

## A message from Mrs McNulty...

I am delighted by the success of our boys' reading group this year. They have excelled in developing and embedding an effective reading culture. Some boys may be reluctant readers but our boys are self-motivated to pick up a book, especially with the current focus on technology. Our Year 6 'Boys reading group' are now avid readers and were thrilled to visit Waterstone's to choose their new book reward – they couldn't put their books down on the bus ride back to school! Continuing on our journey towards excellence, we are currently developing plans for an outstanding new library for the next academic year!



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Kestrel & Nightingale  
Class IntoUniversity  
Workshop

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**  
Magpie Class  
IntoUniversity  
Workshop

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Harrogate  
Valley Gardens Trip

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 5 Dance and  
Drama Workshop

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
KS2 Sports Day at  
Cockburn

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
End of year KS2  
reward assembly

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
EYFS/KS1 Sports Day

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**  
Year 6 Prom

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
End of year  
production

## Reception Class trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

On Wednesday of this week, our Reception pupils went on a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Despite the very wet weather, the children all enjoyed themselves and enjoyed seeing the animals up close: "I liked the Lions best because one was in it's den and I saw a cub with it" (Oscar, Penguin class) "I liked the Meerkats the best because they came up to the window to say hello to us!" (Molly, Parrot class) "My favourite animal was the Giraffes because they have a very long neck to eat the branches" (Levi, Robin class).



## 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	93.7	8
Penguins	92.4	14
Parrots	88.4	3
Flamingo	97.0	5
Toucan	95.9	8
Owl	94.8	4
Swan	97.9	6
Bluebird	99.0	4
Kingfisher	91.0	1
Skylark	88.3	8
Sandpiper	98.1	0
Wren	92.5	3
Kestrel	99.0	5
Nightingale	95.0	8
Magpie	90.7	2
Hummingbird	96.3	10
Woodpecker	95.6	0
Goldfinch	98.3	1
Falcon	97.8	1
Eagle	98.8	0

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

## Leeds Rhinos

Pupils, staff, friends and family of HGPS enjoyed a thrilling encounter between Leeds Rhinos and Saint Helens last night at Headingley Stadium. As part of our partnership with Leeds Rhinos, we were invited onto the pitch at half time to soak up the famous atmosphere and children ranging from Reception right up to Year 6 (plus one or two ex pupils) jumped at the chance to get onto the turf...



## Times Tables Rock Star Leader Board

A bit of analysis of the top ten this week tells us the following:

Average Speed - 0.83 seconds!

Average Bank - 174,202!

Average Earnings - 228,383!

Best year group - Year 4!

Best Class - Magpie & Nightingale!

Can you force your way into the top 10 next week?

Rank	Pupil	Class	Time
1st	Aseel Karimi	4 Nightingale	0.54s
2nd	Nikodem Piasta	6 Falcon	0.60s
3rd	Alisa Karimi	3 Sandpiper	0.62s
4th	Zayd Khan	5 Goldfinch	0.81s
5th	Ikechukwu Mukolu	4 Magpie	0.82s
5th	Tian Cai	6 Eagle	0.82s
7th	James Boafo	4 Magpie	0.87s
8th	Ryan Gekonge	4 Nightingale	0.97s
9th	Zani Cai	3 Wren	1.09s
10th	Aneesa Javeed	6 Eagle	1.13s

## Rising Star of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Pierce Westcott
Penguins	Harley Miller
Robins	Bailey Austin
Flamingo	Karolina Wojtanek
Owl	Joy-Hannah Oyeniyi
Toucan	Kasam Ali
Swan	Ender Shutu
Bluebird	Lily Parnell
Kingfisher	Ramina Nourouzi
Sandpiper	Alisa Karimi
Skylark	William Arnell
Wren	Jainabou Ceesay
Kestrel	Khadija Abubakar
Magpie	Jakub Jarzombkowski
Nightingale	Olivia Gawron
Woodpecker	Mariam Bukhari
Goldfinch	Ricardo Carlos
Hummingbird	Molly Wharton
Eagle	Leo Middleton
Falcon	Domantas Vasiliauskas
Peacock – Mrs Roter	Nikodem Piasta
Dove – Mrs Adkin	Leo Middleton