

Thursday 14th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

SATS Results

We are delighted to tell you that our SATS results for this year are very high in relation to results from across the rest of the country.

Although this years end of Year 6 tests have been acknowledged as being more difficult than in previous years, 97% passed the high school ready test in writing and maths and 84% passed in reading.

The end of Year 2 assessments were also high, as were the tests for phonics at the end of Year 1 and assessments at the end of Reception.

Congratulations to all the children and the staff. A big thank you to all parents who have supported children to achieve these high results.

Fun Day

Tomorrow we will have a special end of year fun day for all children. This will be held on the school field. Staff will run a range of activities including a bouncy castle and an ice cream for every child.

It will also be non-uniform day and there will be lots of outdoor activities so children should wear something sensible and no football shirts please.

We will be having a picnic lunch so please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch if you have not ordered one through the school.

Visits

On Tuesday Year 2 children enjoyed their visit to the Synagogue in Leeds and Roundhay Park whilst Reception Class and their parents/carers had a fun day out in Filey yesterday. Here are some pictures taken on these visits.



Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Summer Fair. Everyone had a great time and we raised over £560 to go towards school funds.

Gawthorpes Got Talent

We now have the finalists for the Gawthorpes Got Talent competition which will be held next Wednesday.

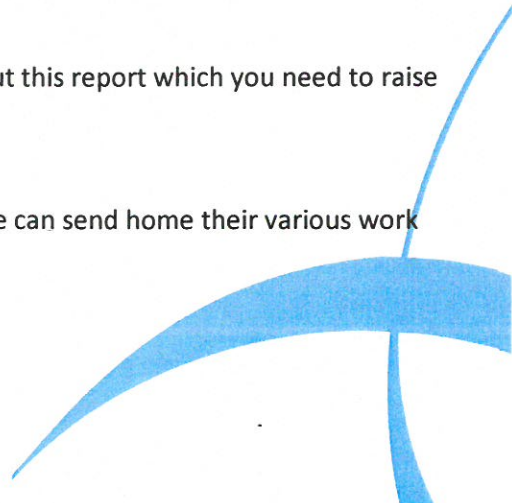
The winning finalist and runner up will present their act at the last celebration assembly on Friday 22nd July.

Reports

Your child has brought their report home tonight. If you have any concerns about this report which you need to raise with teachers please contact school in order to make an appointment.

Work to Bring Home

Please could you send a named carrier bag into school with your child so that we can send home their various work from throughout the year.



Sports Day

On Monday we will hold our academy sports day. We will start at approximately 9:15am. All are welcome to come along and watch. To mark the 2016 Olympics the children will parade around the field in teams of a selected country. They will compete for themselves and for points for the country.

Children should come to school in their school sports clothing, no logo's or brightly coloured outfits, which they can keep on for the remainder of the day.

Winners will be announced straight after the event. An assembly will take place in school to announce the winning country and share facts about the Olympics.

The Academy Council motto competition has been won by Madena Nasimi and Ellie Spencer.

'Why watch others be champions when you have the champion inside YOU!'

Year 6 Afternoon Tea Party

On Tuesday 19th July Year 6 will prepare an afternoon tea party for one of their parents or a family friend or relative. This will start at 2:15pm.

Reception Class Photo Display

Parents and carers of children in Reception Class are invited to join us on Wednesday 20th July at 2:30pm to view photographs we have taken throughout the year.

Year 6 Leaver's Disco

Year 6 children will have their leaver's disco on Thursday 21st July and separate letters have been sent home regarding this. It will start at 6:30pm and finish at 8:00pm. Please remember to send back your slips to advise how your child will get home.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Parents of children in Year 6 are invited to the leaver's assembly which will start at 2:15pm on Friday 22nd July. This event is by ticket only. We have to do this in order to ensure that parents of Year 6 can see their children in their final performance at Primary School.

Arrangements For Next Year

The class teachers for next academic year will be:

Nursery – Miss Julienne with Mrs Roebuck, Mrs Thickett and Miss Gothard.

Reception Class – Mrs Gill with Mrs Job. Mrs Dearnley will also be joining Reception Class each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Year 1 – Mrs Roberts with Mrs Asquith.

Year 2 – Mrs Gledhill with Mrs Brown.

Year 3 – Miss Sidebottom with Mrs Heath and Mr Hitch.

Year 4 – Mrs Jaques with Mrs Parker.

Year 5 – Mrs Clark with Mrs Hardaker.

Year 6 – Mrs Mitchell with Mrs Stead and Mrs Murphy will join Year 6 for 2 mornings a week.

Miss Ellis and Mrs Rushworth will be leaving us at the end of this term. We wish them all the best for the future. We have appointed a new teacher Mrs Harris who will mainly work in Year 6 each afternoon.

Milk

Please remember to send in your milk slips and complete the payment before Tuesday 19th July as any orders received after this will not be in time for the start of the next school year.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S J Vickerman
Executive Principal