

# Half Acres Primary Academy

Newsletter May 2019

It has been a very short but very busy half term. We have had school visits, class assemblies, sport events, SATs in KS1 & KS2, all whilst everyday life at school as continued. We would like to say a big thank you to all parent/carers for all your support as without your support our job would be a lot more difficult. Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming all the pupils back for the final half term of the academic year.

## FORTHCOMING DATES & EVENTS

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May

Break up for half term

### Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

School reopens

### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1 & Year 2 Visit to Withernsea

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Joseph Theatre Visit

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Year 5 class assembly

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June

EY2 & KS1 Sports Day 1.30pm

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1RB class assembly

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Year 1N class assembly

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June

KS2 Sports Day 1.30pm

## SUMMER FAIR

Last year was the first Summer Fair that our school has hosted and we were surprised and overwhelmed at the success of the event. Our School Council have decided this year's Summer Fair will be bigger and better and will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> July from 2.45pm until 4pm. We will have a selection of stalls and activities for you to visit.

This event will take place in and around the Old Hall and will be the launch of our school book fair.

A separate letter will follow with further details.



## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

We would like to take the opportunity to thank you in supporting your children's attendance at Half Acres.

Class attendance since September 2018 - 95.82%			
Nursery AM	95.23%	Nursery PM	91.04%
EY2F	94.37%	2S	96.68%
EY2M	93.39%	3C	95.83%
1N	95.56%	4MO	97.00%
1RA	95.73%	5A	97.15%
2M	96.00%	6B	95.67%

## YEAR 4 YORK VISIT

Year 4 enjoyed a wonderful overnight visit to York this week.

They enjoyed a ghost walk, a visit to York Castle museum, York Minister and Jorvik Viking Centre. They were a real credit to the school, throughout their stay. We hope they have a restful half term.

## PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Yet again we have received complaints from parents and local residents that parents are placing our pupils in danger by parking in unsafe places at the start and end of the day. We have also received complaints about cars speeding along Temple Street. The Police are aware of these issues and will be doing spot checks and issuing fines if this is deemed necessary. Please consider the safety of all children if you need to drive your child/ren to school.



## SAFEGUARDING

On a morning and afternoon the main Reception doors are opened for a duration of ten minutes. This is to allow Year 5 & 6 students to enter and leave the school independently. There have been a few instances where parents/carers have entered the school building and tried to bypass Reception. We can not allow parents to walk around school without an authorised member of staff. This is to ensure the safety of all of our pupils. If you need to come into school please speak to Reception in the first instance. Thank you for your co-operation in keeping all children in our school safe.

## YEAR 2 & 6 SATS

We want to say a big 'Well done' to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who worked incredibly hard towards their SATs. They all showed maturity and dedication. We are very proud of their positive attitude. We were also very impressed by the dedication shown by those children invited booster classes who attended all sessions.