



Friday 12th January

House Point Winners this week:

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Whole School Attendance to date this year: 94.1 %

Y3 have the highest attendance

Welcome back to the Spring term.

We have had a lovely first full week. The children have been working hard and it has been lovely to see them sharing their learning with each other. Clubs have started back this week. There are some places available so if your child is interested in joining dance or gymnastic clubs, please speak to Mrs Arragoni. Mrs Muskett also has some places available on her Y2/3 girls' Disney All Stars club so speak to her if interested.

School Values Award Winners



This year we are presenting children with certificates for demonstrating the school values. The children and staff worked together to choose our school values which are: Strive for Excellence, Take Pride, Show Resilience, Respect All and Be Kind. These values underpin everything that we all do in school.

This week's winners are: Elliott, Finley Ella, Olly, Fallon, Jake, Barney

Class Champions

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Y2 Emily

Y3 Ella

Y5 Mollie

Y6 Sam

School Dinner Selection

We are having a number of children that are selecting their meals at home and then changing their mind when they get to the canteen. This is resulting in a number of waste meals. Can you please tell your child that they must not take a different meal from the one chosen.

Choosing the meal together with the child at home helps ensure that the meal selected is one that they will actually eat!

Reminder that Monday 15th January, the only option is sandwiches due to gas works being undertaken.



School Council met with the OPAL working party on Monday to devise a Children's Charter for OPAL lunchtimes. After a productive meeting, the school council went back to their classes to involve them in the whole process.

Mr Rudd, Mrs Hewitt and Mrs Hodgson went to visit Gayton Primary yesterday to see OPAL in action there. They have come back with lots of ideas of activities to create on the field and playground and we should be seeing things developing over the next few weeks.



Netball Success

Last Tuesday our netball teams attended the Cluster Competition at Wood Fall school. It was a wonderful afternoon and our teams were amazing. Both teams demonstrated our school values fully and were fabulous ambassadors for the school. Huge thanks to Mrs Muskett for coaching the children and accompanying them on the afternoon and very well done to Team B who won their league.



Forthcoming Events this term – More Events will be added as the term progresses

January

Monday 15th - Y3 and Y6 first aid training

Tuesday 16th – Dough Family learning workshop (places have been booked)

Monday 22nd – NO Outsiders Day – children will be having workshops during the day

Tuesday 23rd – 9am Koala and Family Learning coffee morning – in the hall ALL Welcome

Thursday 25th – 6pm RotaKids 10th Anniversary Celebration Evening

Monday 30th – Y5 Viking Day at school

February

Tuesday 6th – 1-3pm Basketball Competition with Cluster schools at NPS (Y5/6)

Wednesday 7th – 9am Nursery Stay and Play Session

Wed 7th – Fri 9th Y5 Bikeability

Monday 26th – Y6 AIRBUS workshop

Monday 19th- Friday 23rd HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Tuesday 27th – 3:30-7pm Parents' Evening

Thursday 29th – 3:30-5pm Parents' Evening

March

Monday 4th – Y3 Philharmonic Trip – details to follow

Thursday 28th- Finish for Easter Holidays

Could parents please make sure they contact the office on **0151 832 6251** if their child is absent or let a staff member know if you are bringing a sibling to school. This will save the office time in the mornings and also prevent you from receiving calls asking where your child is.

A reminder that holidays in term time are discouraged. **Any taken will be marked as unauthorised in the registers and may result in a fine being issued.**

A copy of the Attendance Policy which details the fixed penalty notice procedure can be found on the school website. If you require a paper copy, please email the office.