

Hugh's News



04.11.16

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone! School has been a hive of activity this week. Our Year 6 demonstrated scholastic excellence during their performance of Macbeth at the Carriageworks Theatre. They were a resounding success! As ever, our children were complimented on their impeccable behaviour and professionalism. I am incredibly proud of their accomplishments. I would also like to thank Mr Towler and Mr Connelly for all of their hard work and dedication during this production.

Have a lovely weekend and keep safe during Bonfire Night celebrations.

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Remembrance Day- 11th November

Poppies and poppy merchandise will be on sale from Monday 7th November (minimum donation= 30p)



Champion of Timetables

Yesterday saw the very first year 3 & 4 Times table Showdown! Representatives from each class battled it out to become the first of our weekly champions!

Class Champions were:

Wren - Tyries & Ryan	Skylark - Akilesh & Kacper
Kestrel - Acey and Ava	Nightingale - Aseel & Majka
Sandpiper - Dan and Ian	Magpie - Ike & James

Well done to all of this week's class champions! It was a hard fought battle between Aseel, James and Akilesh. It was ... (drum roll)... Akilesh who came out victorious! A massive congratulations!

Super Chef!

Leeds City Council have awarded Employee of the month to Gillian Smith, one of our wonderful chefs! Gillian has been selected out of over forty schools in Leeds for her continuous hard work, for aiming high and for being the best she can be! Thank you Gillian- We are all very proud of you!



Upcoming Events:

17th November

Children in Need fundraising
Spots/strips themed clothing-£1 donation

18th November

TRAINING DAY- School closes to pupils

23rd November

100% attendance cinema reward

2nd December

EYFS Teddy Bear Hospital

7th December

Christmas Fair and end of term Showcase for parents

8th December

Year 1 Nativity- refreshments at 9am

12th December

Penguin Class Nativity- refreshments at 9am

13th December

Robin Class Nativity- refreshments at 9am

Parrot Class Nativity- refreshments at 2pm

15th December

KS1 Christmas Parties

16th December

Christmas Jumper Day- Save the Children

BREAK-UP- For Christmas

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	81.3	8
Penguins	96.1	2
Parrots	88.4	5
Flamingo	91.9	8
Toucan	95.4	9
Owl	96.8	4
Swan	94.6	3
Bluebird	93.1	1
Kingfisher	91.7	3
Skylark	89.0	9
Sandpiper	98.0	1
Wren	97.7	6
Kestrel	98.1	6
Nightingale	97.2	2
Magpie	96.6	5
Hummingbird	98.3	11
Woodpecker	91.7	1
Goldfinch	97.2	4
Falcon	97.8	2
Eagle	99.6	1

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

Let's Celebrate!

CLASS	NAME	COMMENTS
Sparrows AM	Aaliyah Wharton	For attending every day this week
Sparrows PM	Marvel Edosomwan	For attending every day this week
Parrots	Alex Kovac	For trying really hard in phonics
Penguins	Mia Cliffe-Foster	For learning to write her name independently
Robins	Cameron Ham	For great effort and progress with his writing
Flamingo	Rizwan Mohammed Nawaz	For trying really hard in Maths
Owl	Diego Mateus	For his brilliant behaviour all week
Toucan	Corey Timblin	For coming to school very positive and trying his best!
Bluebird	Kira Smith	For being an always child
Kingfisher	Roderick Cureja	For continually trying his best
Swan	Narimantas Truklickas	For working hard in Maths and Phonics
Sandpiper	Lemar Sepas	For joining our class with such a brilliant attitude towards learning
Skylark	Harry Clemmens	For a super week showing excellent attitude and responsibility
Wren	Alex Clough	For excellent behaviour this week
Kestrel	Acey Christie	For a fantastic arithmetic score
Magpie	Kandy Cai	For excellent literacy work
Nightingale	Majka Stecka	For an amazing learning log
Woodpecker	Jasmina Czapluk	For never giving up, overcoming all her problems in her work
Woodpecker	Violet Jackson	For trying her best in her work
Eagle	Dale Jones	For using column method in addition
Eagle	Zlati Asenou	For settling into school well
Falcon	Hayley Clough	For brilliant listening skills and explanations to the class in literacy

Year 6 Macbeth Performance

On Wednesday night, our Year Sixes performed Shakespeare's tale of power, ambition and murder: Macbeth at the Carriageworks Theatre in Leeds! Our wonderful actors played in front of a full house and made all of their parents, teachers and fellow actors proud. It was a fantastic achievement from all of the children, who have worked tirelessly since September. Once again, Mr Towler directed his cast with flair and enthusiasm. Well done Shakespearians!

Parents of the cast members- we have ordered a full set of professional photographs and will send further details when they arrive!



Halloween Disco



A massive thank you to all who attended our 'spooktacular' Halloween disco. There were many amazing (yet frightful) costumes! The night was a great success and we raised £515.00!

The money will be used to purchase new playground equipment as part of our ongoing development of schoolwide outdoor provision. Thank you to our Mrs Gildea and Mrs Moore who helped prepare for the event. The PTA are looking forward to organising their next event.