

# Summer



# News

12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Dates for Summer term

15 <sup>th</sup> /17 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents Evening
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Class Assembly
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception Class Stay and Play event
25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes for Spring Bank Holiday
5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Re-opens
6 <sup>th</sup> June	Aspire Trust Canal boat trip
8 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed for Election/INSET
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Orange Class Assembly
20 <sup>th</sup> June	GROW event for Yr, 1 & 6
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers Do.
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 to The Sports Barn
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class Stay and Play event
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Class Assembly
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Closes for the Summer.



## Time flies!

This half-term is over half-way through already, Y6 SATs are finished and thoughts now are focused already on planning for next year. There are lots of events planned for the coming weeks, so please watch out for further information about specific items.

## Sports

Year 5 and 6 girls competed in a football tournament at Royds Hall on 2<sup>nd</sup> May and after a shaky start they found their shooting boots and finished strongly.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> May fifteen Y5/6 children will be taking part in a cricket festival with our neighbouring schools. Fingers crossed they get cricketing weather!

This term, children across school will be developing their outdoor and adventurous play skills through developing their orienteering ability with a specialist coach, Mrs. Barraclough.



## Staff news

We say farewell and thank you to Mrs Marchington this week. She has worked as a PPA teacher in Reception, Y1 – 3, allowing staff to take their planning, preparation and assessment time entitlement.

Mrs Marchington stepped in to help us out for a term back in 2015 and ended up staying almost 2 years! We wish her all the best as she enters her semi-retirement.

At the same time, we welcome back Mrs Turner from her maternity leave. She will take over from Mrs Marchington starting next Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## Year 6

The children have taken their SATs exams this week, along with all other 10 – 11 year olds across the country. They have worked very hard to prepare for them and have shown really positive attitudes this week. We are all proud of them

## Family Learning sessions

Children in Years 3, 4 and 5 were joined by family members to work alongside Vashti from GROW and enjoyed sessions outdoors working on our school grounds.



## Parents Evenings

If you haven't arranged an appointment already please contact the office. Sessions will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> (3.30pm – 5.30pm) and Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May (4.00pm – 6.30pm)

**REMINDER - School uniform**

Please can you ensure that children attend school in correct uniform. Of late, we have had a number of variations on 'dark shoes,' 'trousers' and jumpers, with brightly-coloured trainers, leggings and hoodies making an appearance. Despite what children might say, these are not part of the Crow Lane uniform.

**JoJo Bows** – owing to the sheer size and brightness of these, like many schools, we have decided they are not appropriate to be worn at school and children will have to remove them if worn.

Thanks in advance for your understanding and support with this.

**Governor Update**

Hello, my name is Mickey Dixon and I am mum to Jack in Pink class. I have been a parent governor for over 2 years now, and I find it a very interesting, rewarding role that isn't as time-consuming as people might think.

I am also currently the Vice Chair on the Governing body, and I have been appointed as Literacy Governor. This means that I will be working with Mrs Lauren Clarke-Barrett (who is the Literacy co-ordinator) I have met with Mrs Clarke-Barrett twice already and have planned to make it a regular occurrence, so that she can give me a better understanding of how literacy is taught in school and what progress is being made by all the children. On my last visit, Mrs Clarke-Barrett gave me a thorough overview of how literacy is taught and the plans that she has put in place to improve this across the school. I was very impressed by all the hard work and dedication that she has put into the current system and look forward to seeing these improvements 'bear fruit'.

I currently work part-time at Royds Hall as a dinner lady and have done for 2 1/2 years. I often see some familiar faces from Crow Lane of pupils that have moved up. If I have time, I will stop and have a quick chat to see how they are getting on. The ones that I have spoken to seem settled and enjoying their new routines.

If you ever have any questions about anything school related, please do not hesitate to stop me in the playground and ask. If I cannot answer your query straight away, I will find someone who can.

**Mickey Dixon**  
**School Parent Governor**