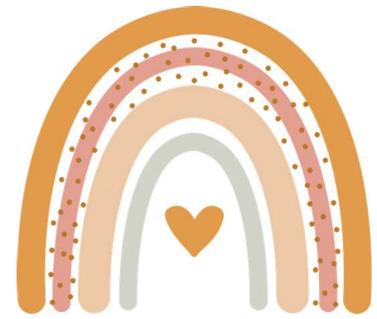


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Mrs. Taylor

The children have returned following the half term break with such enthusiasm and continued excellence. It really has been a week of great success and demonstration of our behaviour principles and values.

The impact of the ever increasing hours of light certainly make a difference and here's to brighter days ahead with more sunshine!

I'm pleased to share that we have been successful in recruiting 3 new governors to our board. Mrs Mason, who many of you will know from working here for many years is a co-opted governor, as is Mrs Magson whose children previously attended Half Acres. Mrs Lay represents our parents, carers and families in her governor role. I am looking forward to working alongside them with Mr Robertson as chair and Mrs McDowall as staff governor moving forward. There are also plans to raise the profile of governors and interaction opportunities so do look out for those. Governors will also share updates following meetings and visits to school with you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March

- 2 - Air Ambulance assembly - to be rearranged
- 5 - World Book Day
- 5 - World Book Day lunch menu
- 9 - Science Week
- 10 - Class photo day
- 13 - Y4 Multiplication check meeting 2.30pm
- 18 - SEND coffee morning (date change)
- 18 - Choir performance for families
- 20 - Red Nose Day
- 23 - Rock Steady concert 2pm
- 26 - Nursery Spring Fine Motor Workshop
- 27 - Attendance ticket draw
- 27 - Chocolate Raffle
- 27 - Decorated Egg Competition
- 27 - Finish for end of term



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to [morning nursery](#) for achieving the highest attendance this week!

EY2A 66.67%
EY2W 85.65%
1NS 93.75%
1P 98.56%
2A 93.75%
2P 94.4%
3L 98.71%
3R 92.67%
4B 96.98%
4RS 96.55%
5B 96.15%
5W 98.33%
6P 92.71%
6R 93.75%

Whole school 92.9%

Nursery AM 99.37%

Nursery PM 90%

Nursery whole 94.68%

Our school expectation is that children are lined up with their class in time for the bell at 8.50am.
52 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

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our ongoing fundraising for our wonderful Becca ❤️

Hot drinks are available before school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings for £1.50 from Cloe and Paul ☕

Raffle tickets are available to win a signed Castleford Tigers shirt - £2 each or 3 for £5 🎟

Becca remains as positive and determined as ever! Every time we speak with her we are in awe of her! She is accessing all available treatment options and continues to research as much as she can to explore anything further available to her.

Becca is so very grateful of the support, contributions and words of kindness from everyone.

I'm sure you join me in sending her all the love and very best wishes from everyone ❤️

