

24.4.2026

HalfAcreHerald



Mrs. Taylor

This week has highlighted one of the many reasons we are all so very proud of our children. Y6 have been undertaking assessments as they will do during SATs week. This means they may have been working in a different room, worked under timed conditions and have not had visual or adult support as usual. The maturity, resilience and composed manner in which they have presented themselves has been exemplary and supports them in being and achieving their best.

Thanks goes to everyone involved at home and school for supporting and enabling the process to be successful for the good of the children.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April

- 28 - Y5 Eden Camp visit
- 29 - Y6 Eden Camp visit
- 29 - Y1 Phonics Screening Check meeting
- 30 - Y4 Multiplication Check meeting

May

- 4 - Bank Holiday
- 5 - Return to school
- 5 - Drop-in Oral Health workshop after school
- 11 - Y6 SATs week
- 14 - Wraparound theme night - HA Got Talent
- 18 - Walk to school week
- 20 - Reception visit to The Deep
- 21 - Out of this world lunch menu
- 21 - National Numeracy Day
- 21 - Ping Pong taster day
- 22 - INSET Day . Finish for ½ term



ATTENDANCE

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

EY2A	95.19%
EY2W	97.78%
1N	95.19%
1P	98.08%
2A	98.28%
2P	94.12%
3L	97.93%
3R	94.14%
4B	93.08%
4RS	92.14%
5B	95%
5W	98%
6P	93.33%
6R	99.17%

Whole school 95.71%

Nursery AM 94.05%
 Nursery PM 93.5%
Nursery Whole 93.77%

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

58 children arrived via the office between 8.50am and 9am.
44 children were late this week and therefore missed valuable learning time.

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 number of children are bringing rucksacks and larger bags to school. As the space in cloakrooms is limited, this is causing an access hazard. We appreciate that some children occasionally need a bag for after school if they are not going straight home however, only typically need a book bag and swimming bag if in year 4 in school.

Last call for raffle tickets for the signed Castleford shirt with all funds going to Becca's fundraising

