



Another fantastic half term We have had a very busy half term in school, we have been part of a documentary, had a residential visit to Whitby, KS1 and KS2 have completed their end of Key Stage Tests and the school have appointed a new Headteacher with some children taking part in the recruitment process. I am proud and delighted to say the process went very well, even if I do say so myself!

What have we been up to this half term?

Headteacher Appointment As you are aware the Headteacher recruitment process took place last week and I am over the moon to be appointed Headteacher at this school that means so much to me. As many of you know I have been a teacher here for 17 years and feel incredibly lucky to work in such a close, committed and hardworking staff team at a school with such fantastic children and excellent parental support. I am committed to continuing to develop and improve the school. I also wanted to say how proud I was of the children during the recruitment process, we had headship candidates and many governors in school for 2 days and the children behaved impeccably. Also some members of the School Council devised some interview questions for the candidates, I must commend them on their professionalism, they put me through my paces!



Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs Our year 6 children took their SATs tests in May and throughout they worked so hard and maintained their focus. They have also worked extremely hard all year in preparation for the tests. Year 2 have also completed their SATs tests this week, again they worked very hard and their grown up attitude and perseverance has to be praised. Well done class 2 and 6!

Whitby Residential Some year 4 children went on a residential visit to Whitby at the beginning of the month. We had a fantastic time playing on the beach, collecting fossils and searching for clues in the Youth Hostel.



Foundation Stage Fun

Foundation stage have been busy buying ingredients for, making and selling gingerbread men this week. They have really enjoyed this purposeful learning and were praised for their fantastic behaviour and attitude when they went shopping for their ingredients.



Year 1 & 2 Improving our School Year 1 and 2 have been improving our schools Reflective Garden this half term as part of their project. They have worked very hard with Mr Parkinson to improve the garden for all children in school. Thank you Year 1 and 2.



Attendance Prize Attendance is extremely important to us and we aim each year to have an overall attendance percentage of 96% or above and at the end of each term we enter children who have attended 100% of the time and 97% of the time into a prize draw for an iPad type tablet and a family cinema ticket. The winners last term were Dylan and Isobel. Great attendance you two, a great example to everyone.

Fundraising As you know our chosen charity this year has been Candlelighters and we are delighted to announce that in total we have raised £917. Jennifer came to collect the cheque and was very impressed with our efforts. Thank you all for the support during our various fundraising events this year.

Summer Fair The summer fair is taking place on Monday 19th June at 3.30pm. We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 9th June to help collect items for the event. Nursery, Reception 1 and 2 can come in non-uniform in return for chocolate bars for a chocolate tombola. Class 3,4,5,6 can bring bottles for the hoopla stall (not glass or alcoholic please). We would also be grateful for any donations for stalls or raffle prizes e.g. teddies, cakes, general items for tombola.

Exciting News We have had some lovely news in school about a new arrival. Miss McMullan is expecting a baby in December so I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on this exciting news.

Giggles and Scribbles Our before and after school club is proving very popular with children and parents. We offer care from 7.45-8.55am and 3.30-6.00pm. Sessions cost £5.00 for 1hr each day, £8.50 for 2hrs, £11.00 for 3 hrs and £12.00 for 3 hrs or more. There is also a 10% discount for each additional child.



Traffic and Parking Can parents please take care whilst driving and parking near school. There have been some concerns raised about parents parking irresponsibly sometimes on the pavement close to school. Could parents also show consideration for the local residents when parking to ensure cars are not blocking driveways.

Dates to Remember!

Monday 5th June – School Closed INSET

Thursday 8th June – School Closed as we are a Polling Station for the General Election.

And finally... I hope you all have a great break in the sunshine and return fit and well after the break ready for some fantastic summer activities in school.

To see regular updates of the great things happening in school follow us on Twitter @WakefieldMetSch or @MrsClark17

