

Newsletter

29 March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Key dates

2 April	Pupil Parent Teacher Meetings (except Mrs Jodrell's) - 3.30pm to 7.00pm
4 April	Pupil Parent Teacher Meetings (except Mrs Jodrell's) - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
1 July	Inset Day
5 April	School closes for Easter
23 April	School reopens after Easter holiday

Merit Certificates

This week's achievers are:

This week's focus: HONESTY		
Next week's focus 'Resilience'		
CLASS	NAME	REASON
Y1W	Tommy-Jay M	Telling the truth even when he has made the wrong decisions
Y1/2	Skylar F	Being honest when resolving fallings-out with friends and always helping to come up with a solution
Y2S	Alia C	Handing in money she found on the playground
Y3/4H	Ethan S	Always being honest
Y3T	Lincoln A	Always telling the truth
Y4Mc	Leo N	Always seeking to be honest in all situations
Y5Fr	Louie B	Being honest and trustworthy
Y5/6F	Jack G	Always being honest when discussing problems
Y5/6J	Jay A	Being honest, trustworthy and a great help

Year 4 – Healthy Lifestyle Talk

On Tuesday, the whole of Year 4 took part in a ‘Healthy Lifestyle’ talk, which aimed to encourage them to take a healthier approach to how they live. The children really enjoyed it.

Some of the topics covered were:

- the importance of enjoying a healthy diet
- maintaining good dental health
- getting enough sleep
- keeping the mind healthy

Tag Rugby Tournament – 29 March 2019

Some of our pupils took part in a Tag Rugby Tournament at the Castleford Rugby Union ground today. They came second in their group, but didn’t quite make it to the final. However, they really enjoyed themselves and they were wonderful ambassadors for our school because of their good manners and impeccable behaviour. Well done everyone!

Trust Meeting for Parents and Carers

After the Easter holiday, Pontefract Academies Trust will be holding an Information Evening for parents and carers, to give updates and information about what is happening within school and within the Trust itself.

The date has not been finalised as yet, but it is proposed that it will take place on Tuesday 23 April at 6.30pm until approximately 7.30pm. Clarification of this and any other information, will be sent out to parents/carers nearer to the date.

Pupil Parent Teacher Meetings

There are still places available for parents/carers to book for the Pupil Parent Teacher Meetings (for all classes, except Mrs Jodrell’s class and Nursery) on Tuesday 2 April and Thursday 4 April. Bookings can be made online via the link that was sent to you by email and text, or by contacting the school office. Thank you.

Class Assemblies/Open Classroom Sessions

There will be no more class assemblies until June 2019. Instead, we will be having ‘Open Classroom’ sessions, when parents/carers can join their child in class. The dates are as follows:

DAY	DATE	OPEN CLASSROOM
Wednesday	1 May	Year 1 & Year 2 pupils
Wednesday	8 May	Year 3 & Year 4 pupils
Wednesday	15 May	No sessions
Wednesday	22 May	Year 5 & Year 6 pupils

Class Assemblies – June 2019 onwards

In June, we resume class assemblies, as follows:

DAY	DATE	ASSEMBLY
Wednesday	5 June	Mr Field's class
Wednesday	12 June	Mrs Jodrell's class
Wednesday	19 June	Mr Ward's class
Wednesday	26 June	Miss Tokil's class
Wednesday	3 July	Mrs Franks' class

Weekly Attendance

Please see this week's attendance in the table below:

Class	Attendance %
Nursery am	96.75
Nursery pm	96.72
UFSLC	92.61
UFSR	98.18
Y1W	98.67
Y1/2	98.67
Y2S	97.67
Y3T	95.86
Y3/4HL	98.67
Y4McA	98.00
Y5Fr	94.33
Y5/6F	97.42
Y5/6J	98.93
Whole School	97.22

Yours sincerely



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