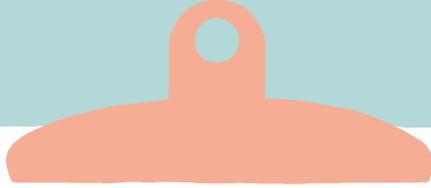
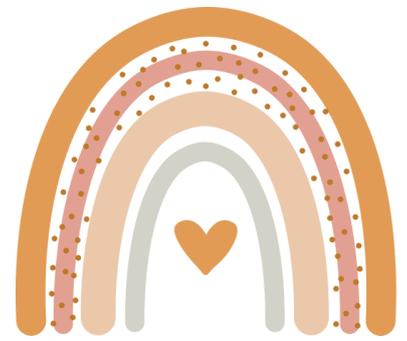


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Mrs. Taylor

It was with great sadness that we heard of the passing of Katie Boyle this week following her admirable health battle over the last year. Our deepest condolences, love and thoughts are with her wonderful family at this difficult time. We know they will come together with the strength and support from family, friends and the community. ☹️



We continue to support our own wonderful Becca in her ongoing battle and thank you all for your kind words and donations. Chloe and Paul continue to sell hot drinks on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and this is proving to be very popular. Thanks and appreciation also goes to those who have donated cups and sachets.

We are hosting a Castleford Young Musicians fundraising concert on Friday 13th March so please look out for ticket information. We will also be selling raffle tickets for a signed Castleford Tigers shirt from the 1994 Regal Trophy. Tickets will be £2 each or 3 for £5 🎟️



UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- 9 - Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
- 9 - Y5 Sip Water Avoid Pop session
- 10 - Safer Internet Day
- 11 - Reception Mrs Anguige class 'Kinetic Letters' workshop 2pm
- 12 - Lunar New Year lunch menu
- 12 - Reception Miss Wellings class 'Kinetic Letters' workshop 2pm
- 13 - Year 6 1-1 consultations
- 13 - Y6 Network Rail sessions
- 13 - Finish for ½ term

- 23 - INSET Day
- 24 - Children return to school



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **6R** for achieving the highest attendance this week.....again!

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| EY2W | 88.89% |
| EY2A | 90.37% |
| 1NS | 89.23% |
| 1P | 95.38% |
| 2A | 97% |
| 2P | 90% |
| 3L | 94.14% |
| 3R | 92.07% |
| 4B | 91.72% |
| 4RS | 96.9% |
| 5B | 89.26% |
| 5W | 95% |
| 6P | 93.33% |
| 6R | 97.5% |

Whole school 91.8%
Target is 97%

Nursery AM 81.25%
Nursery PM 83.84%
Nursery whole 82.54%

Our school expectation is that children are lined up with their class in time for the bell at 8.50am.

78 children arrived via the office between 8.50am and 9am

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

A fantastic martial arts taster day was enjoyed by many in school this week. Phoenix Martial Arts led sessions which children across school thoroughly enjoyed. Instructor feedback praised the children' focus, attention, behaviour and skills. They will be returning later in the year so all classes can enjoy the experience.

Thank you to everyone who attended the scholastic book fair this week. We are thrilled at the number of new books now in the home to enjoy. We are very grateful of the commission raised from sales which will support us in expanding our book range in school and will share how much this was once confirmed 📖

