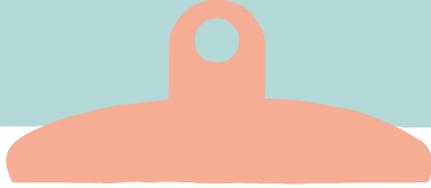
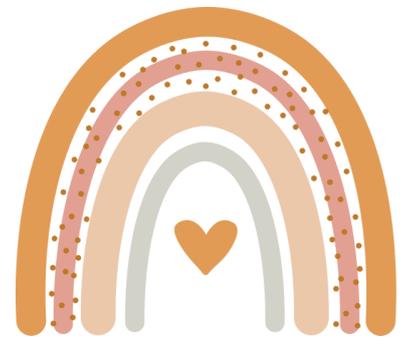


# HalfAcreHerald

30.1.2026



## Mrs. Taylor

Last night, 55 of our children joined over 5000 others at Sheffield Arena for Young Voices 2026. This was the first time I have been myself and I have to say that I hope it isn't my last!! It was honestly one of the most amazing events I have experienced with children in my career. The children were excellent from beginning to end and made what could have been a tricky to manage event so manageable. All staff would agree that their behaviour, manners, respect, enthusiasm and engagement was excellent. There were many take away moments of awe, passion, fun and celebration. THANK YOU to everyone involved.

Mr Knox visited on Wednesday and said 'Routines and behaviour of children are consistently strong. Pupils walk through school calmly and are attentive to their teachers in classrooms' 'There is a culture of 'we will do it' at the school from staff and pupils'



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February

- 2 - Scholastic Book Fair in all week
- 2 - Phoenix Martial Arts Day
- 5 - Year 2 'Kinetic Letters' session 2.45pm
- 6 - NSPCC Number Day
- 9 - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- 9 - Y5 Sip Water Avoid Pop session
- 10 - Safer Internet Day
- 11 - Reception Mrs Anguane class 'Kinetic Letters' workshop 2pm
- 12 - Lunar New Year lunch menu
- 12 - Reception Miss Wellings class 'Kinetic Letters' workshop 2pm
- 13 - Year 6 consultations
- 13 - Y6 Network Rail sessions
- 13 - Finish for ½ term
- 23 - INSET Day
- 24 - Children return to school



## ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **3L** for achieving the highest attendance this week.....again!

EY2A	94.81%
EY2W	90.37%
1NS	91.15%
1P	96.54%
2A	97.93%
2P	95%
<b>3L</b>	<b>98.21%</b>
3R	93.1%
4B	91.38%
4RS	94.83%
5B	93.08%
5W	95%
6P	90.42%
6R	89.17%

**Whole school 92.98%**

Nursery AM 87.5%  
Nursery PM 77.69%  
**Nursery whole 82.59%**

Our school expectation is that children are lined up with their class in time for the bell at 8.50am.  
**62 children arrived via the office between 8.50am and 9am..... over 4 only days.**

Your co-operation is very much appreciated in order to enable a prompt start to the day and reduce wider impact on the office team as it is the second week running this has reduced.

## MESSAGES & REMINDERS

Thank you for walking around the back of class lines as they enter school following the 8.50am bell as this has made a positive difference.

Please do let us know if you would like any additional uniform items over the coming months. We have plenty of good quality spare items and are looking to reduce this as we move to our rebranded uniform from September 2026.

We would appreciate any feedback you may have regarding the weekly newsletter and messages shared on dojo. Is there any further information you feel would be beneficial or anything you feel is really supportive? Please do let us know via the office email [ha-enquiries@inspirepartnership.org.uk](mailto:ha-enquiries@inspirepartnership.org.uk)

