read and enjoy the books they have bought. More children will get the opportunity to buy some books for our school this term.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Congratulations to year 1 for having an attendance of 100%! 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
92%	100%	98.3%	92.2%	95.2%	95%	93.8%	95.1%

Extra-Curricular Clubs

More than 65% of our children have attended at least one extra-curricular club since the start of the academic year. We recognise the importance of these clubs as it allows our children to develop their interests and talents in different areas of the curriculum. Mr Jackson, the deputy head, is still looking to offer more clubs before the end of the academic year. We hope even more children will go to at least one of these extra-curricular sessions. We will send parents more details about these clubs shortly.

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
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