

Half Acres Primary Academy

Newsletter June 2018

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. There are lots of events, visits and exciting things planned for your children to enjoy leading up to the Summer break.

BOOK FAIR

We have organised a book fair that will run in school for one week. It will be available to visit before and after school each day starting at the School Fair on Monday 2nd July at 2.30pm. A fantastic selection of books, for both children and adults will be available to buy.

If you wish to browse, this fair will be situated in the new hall on a morning from 8.30-8.50am and after school until 4pm. Any commission made at this event will go towards new books for our school libraries for your children's enjoyment.

SUMMER FAIR

Our School Council have organised a Summer Fair that will be held on Monday 2nd July from 2.30pm until 4pm. We will have a selection of stalls and activities for you to visit.

This event will take place in and around the Old Hall and will be the launch of our school book fair.

A separate letter will follow with further details.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

27 th June	9.10am Mrs Foster class assembly
28 th June	Year 1 visit - Harewood House
29 th June	Year 2 visit - Harewood House
2 nd July	Summer Fair
2 nd July	Book Fair in school until the 6 th July
4 th July	9.10am Year 2 class assembly Reception visit to The Deep in Hull
19 th July	Early Years Fun Day
24 th July	Summer Spectacular concerts
26 th July	(EY2) Reception graduation ceremony
27 th July	9am Year 6 leaver's assembly School closes at 1.30pm

SPORTS DAY

We would like to thank all the parents/carers and family members that came to support their children at Sports Day. The children had a fantastic afternoon and we managed to raise over £450 to spend on new equipment and books.

I am sure you will join me in congratulating all participants on the effort and team work they displayed. Also a big thank you to Harry's Burgers and Shakes, Stonehouse Carveries, Headmasters Hair Salon, Wakefield Hawks Rugby team, Sew by day, B and D Autos and everyone who contributed for their generous gifts and donations.

HALF ACRES BABY NEWS



Congratulations to Mrs Benn who has given birth to a beautiful baby boy. Mum and baby are both doing very well and have already made a visit into school to see the staff and children.

EARLY YEARS FUN DAY

This term the Early Years fun day is on Thursday 19th July. It is a fantastic opportunity to have fun with your child. It will include face painting, tombola and a sponsored event.

We are appealing for any donations to use in our raffle and tombola and could be items such as chocolate or toiletries.

These donations can be given to a member of staff. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

In the past we have used this money to develop our outdoor area and would like to make more improvements next year.

10 am for the AM Nursery children

2pm for the PM Nursery and Reception children

PUNCTUALITY

There continues to be a significant number of pupils arriving late into school. It is important pupils arrive on time in order that they do not miss learning and that they learn good habits for life. It also causes considerable disruption to the office staff on a morning.

Doors open in Nursery at 8.40am and across the rest of school at 8.50am, remaining open for ten minutes.

Those pupils arriving after this are marked as late within the next ten minutes. If your child has ten lates they will be referred to the EWO and fines may be incurred.

ATTENDANCE UPDATE

This year the whole school attendance target is **97%**. Please support us by ensuring children arrive on time and stay in school all day.

Please be advised that we do not authorise term time holidays except in exceptional extenuating circumstances. Holidays taken in term time may incur penalties for families. These are £60 per parent, per child. The fine rises to £120 per parent, per child if it is not paid within 28 days.

Class attendance since September 2017 - 94.7%

Nursery AM & PM	92.3%	2OD	94.2%
EY2F	93.9%	3S	95.4%
EY2W	95.5%	4MO	94.5%
1GR	95.7%	5B	95.3%
1N	95.2%	6B	94.7%

