

Hugh's News

Weekly Newsletter- 20th January 2017

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A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parents/Carers,

School has been a hive of activity this week. We have had many visitors, including our Governors and guests from local schools, all commenting so positively about our school environment and, of course, our wonderfully welcoming and hard-working pupils and staff.

You have informed me that communication from school could be better. To this end, our new and improved school website will be available after half-term. I am very excited that you will soon have the opportunity to have more immediate access to it through our new mobile app.

Mrs K McNulty

Highlights of the Week



The children in the nursery and reception classes had a fantastic treat this week when the local fire fighters paid them a visit.



They spent time showing the children their special equipment and even how their fire engine works. It was a great opportunity to hear all about how such an important service operates here in our own local community. The visit ended with a spectacular display of their fire hoses in operation. A big thank you to Joe and all of Green Watch at Dewsbury Road fire station.



Mrs McNulty's Marvels!

Our curious Y1 children are learning all about the space and people who went to the moon. The amazing story of Neil Armstrong inspired us to look into ways of becoming an astronaut. We even made our own rockets! It is amazing what the children can achieve with your encouragement and support!



Parent Reminders - Medical Procedures

Keeping your child safe is very important to us. It is essential that you make school aware of any medical conditions, including allergies, so that we can administer appropriate medications, create a care plan, and/or be aware of what signs of your child being unwell to look for. If your child has a medical condition that we are unaware of, or if your child is diagnosed with a condition in the future, please contact Miss Raybould in the school office. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 23rd January

Y1 Hearing Tests with
School Nursing

Wednesday 25th January

KS1 Chinese Dance
Workshop

Wednesday 1st February

Magpie & Skylark trip
to Abbey House
Museum

Thursday 2nd February

Nightingale &
Sandpiper trip to
Abbey House
Museum

Friday 3rd February

Kestrel & Wren trip
to Abbey House
Museum

Wednesday 8th February

Reception
height/weight
screening

Last Week's Attendance

Mrs McNulty says...
Well done all – attendance much improved. Skylark a big effort needed next week



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	87.9	6
Penguins	86.6	2
Parrots	92.8	6
Flamingo	97.6	6
Toucan	96.2	6
Owl	91.5	3
Swan	97.6	3
Bluebird	94.7	5
Kingfisher	97.9	1
Skylark	89.0	10
Sandpiper	98.7	1
Wren	91.3	2
Kestrel	92.6	1
Nightingale	95.9	5
Magpie	99.3	2
Hummingbird	98.8	9
Woodpecker	90.3	2
Goldfinch	98.7	3
Falcon	96.5	2
Eagle	95.2	2

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



Road Safety



1. Find the safest place to cross with a clear view of all around, away from parked cars, junctions, bends etc.
2. Holding hands with your child, show them how to stop on the kerb, look all around and listen for traffic before they cross.
3. When it is safe, walk straight across (not diagonally) and keep looking and listening.

Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

A massive congratulations to Ryan who is a new entry to the top 10 and to Zayd who has moved into the top 5 for the first time and with it becomes a 'Rock Hero'! Mr Towler is currently sitting in 14th position and is very pleased with himself... can you beat his 1.46s average time to knock him down a position or 5?

Rank	Pupil	Class	Time
1st	Aseel Karimi	4 Nightingale	0.59s
2nd	Alisa Karimi	3 Sandpiper	0.69s
3rd	Nikodem Piasta	6 Falcon	0.72s
4th	Zayd Khan	5 Goldfinch	0.94s
5th	Tian Cai	6 Eagle	1.10s
6th	Humehra Younis	6 Falcon	1.14s
7th	Tamrez Younis	5/6 Hummingbird	1.21s
8th	Ryan Gekonge	4 Nightingale	1.23s
9th	Penny Mallinson	6 Falcon	1.30s
10th	James Boafo	4 Magpie	1.33s

Star of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Kayden Howard
Penguins	Aqsa Mahmood
Robins	Athismikan Matheesvaran
Flamingo	Levi Shepherd
Owl	Shervin Motevasel
Toucan	Hassan Hussain
Bluebird	Ammar Akram
Kingfisher	Safaa Idrees
Swan	Ikram Hatri
Sandpiper	Carrick Askham
Skylark	Jake Smith
Wren	Caiden-James Sumner
Kestrel	Simina Kravciuk
Magpie	Selina Zheng
Nightingale	Lucy-Mai Jackson
Woodpecker	Yasmin Bashir Haniyah Khan
Goldfinch	Hafsah Aziz
Hummingbird	Farouk Hatri
Eagle	Hamza Choudhery
Falcon	Liam Fenwick
Dove	Abdul Khan