



Welcome back to our final half term of the year! I hope you all had a lovely half term break and enjoyed the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations!

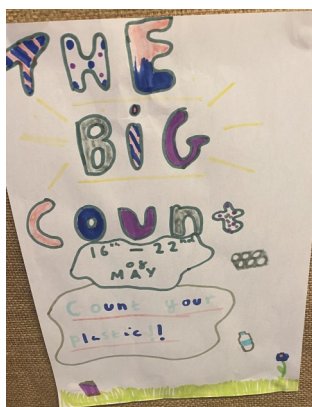
This term is always a busy one, with trips, sports days and leavers events for our year 6 pupils. We are looking forward to making lots of memories with the children.

We will also be working on transition to the next year group and all children will have the chance to spend time with their new teachers on our 'Move Up Mondays' throughout June and July.

Mrs Steward

The Big Plastic count

A huge thank you to our Eco Committee and all those who have supported their child with taking part in 'The Big Plastic Count' this week. The Eco Committee spent time creating posters to put up around the school to help promote and encourage peers and adults with the participation of the project. They did a great job in getting others on board! It's brilliant to have data that we can submit, in the hope that our contributions will help the government in reducing plastic and helping to save our planet.



Well done for SATs

We are so proud of the year 6 pupils. They approached SATs week with determination, positivity and a calm attitude. They tried their very best throughout the week and we couldn't have asked anything more from them. Well done year 6!

This term has been extremely busy for the Year 2 pupils. Towards the end of the term, they completed their SATs. There were no 'hiccups' or 'road blocks' along the way and they have all completed them with their full efforts. This was no surprise as they have only continued to show us what we have seen all year- a fantastic attitude supported by wonderful parents who ensure that they have the best chance at progressing nicely into Year 3.

We hope that they had a well-deserved week off and are full of energy for our final term.

Swimming lessons

Year 5 have now completed their swimming lessons. They participated in a range of activities including learning to swim with a woggle then progressing to learn the swimming technique front crawl. The children's confidence in the water increased each week and some of the children even progressed to deep end swimming.

All year 5 thoroughly enjoyed their lessons and will be receiving their certificates this term. Well done year 5!



Atlas have been having weekly music sessions with Sue Baker. They have learnt some instruments and songs. Atlas performed their songs to year 1 and 2.

The staff in Atlas are extremely proud of all the children for being so brave and showing off their fantastic new skills! Well done Atlas! You did amazing!



Ice-cream

In DT year 1 have been looking at Ice cream. The children completed some market research and designed their own ice-creams. Last week the children followed their plans and created the ice-cream. The children had a choice of flavours and toppings. The ice cream was delicious!

Jubilee celebrations



Wow, what an amazing end to the term.

It was great to see so many parents and carers come to our jubilee picnic and celebrate with the children. The children, parents/carers and staff seemed to have a great time and the singing performances were absolutely fabulous.

The atmosphere was great and we finished the term with a Jubilee bang!



Diary dates

27th June—Trust wide inset day
5th July— 1.30pm Years 1 and 2 sports day
6th July—10am and 2pm Nursery sports days
7th July—2pm Reception sports day
12th July—1.30pm Years 5 and 6 sports day
13th July—1.30pm Years 3 and 4 sports day
18th July— attendance/shining star assemblies
9.10am EYFS, 10.15am Y1/2, 1.30pm Y3/4, 2.15pm Y5/6
19th July— Pride of OSPA assemblies
9.55am Y4/5/6, 1.45pm Y1/2/3
20th July—Pride of OSPA assembly EYFS 9.10am
20th July—time TBC Year 6 leavers BBQ

Science experiment

Y5/6 have been working hard on their new science unit which focuses on the human circulatory system. They enjoyed completing an exciting experiment which involved them investigating how blood flows through 3 different blood vessels. Although it was messy, it was lots of fun!



Fire Safety

We had an amazing visit from the Humberside Fire and Rescue team, to teach pupils about fire safety and what to do in emergency situations. This was followed by an exciting experience for pupils to speak to the fire crew, learn about the fire engine and even got to fire the water hose!



WOW

All pupils have been taking part in the Living Streets WOW project to improve exercise and promote more eco friendly ways of coming to school and earning WOW badges along the way.



Term dates

06.06.22 School opens after half term
22.07.22 School closes for the Summer break

Attendance

Whole school target is 96%

Our current attendance is 93.08%

We hope this will improve as we learn to adapt to living with Covid.

Reporting your child's absence

Reminder – *It is your responsibility* to inform school when your child is absent from school. It is important that school can contact you or someone you have identified on your contact list for a reason.

Once a reason is given, Mrs Unwin will follow up until your child returns.

Please keep school updated if you have a new number or you want to add or remove contacts.

Ways of informing school: MyEd, telephone or email.

Proof of medical appointments is also required.

Any problems or concerns please speak to:

Mrs Unwin or Mrs Allington.

Attendance Prize – A bike of your choice from Halfords



We are thrilled to be able to bring back our attendance prizes for children who have achieved 100% attendance throughout the school year as well as most improved attendance across the year.

There will be a prize draw during the last week of the Summer term. All 100% and most improved attendees' names will be entered into the draw.

One child from Early Years, Key Stage one and Key Stage two will be picked during the attendance assemblies.

The children and their parent/carer will be taken to Halfords to choose a bicycle.

Good luck to everyone!

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

Attendance percentages can be misleading.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed	EXCELLENT
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence 1 Week and 4 Days of Learning Missed	SATISFACTORY
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence 3 Weeks and 4 Days of Learning Missed	POOR
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence 5 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence 7 Weeks and 3 Days of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence 9 Weeks and 1 Day of Learning Missed	UNACCEPTABLE

For some parents 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly four school weeks.

