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HEADTEACHER NEWS

A warm welcome back after the Easter break, which I hope was a restful and enjoyable time. For our Muslim families, Eid Mubarak. It has been lovely to hear about Eid al-Fitr celebrations from the children.

CLASS PAGES: From Monday, class pages on the school website will be updated with this half term's exciting learning plans. As always, check out your child's class blogs to find out what has been happening in class. This week, Year 3 have been very busy with their Ancient Greek day and cushion making in D.T. Thank you to the parents who gave up an afternoon to help with the sewing - Mrs Pape is very grateful, especially with helping threading needles!



CHANGES TO OUR SCHOOL RULES: Many thanks to those of you who have commented on our suggested changes to the school rules. I will be summarising your comments and questions and sending these out in a future newsletter. It is still possible for you to leave feedback by following this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/NyNSpjZba1>

ATTENDANCE AWARD: We are introducing a new attendance award for those with attendance at 97% or above, which is our school target. The awards will be given out during celebration on **Friday 24th May** - the last day of this half term.

CONSULTATION – EXTENDING THE SCHOOL DAY - STATUTORY REQUIREMENT FOR SCHOOLS TO BE OPEN 32.5 HOURS A WEEK FROM SEPTEMBER 2024 On Monday, a letter will be going home about the consultation period for extending the school day. From **September 2024**, it is statutory that schools are open **32.5 hours** a week or **6.5 hours** a day. Our school day is currently 15 minutes short of the required 6.5 hours. This is how we propose the school day will look:

8:35am – School gates open

8:45am – Doors to the school building are opened.

8:50am – Doors are closed. Registers are taken. Any child who enters via the school office will be marked late

3:20pm – School day finishes

The consultation will be open for 5 weeks from Monday 22nd April until Monday 20th May. Details on how to leave your comments, questions or concerns will be explained within the letter.

LIVING OUR SCHOOL VISION: Jack, in Year 5, and his brother and mum have raised an amazing £501.25 for Cancer Research UK by completing 100 skips for everyday of March. Jack is living our school vision of love, serve and support. We are very proud of you and your family.

UPCOMING DATES

**YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL
INGLEBOROUGH HALL
OUTDOOR ADVENTUROUS
ACTIVITY CENTRE
22-24 April**

WINNING HOUSE TEAM
Our winning House Team from last half term was Fountains Abbey with 7,659 points. **FRIDAY 26TH APRIL** will be Fountains' non-uniform day. Well done Fountains!

**BOOK FAIR BY BOOKWAGON
Friday 3rd May**

Dear God,

Thank you for our friends, our school and our families.



Thank you for the opportunities we have to learn new things in and out of school.

Thank you for all the staff and family members who celebrate our achievements, but can also help us to sort out our mistakes.

We pray that when we know that we have made a mistake, we will be quick to say sorry.

We pray that we will be quick to learn from our mistakes.

We pray that we will be quick to forgive others when they make mistakes that affect our lives. Amen.



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Congratulations to our Well Done and Gold Award Children



House Points

House Team Names	This Week's Total	Last half term's total
Bolton Abbey		6,667
Fountains Abbey		7,659
Rievaulx Abbey		6,894
Kirkstall Abbey		7,475

Our target for whole school attendance is 97%

Attendance from Sept. to date is: **96.1%**

Attendance last week was: **94.8%**

	Attendance since September	Attendance since last week
Reception	96.8	94.2
Year 1	95.5	96.7
Year 2	97.5	94.4
Year 3	96.9	100
Year 4	96.2	91.3
Year 5	95.7	94.6
Year 6	93.9	92.7



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DATES FOR THE DIARY (new dates added in red)

22-24 Apr 24	Y5 Residential to Ingleborough Hall
1 May 24 at 2:45pm	Year 4 Collective Worship. Y4 Parents and carers warmly invited to attend
2 May 24	Training Day 3 - School used as a Polling Station so closed to pupils
3 May 24	Book Fair by Book Wagon in school all day - further details to follow
6 May 24	May Day Bank Holiday - school closed
13 May 24	Year 6 SATs Week begins Year 6 SATs Café - 8:20am, children enter school via the Y6 cloakroom
14 May 24	Reception trip to Pizza Express
20 May 24	Brownlee Triathlon KS2
20-24 May	Art Week - creating dioramas to represent our twelve Christian Values
23 May	School Council Take Over Day
24 May	Term ends for the May half term holiday
3 June 24	Return to school for summer 2. Breakfast club opens at 7:30am. Y4 Multiplication Tables Check taking place this week (2-week window to complete)
10-14 June 24	Healthy Living Week Phonics Screening Check Week KS1
11th June 24	New Reception Parents Meeting 24-25 cohort. Meeting at 6pm in the school hall
11 June 24	Sports Day
19 June 24 at 2:45pm	Year 1 Collective Worship Y1 parents and carers warmly invited to attend
3 July 24 at 2:45pm	Reception Collective Worship YR parents and carers warmly invited to attend
10 July	Year 4 trip to Murton Park - Viking Day
12 July	End of Year reports go home
19 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am. Y6 parents and carers warmly invited to attend this special assembly.
19 July	School Closes at 3:15pm for the summer break

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DRAMA SCHOOL & AGENCY

TV/SCREEN ACTING CLASSES!

NOW AVAILABLE AT
HORSFORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Term time on Tuesdays:
 6:15-7:10pm Inters (Ages 6-9 - Year 2-5)
 7:15-8:10pm Seniors (Ages 10-13 - Year 6-8)
 8:15-9:10pm Advanced (Ages 14-18 - Year 9-13)

PLEASE E-MAIL:
DRAMASCHOOL@ARTICULATESDC.COM
 TO BOOK A **FREE TRIAL!**

Leeds SENDIASS Diary Dates

15th April 2024 - 24th May 2024

SEND Advice Drop In

Dates : 24th April 2024/ 22nd May 2024
 Time : 10:30am-12:30pm
 Held at: Leeds Central Library Sanderson Room.
 In attendance with other SEND services.

Virtual Events

Parents and Carers Virtual Drop in
 Date: 8th May 2024 Time: 13:30pm-14:30pm

Support Workshops

Support with EHCP/ Tribunal paperwork
 Date: 1st May 2024 10:00am and 11:00am
 Preparing for SEND Meetings
 Date: 8th May 2024 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Held at: Technorth, Chapel Allerton, 9 Harrogate Road, LS7 3NB.

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