

Hugh's News



30.9.16

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have had a wonderful week, visiting every classroom and watching all our children at work! It was a delight to observe the progress they made in the engaging but challenging lessons delivered by our highly skilled teachers.

Particular strengths were the fantastic joined handwriting in Key Stage 1 and the developing reasoning skills in key stage 2 – especially in Year 6.

How well do you know your times tables? Watch out for Mr Cairns' new Times Tables Rock Star Challenge!

Warmest wishes,

Mrs Kate McNulty (Headteacher)

Last Week's Attendance

Our target is **97%**: Please ensure that children arrive at school **on time** every day.

Class	Last Week's Attendance	Number of Late Marks
Robins	94.2	5
Penguins	88.9	3
Parrots	93.0	3
Flamingo	92.3	2
Toucan	93.5	7
Owl	94.4	3
Swan	100	0
Bluebird	90.8	0
Kingfisher	96.3	1
Skylark	91.7	6
Sandpiper	98.7	1
Wren	99.7	3
Kestrel	98.1	6
Nightingale	97.9	3
Magpie	95.0	2
Hummingbird	98.2	6
Woodpecker	91.6	1
Goldfinch	93.0	2
Falcon	93.9	1
Eagle	94.8	1

Doors will open at **8:40am** and children may come in from that time. Doors will close at **8:50am**.

Upcoming Events:

10th-14th October

½ of Y6 at Hillside: Into University Engineering week

Wednesday 12th October

Parents' Evening (Y1-Y6)

13th October

Y5 Dance workshops- Northern Ballet

14th October

Y5 at Bradford Alhambra Theatre

19th October

School Photos

20th October

Halloween Disco after school

21st October

9:15am- KS1 Attendance Assembly

2:30pm- KS2 Attendance Assembly

24th October-28th October

HALF TERM (back to school October 31st)

4th November

EYFS bike sessions starting

17th November

Children in Need fundraising

Spots/stripes themed clothing-£1 donation

18th November

TRAINING DAY- school closed to pupils

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is on **Wednesday 12th October**. Appointment letters will be sent out next week for you to select your preferred time. Teachers look forward to taking this opportunity to meet with you.

Parent Reminders

To report children absent please select the attendance option 1 and leave a voice message with your child's full name and reason they are not in school. The telephone options have changed therefore please listen carefully. For the main office this is option 7.

PARKING is not permitted in the staff car park therefore please use alternative methods.

Please note caps/hats with inappropriate symbols are NOT allowed within the school grounds.

Let's Celebrate!

CLASS	NAME	COMMENTS
Sparrows	Madi Baxter & Connor Taylor	For attending nursery every day!
Parrots	Isiomachukwu Mukolu	For being a super role model
Penguins	Taylor Jowett	For always having a go at answering questions
Robins	Alfie Butterworth	For fantastic behaviour
Flamingo	Sameer Al Belushi	Super learning log
Owl	Laiba Razvan	For always reading at home and bring book back everyday
Toucan	Kyla-Mae Metcalfe	For always working hard and trying her best
Bluebird	Elke Barbosa Vicente Dabo	For always trying her best
Kingfisher	Faris Ikhlas	For always following instructions & trying hard with work
Swan	Beverley Boafo	For excellent behaviour every day this week
Sandpiper	Salmana Diallo	For being kind and working hard even when the work is difficult
Skylark	Kaleb Preece	For being an excellent role model
Wren	Hamna Tanveer	For excellent an learning log
Kestrel	Acey Christie	For wonderful work in maths, explaining his reasons for answers
Magpie	Maksymilian fraczyk	For a huge improvement in behaviour
Nightingale	Samira Gomes	For some fantastic ideas in literacy & working really hard
Goldfinch	Andreia Da Silva Wilson	For her great effort on her learning log task
Woodpecker	Mariam Bukhari	for being really thoughtful and kind
Hummingbird	Piotr Synak	For use of dramatic skills in his topic work
Eagle	Aneese Javeed	For learning all of her Shakespeare lines- what an actress!
Falcon	Max Nelson	For an excellent learning log task- making a beautiful ancient Greek Amphora

... all for a good cause

The money raised on **Jeans for Genes Day** funds a range of initiatives that improve the quality of life of children affected by genetic disorders. Thank you to everybody who donated; we raised £160.64!

Our next fundraising event is **Children in Need** on the 17th November. This year's 'spotacular' fancy dress theme will be spots and stripes. Don't forget to bring £1!

The PTA have also organised a Halloween disco- all proceeds will go towards improving our playground for our wonderful children.

Roman Workshops



The children in Years 3 & 4 enjoyed a Roman Workshop this week. They met a Roman Soldier and made a timeline. They even had a battle!

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Our username is:

@HughGaitskelIPS

