

## A message from Mrs McNulty...

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Unauthorised Holidays in School Term-Time

I have attached the Leeds City Council information sheet regarding unauthorised holidays in school for your perusal. As you will fully appreciate already, full attendance is vital for your child's academic success.

### Parent Questionnaires

Once again, thank you for taking the time to complete our parent questionnaires. Developing a strong partnership with all our parents is a priority and I know that your support is crucial to your child's success. As you know I operate an open-door policy and I am committed to keeping you informed about your child's progress through parent evenings, link books, home visits and through our new app.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe Bank Holiday weekend, let's hope for a bit of sunshine.

## Year One trip to Tropical World

Yesterday, Year 1 had a fantastic day exploring Roundhay Park and seeing all the animals and plants in Tropical World.

During our time in the park we were challenged to find different leaves, seeds, plants, trees and flowers linked to our Science topic. We were amazed at all the different types of trees that we could see.

Tropical World was full of marvellous birds, fish and animals from around the world and we are all very excited to see the Meerkats as we have been learning about them in Literacy.



## Collection of Children

Hugh Gaitskell Primary School is uniquely placed to play a central role in ensuring that pupils are protected from harm. Please remember that children can ONLY be collected by the named adults on their collection list. If you wish to add someone to your child's collection list, you must, in person, speak to the Class Teacher to do so.

## Dates for your Diary

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Bank Holiday –  
School closed for  
one day

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> –**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 6 SATs

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May –**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**  
Year 2 SATs

### **29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Half-Term

### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

**June**  
Year 6 trip to  
Kingswood

### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Class Photos/Whole  
School Photo

### **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 6 Height and  
Weight screening

## 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	90.6	6
Penguins	93.1	7
Parrots	97.5	5
Flamingo	96.2	5
Toucan	96.2	4
Owl	82.3	7
Swan	95.7	2
Bluebird	94.0	1
Kingfisher	95.1	2
Skylark	95.8	5
Sandpiper	93.5	5
Wren	96.1	0
Kestrel	100	0
Nightingale	94.9	1
Magpie	90.0	4
Hummingbird	96.0	4
Woodpecker	89.6	6
Goldfinch	97.0	2
Falcon	93.8	5
Eagle	95.0	1

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

## Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

It's time to give it your all. It's the last week to collect Active Kids vouchers. Make sure you grab as many vouchers as you can before 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Last year, Hugh Gaitskell Primary School collected 1422 vouchers. Let's see if we can beat it in 2017.



## Beeston Community Forum

Beeston Village Community Centre 4<sup>th</sup> May – 7.30pm

Your chance to have your say about your community

## Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

Still immensely close for the top spot between the Karmi siblings with Nikosh only 0.09 seconds behind Aseel... Will he catch them before the year is out and leave school as the number one? Another sibling rivalry is developing for the 9 and 10 spots on the leader board... Zani is only just behind her older sister and has made huge jumps in closing the gap! A massive well done to all though as in one week we have gone from 7th in our local school league to 5th! Can we overtake Cockburn who currently sit in 4th?

Rank	Pupil	Class	Time
1st	Aseel Karimi	4 Nightingale	0.54s
2nd	Alisa Karimi	3 Sandpiper	0.59s
3rd	Nikodem Piasta	6 Falcon	0.65s
4th	Zayd Khan	5 Goldfinch	0.83s
5th	James Boafo	4 Magpie	0.87s
6th	Humehra Younis	6 Falcon	0.93s
7th	Tamrez Younis	5/6 Hummingbird	0.94s
8th	Ryan Gekonge	4 Nightingale	0.96s
9th	Tian Cai	6 Eagle	0.99s
10th	Zani Cai	3 Wren	1.09s

## Marvellous Mathematician of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Celsie Garvey
Penguins	Ruby Connell
Robins	Levi Clegg
Flamingo	Sameer Al Belushi
Owl	Jake Ham
Toucan	Wiktorija Kukus
Bluebird	Kaylle Mendes
Kingfisher	Faris Ikhlas
Swan	Myleigh-Ann Miller
Sandpiper	Vanessa Bediako Takiwaa
Skylark	Jake Smith
Wren	Caiden-James Sumner
Kestrel	Amna Ali
Magpie	Hassnain Akram
Nightingale	Jack Sykes
Woodpecker	Kerry Eatwell
Goldfinch	Mariam Khan
Hummingbird	Libby Preece
Eagle	Ally Miga
Falcon	Nikodem Piasta
Dove – Mrs Adkin	Maisy-Leigh Allanson
Peacock – Mrs Roter	Harley Newsome