

## **Dear Parents and Carers**







It is (relatively) quiet in school with Year 4 away on residential. They are enjoying themselves at Lineham Farm and have been climbing, orienteering, doing night walks, eating heartily and playing in the games room. We have enjoyed their updates and look forward to hearing more about their trip away.

Year 5 were visited again yesterday by the Vacuum Cleaner Project. Since they last came in (and Y4 and Y5 dismantled the vacuum cleaners) actors have been working on the materials and have shared some of their work with Y5 and worked together with them to create more dramatic ideas.



Thank you to everyone who supported the **Pancake Sale** after school on Shrove Tuesday. Thanks also to FOSOPS for organising this celebration and fundraiser.

The majority of Year 6 came to the first **pizza club** after school on Monday for a fun mix of confidence building maths, English and – of course – pizza. All Y6 are welcome, don't worry if you lost your slip you can come on Monday just bring



a note from home or ask a parent/carer to tell us you're coming. Well done to the children who have already completed the homework!

I hope you have a good weekend.

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There were no SuperStar certificates this week as we had a special assembly to celebrate homework this morning instead. What a lovely range of projects and ideas. Well done to everyone completing the important everyday homework of reading, practising spellings, Maths Passport targets and to everyone who has already tried out Times Tables Superstarz!

DIARY DATES	
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Stay and Play for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers in their classrooms.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Holi Festival assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	FOSOPS Car Boot Sale TBC
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Y3 Bun Sale morning break (children may bring up to 50p)
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter production performance by Year 3 and Year 4.
(Friday 31st March	Easter assembly in school – possibly Easter themed competition judging. No parents.)
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER HOLIDAY. School closed to children. Kidzone may run a playscheme.
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	School re-opens after Easter
Thursday 20th April	Stay and Play for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers in their classrooms.
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	FOSOPS Car Wash fundraising TBC
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> and Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents and Carers Consultation evenings (each family will get an appointment)
Thursday 27th April	Y2 Bun Sale morning break (children may bring up to 50p)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY. School closed.
Mon 8th to Fri 12th May	KS2 SATS week for Year 6
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Stay and Play for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers in their classrooms.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome! (Please note change of day)
Thursday 18th May	Y1 Bun Sale morning break (children may bring up to 50p)
Saturday 20th May	Spring Clean and BBQ TBC
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> to Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Week. This usually includes a book character dress up day.
Wednesday 24th May	Year 2 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Mon 29th May to Fri 2nd June	HALF TERM. School closed to children. Kidzone may run a playscheme.
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Headingley Youth Music Festival & Summer Fair 12-4pm. All children perform c.2pm.
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Multicultural Arts Week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Movie Night, 5-7pm. TBC
Wednesday 21st June	TRAINING DAY school closed to children
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Stay and Play for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents/carers in their classrooms.
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception class assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Thursday 29th June	Reception Class Bun Sale morning break (children may bring up to 50p)
Wed 28th & Thursday 29th June	Transition days for Ralph Thoresby High School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Eid assembly, 9am in the hall. All welcome!
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Musicians end of year concert (pm)
Thursday 13th July	Y6/5 dress rehearsal and evening performance of their production
Wednesday 19th July	Sports Day Reception/Y1/Y2 in the morning. Y5 & Y6 in the afternoon. (if fine)
Thursday 20th July	Sports Day Y3 & Y4 in the morning. (if fine)
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year parties/disco in the afternoon
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Service at St Michael's Church, Headingley. All welcome. 10:30am.
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Thurs 27th July to Fri 1st Sept	SUMMER HOLIDAYS. School closed to children. Kidzone may run a playscheme.
* means added or changed since last newsletter TBC means this is yet to be confirmed and may have to change	

We take the safeguarding of children very seriously at our school and we appreciate your help with this. If you have any concerns or observations regarding health and safety, please contact Jane Astrid Devane, Marcelle Maver or Liz Craven.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding **child protection** issues, please speak to Jane Astrid Devane, Marcelle Maver or Hilary Whitehead.