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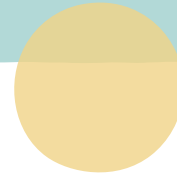
Mrs. Taylor

This week has been one of mixed emotions and celebrations 🥳

Y6 were admirable in their approach to their SATs and have done the very best they could on the day which is all we would ever ask for. They have been calm, focussed and demonstrated a can do attitude.

Yesterday, we had a local authority moderator visit to assess the administration of the tests. Everything was as it should be and a final comment was that the practice here is clearly embedded and exemplary 😊

Today we said goodbye to Mr Pearson who will take up his assistant headteacher role at Fitzwilliam from next week. He has been a valued member of our team over recent years and although he will be greatly missed, we wish him every success and know he will continue to have impact on many other children, families and staff.



UPCOMING EVENTS

May

- 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 - new date to be confirmed
- 22 - INSET Day . Finish for ½ term



ATTENDANCE

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

EY2A	93.46%
EY2W	93.33%
!N	92.59%
1P	97.6%
2A	97.59%
2P	94.14%
3L	95.52%
3R	92.41%
4B	89.29%
4RS	96.43%
5B	93.85%
5W	96.67%
6P	99.17%
6R	98.75%

Whole school 94.42%

Nursery AM 91.35%

Nursery PM 88.38%

Nursery whole 89.86%

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

60 children arrived via the office between 8.50am and 9am.
39 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

Thank you to Y5 children and staff who have worked in the KS1 hall this week whilst Y6 SATs were administered. It was lovely to receive praise from a parent who had been passing by each day and commented on how settled and productive the children were whilst working in the hall. This is reflective of the continued high expectations demonstrated by all children at all times 😊

Please ensure children always have a coat available in school as the ever changing weather is catching us out at the moment! 🌧️

Next week is a 4 day week for children in school as we break up for the spring bank holiday on Thursday 21st. We return to school for the final 7 weeks of the summer term on Monday 8th June and look forward to seeing you all then 🌞

