

HalfAcreHerald

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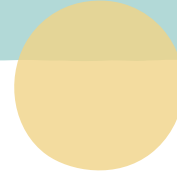
Mrs. Taylor

A new month and lovely weather seems to make all the difference to feeling refreshed and revived....or maybe that's just me?!

I've attended quite a few meetings this week and shown visitors around our school, all of which have given me the opportunity to speak about our school and children.

Having just spent time with Wagga, and again talked about our amazing staff, children and families, it certainly makes you realise how lucky we are at Half Acres.

Children are bringing new ideas and suggestions relating to lunchtimes, designing banners for events we attend and being creative in their thinking about school spaces. Staff are being innovative with ideas to enhance learning opportunities and additions to our school offer.....so watch this space!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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....again for achieving the highest attendance this week!

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| EY2A | 88.08% |
| EY2W | 97.41% |
| 1N | 94.07% |
| 1P | 96.92% |
| 2A | 96.21% |
| 2P | 95.86% |
| 3L | 95.17% |
| 3R | 83.04% |
| 4B | 97.24% |
| 4R | 95.71% |
| 5B | 96.54% |
| 5W | 97.33% |
| 6P | 85.83% |
| 6R | 98.33% |

Whole school 94%

Nursery AM 91.89%
Nursery PM 90.96%
Nursery whole 91.42%

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

63 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

🎉 Congratulations to ticket holder number 478 🥳 You are the lucky winner of the signed Castleford shirt 🧥 🏆 funds going to Becca's fundraising ❤️
Thank you Wagga for your continued support and enthusiasm!

Uniform colours for September will be shared as soon as possible. The uniform will be consistent Trust wide and there are a few final points I need to confirm. Thank you for your patience.

