

Reception Class

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really pleased that all the Reception children have settled into school life so well. Our topics this half term are 'All About Me' and 'Autumn'. We will be learning about lots of things including our bodies, families, feelings and the changes in the weather. The Children have also been enjoying using the outside area to support their learning.

Ms Fox

Fresh Fruit for All

We believe that all of our wonderful children should keep healthy by eating at least 5 portions of fruit and vegetables a day. Unlike most other schools, Hugh Gaitskell provides readily available fresh fruit for all of our children- including pupils in Key Stage Two. This could not be possible without the fantastic support of our wonderful Business partners at DePuy Synthes.



UKS2 Topic – We'll Meet Again

In Upper Key Stage 2 this term we are learning about World War 2. As their learning log task, this week, children were asked to research specific aspects of WW2 and to present these in interesting ways. Olivia Gawron of Hummingbird Class and Ayesha Khanam of Eagle Class used their creative ability to put together these outstanding models of an Anderson Shelter and a gas mask! Mrs McNulty and Miss Hudson have been very impressed with all the projects they have seen.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 3rd October
Y5/6 Eden Camp Trip

**Wednesday 11th –
Thursday 12th October**
Year Reception
Parents' Evening

Tuesday 17th October
Year 2 Yorkshire Air
Museum

**Wednesday
18th October**
Y1 Brilliant Beeston
Walk

Thursday 19th October
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Walk
Y1-6 Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October
Harvest Festival

Friday 20th October
Break up for half term

Monday 30th October
Return from half term
break

Tuesday 31st October
Halloween Disco

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	100	0
Penguins	100	0
Parrots	95.6	0
Flamingo	95.8	2
Toucan	92.1	1
Owl	91.2	4
Swan	96.0	0
Bluebird	93.8	2
Kingfisher	92.9	2
Skylark	96.6	2
Sandpiper	96.6	0
Wren	83.4	2
Kestrel	96.8	2
Nightingale	96.0	2
Magpie	95.7	2
Hummingbird	98.0	3
Woodpecker	96.0	2
Goldfinch	99.2	7
Falcon	98.8	2
Eagle	91.6	2
Peacock	93.0	5

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

Marvellous Mathematician of the week

Class	Name
Parrots	Maddison Tovey
Penguins	Jacob-Jack Barraclough
Robins	Iris Kamara
Flamingo	Oscar Cockburn
Owl	Lola Blenkinsopp
Toucan	Jonathan Bogui
Swan	Jake Ham
Bluebird	Ekam Raytt
Kingfisher	Corey Timblin
Sandpiper	Ibrahim Saleem
Skylark	Haroon Mahmood
Wren	Oliver Gekonge
Kestrel	Kobe He
Magpie	Henry Owusu - Karikari
Nightingale	Domas Juodeska
Woodpecker	Maksymillian Fraczyk
Goldfinch	Armands Vilumsons
Hummingbird	Aseel Karimi
Eagle	Aleksandrs Zinovjevs
Falcon	Hasnain Ahmed
Peacock	Alpha Bah Bah

Year 6 - Secondary School Places

Is your child in Year 6? If so, it's time to apply for their secondary school place.

You need to make your application online:

www.leeds.gov.uk/secondarieschool

The deadline for this is:

31st October 2017

If you would like some support with this, please speak to the admissions team on:

01132224414



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School App

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