

NEWSLETTER – WEEK ENDING 7th April 2017

Message from Mrs Smith...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for their continued support this term. We have been working hard to improve attendance and we are managing to creep towards 95%. Let us try to get nearer to the national expected level of 96% next term. We hope that you all have a fabulous Easter holiday and I look forward to working with you all in our upcoming busy summer term.

*** School Uniform & Hair Fashion ***

It is very important that our children wear the correct uniform, including the correct footwear – black shoes (no trainers) and indoor black pumps. We have also noticed a growing amount of children with haircuts that are not in keeping with our school uniform policy. Whilst we understand that this maybe fashionable it is important that we keep looking smart and follow the school policies. We are asking all parents to continue to strive towards maintaining our high standards of school uniform. We are hoping to see a big improvement after the Easter holidays.

Attendance

After the Easter holidays, any class that achieves 100% for a week will receive a class treat in the afternoon.

100% Attendance Prizes for the end of the year will be listed next term these will include some high quality gifts so let's try to keep working hard together at achieving our attendance goal this year.

Easter Service

In church this **Thursday 6th April at 9.00am**. Please come along and join in this special celebration with your children. They have been practising and it would be great for you to be there.

Our Work of the Week goes to.....

Isaac Chorlton in 6W for a beautiful piece of artwork. Well done Isaac!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th April – Teachers Vs Parents Vs Children Archery competition 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday 4th April – Spelling Bee Competition
Thursday 6th April–Easter Service (Church) 9am
Friday 7th April – School closes for Easter
Monday 24th April – School re-opens at 8:35am
Monday 1st May – May Day – School closed
Monday 8th May – Year 6 SATS week begins

Attendance

BEST attenders last week with **99.4%** was **2C**! Well done!

Whole school attendance was **94.7%**.

Attendance for the year so far is **94.8%**.

Please note absences will now be queried and proof of appointments will be required.

<u>Class</u>	<u>% Attendance</u>
2C	99.4
4F	98.3
5HB	98.0
5P	97.3
3CO	95.2
4H	94.7
RC	94.6
RM	94.4
1B	94.2
6I	93.7
2D	92.3
3CL	91.8
6W	90.7
1G	89.6

Please ensure your child comes to school every day. If your child is poorly, please remember to call school on **01274 545019 option 1, to let us know the reason.**

Buckden Residential

Year 5 are having a great time in Buckden this week and we look forward to seeing them back in school on Wednesday afternoon and hearing all about it!

Coffee Morning

Sorry, there will be no coffee morning this week due to SATS practise for our year 6.

SATs Workshop - the Year 6 SATs workshop is on tonight from 3.30pm – 4.30pm – all welcome.

After School Clubs

Monday – Homework Club 3.15pm-4.15pm – KS2
 Basketball Club 3.15pm-4.15pm – Yrs 5/6
Tuesday – Table Tennis Club 3.15pm-4.15pm – Yrs 3/4
Wednesday – Multi-sports Club 3.15pm-4.15pm – Yrs 1/2
Thursday – Art Club 3.15pm-4.15pm – Yrs 5/6