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We had a lovely Eid party day last Friday. The children looked fantastic and enjoyed all of the activities. A special thank you to Subhan and Burhaan from Neeli Mosque who once again came into school and gave an amazing assembly which had all of the children engaged and joining in. Also, a big thank you for the contributions of food sent into school. It is always appreciated (by children and staff!). Mrs Beswick hosted the coffee morning this year which was really well attended and a nice opportunity to relax and catch up after a very busy time!

Our Year 3 children completed some local geography fieldwork at Greenbooth reservoir last week. They looked at local land use and how the village has changed over time. As always, their behaviour was exceptional and the follow up work they have produced has been excellent.

Requests for extra-curricular clubs have now closed and once again the number of children wishing to attend is over 200. We have 19 clubs this term. If your child's first choice club is not available, they will be offered an alternative and those clubs with spare spaces will be offered out on a first come/first served basis.

Next Thursday (2 May), the Highwood hall will be used for local elections. If your child attends Dragon's Den, this will be held in the main hall on that day and children can be dropped off and collected from the main hall doors.

Lastly, thank you for your considerate use of the school carpark. We now have our new signs up advising which areas are reserved for disabled badge holders and which areas should not be used for stopping or parking. Thank you for only stopping/parking in designated bays and following the one-way system.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.
Mrs Backhouse

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
95.46%

This week's winning class: 3W 99.6% Super!



Clubs

Clubs will commence from Monday 29th April and will run through to the end of the year. Class teachers will let your child know which club they have been allocated by Friday 26th April. Please let the teacher who is running the club know if your child is unable to attend a session. If your child is attending an after-school sports club, they will need to bring kit to school to change into.



Eid Party Day / Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who sent in contributions of food for our Eid Party Day. All the children looked amazing in their party outfits. Thank you also to everyone who attended our PTA Eid Coffee Morning - it was a lovely event.

Year 6 Residential Meeting

There will be a meeting for year 6 parents about the upcoming Year 6 Residential on Tuesday 30th April at 5.30pm.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Please use the following link to access a wide range of mental health and wellbeing resources on the school website:

[Whittaker Moss Primary School - Mental Health & Wellbeing](#)

Stars of The Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week in last Friday's assembly. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Charlie	5W: Liberty
R1: Hawwa	5M: Aaima
R2: Nelly	6W: Ashia
1W: Rosie	6M: Layla
1M: Jacob	
2W: Aleena	Mrs Cadogan: Alfie
2M: Ezaan	
3W: Emily	
3M: Ethan	
4W: Fearne	
4M: Hamza	

Lunchtime Stars Golf Vouchers

We will be awarding ten vouchers per week for two free rounds of mini golf at Rochdale Putt Stars for children who display excellent behaviour at lunch times, both when they are eating and when they are playing outside. Well done to Olivia, Qays, Maryam, Hibah, Finley, Evie, Ismail, Eliza, Amelia and Bobby who were our winners for last week.

Thank you to Rochdale Putt Stars for offering this scheme to the school.



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School Council News

The school council met on Friday to discuss the playground equipment they will purchase with the funds they have raised this year. They also discussed their mental health campaign. The council Wellbeing Ambassadors met with a school nurse last week and attended a live lesson around the theme of kindness along with ambassadors from other local schools.

Water Bottles

Please do not send children into school with screw top water bottles as children often accidentally knock these over. The spillages caused can ruin work. Push top bottles that only allow a small of water out are the preferred option. School water bottles can be purchased from the school office for £1.20. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for last week. We are really impressed with your efforts.

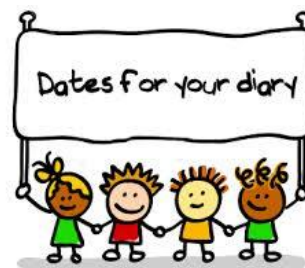
Nursery: Freddie	4M: Jordan
R1: Ava	5W: Alyan
R2: Aiva	5M: James
1W: Maryam	6W: Ayaan
1M: Sumayyah	6M: Joe
2W: Phoebe	
2M: Jorge	
3W: Thomas	
3M: Grace	
4W: Arya	

PTA News

There will be a PTA meeting on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm at Norden Old Library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2024

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended, including trips for classes that are still being organised. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Monday 29 th April 2024	Clubs recommence
Tuesday 30 th April 2024	Year 6 Parents Residential Meeting 5.30pm
13 th - 17 th May 2024	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 24 th May 2024	School Closes for the Half-Term Break
Tuesday 4 th June 2024	School Re-opens
Wednesday 5 th June 2024 5.30pm	New Reception Parents' Evening
10 th -14 th June 2024	Year 4 Times Table Test
10 th - 14 th June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test
Friday 21 st June 2024	Year 3 Trip to Ribchester
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Thursday 27 th June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
24 th June - 5 th July 2024	New Nursery Children Stay & Play Sessions
Friday 28 th June 2024	Year 6 Magistrates' Competition
1 st - 5 th July 2024	Health and Fitness Week
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 2 nd July 2024	Reception visits with parents
8 th - 12 th July 2024	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 8 th July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 5 Parents
Tuesday 9 th July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 6 Parents
Friday 12 th July 2024	School Council Dress As Role Model - fundraiser for Dogs' Trust
Friday 12 th July 2024 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
15 th - 19 th July 2024	New Reception Visits Without Parents
Tuesday 16 th July 2024	School reports sent out
Tuesday 16 th July 2024 9.15am	Star of the Year Assembly
Tuesday 16 th July 2024 2.30pm	Childer Assembly
Wednesday 17 th - Friday 19 th July 2024	Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook
Monday 22 nd July 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sunshine Award Assemblies
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 23 rd July 2024	School closes for the summer break



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