

Half Acres Primary Academy

Newsletter April 2019

FORTHCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Wednesday 1st May

Year 3 class assembly

Thursday 2nd May

Nursery closed for local elections

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATS week

Wednesday 22nd May

Year 4 York Trip

Thursday 23rd May

Nursery closed for European elections

Year 4 return from York

Friday 24th May

Break up for half term

Monday 10th June

School reopens

Tuesday 11th June

Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to Withernsea

Thursday 13th June

Joseph Theatre Visit

CRICKET TOURNAMENT

I hope you will join us in congratulating pupils from Year 5 & 6 who attended the Kwik Cricket tournament held at Castleford Academy. The children were a credit to school and successfully gained 3rd place in the school pyramid.

LOW MILL VISIT

We welcomed the children and staff back from their week at Low Mill on the last day of term. Mr Allanson kept us all updated via Twitter throughout the week with all the adventures and fantastic experiences they were having. We hope they had a restful break over the Easter holidays ready to work hard for their last term in Year 5.

YEAR 4 YORK VISIT

Year 4 parents have been invited to attend a meeting on 9th May at 2.45 p.m. at Half Acres. This is an information meeting for the impending York trip. Please bring the completed medical information form to the meeting. The children are already getting very excited for what will be a very busy and exciting two days.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Thank you to all parents who have supported school by setting up their account on LIVE KITCHEN. Last week was our first week using the system and our new caterers. We are pleased to say the transition went relatively smoothly. The new menu seems to be a hit with the children and staff alike! If you haven't received an email from LIVE KITCHEN please call into the school Office. If your child has packed lunches the new school menu now has sandwich options and you can change from pack lunches to dinners (or vice versa) on a daily basis. You can also choose your child's lunch at home for the week/s ahead. School no longer accepts payments for lunches. This is now all done online and directly with LIVE KITCHEN. As always we are available to offer any assistance or advice should you require it.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Attendance for Year 1 - Year 6 since September stands at 96.3%. This is a great achievement and hopefully with your continued support we can achieve our target of 97%. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you in supporting our children's attendance at Half Acres.

Class attendance since September 2018 - 95.88%

Nursery AM	95.71%	Nursery PM	92.37%
EY2F	94.52%	2S	96.70%
EY2M	93.48%	3C	96.02%
1N	95.26%	4MO	97.46%
1RA	95.78%	5A	97.30%
2M	96.01%	6B	95.76%

HALF ACRES BABY NEWS



Congratulations to Mrs Asquith who has given birth to a beautiful baby girl. They both are doing well and called into see staff and children on Friday.

CASTLEFORD TIGERS VISIT

We were elated to welcome Women's Castleford Tigers player G Hetherington to Half Acres School. Georgie attended our school assembly to talk to the children about her experiences playing rugby and the team's fantastic achievement of winning the Her Rugby League Cup against French team Deesses Catalanes last week, making them the European Champions. Go Tigers!



CHILDREN'S ORGANISER

Children will bring their Knowledge Organisers home this week. These contain key facts for the children to learn relating to their class topic. Please support your child to learn these facts, which will be needed in weekly quizzes.

YEAR 2 & 6 SATS

Year 2 SATs begin next week and Year 6 SATs take place week commencing 13th May. The children have been working exceptionally hard in both year groups in preparation for the SATS. We wish them good luck and we are proud of the maturity and focus they have shown. Breakfast will be available to children in Year 6 on SATs week, Monday - Thursday starting at 8.30 a.m.