

Sports News

Year 2 children did amazingly well at the inter school races and relays event, coming 2nd overall and with several individual and relay winners! They all worked very hard and were very encouraging of each other with the girls working especially hard as they each competed in nearly every race.



Cooking

This week, the Year 5 cooking group showed what great cooking skills they are developing. They poached mixed fish, made a cheese sauce and mashed potato and combined it all to make a fish pie. They also learnt a new knife technique - skinning the fish.

After the cooking session, they tried to name as many fish and shellfish as they could. They managed to get 21 different types. How many can you name?



Staffing News

We were delighted to see Miss Painter looking so well and to meet her new baby Gracie, this week. We wish you both lots of peaceful nights' sleep!

We are currently finalising arrangements for next year and are taking this into account in our class organisation and staffing next half term so that we have as much continuity and stability as possible moving into the new school year.

We wish Miss Aspinall all the best as she leaves us at half term and we will be welcoming back Mr Hammond as a member of our staff team. We will let parents and children know more details of classes once these are finalised.

Save the Date

Parents meetings for the upcoming residential visits will take place on the following:

Monday 21st May Boggle Hole, 6.15pm Thursday 24th May Whitby, 6.15pm

Final Payment Deadline: Friday 11th May

Our popular **Summer Fair and talent night** will be taking place on **Friday 6th July**. The Parents and Friends Association (PFA) will be meeting soon to plan this event. Our meetings are informal and open to all parents to come along to so if you would like to contribute ideas or help with some of the organisational jobs, please look out for details of the next meeting.

Class News

Foundation Stage

Lower Nursery

This week the children had so much fun in forest schools. They spent lots of time in the mud kitchen making chocolate cake and when it was cooked they went and shared it with their friends and teachers.

Reception/Upper Nursery

We have had an exciting week in Foundation Stage as the children have been getting busy with the play-dough making their very own dinosaurs. Dexter and Charley created their own dinosaur called the 'Spidersaurus' which had 8 legs and lots of eyes and Eliza made a very exciting stegosaurus which only had two eyes but a very impressive tail.

There was also a special visitor: Miss Painter came to see us with her new baby which got the children very excited about babies and how we look after them safely. Noah and Leah were our class experts- Noah told us that babies need burping after they have eaten and even showed us how to do this. Leah showed the class how we hold a new-born baby safely. I think the children will have some good practise with looking after babies next week as our doctor's surgery will be having a baby clinic week.

Mr Allerton, Mrs Lovell, Mrs Stearne, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Gaimster

Class 1

This week in Class 1, the children have made us so pleased and proud with the way they have shown our Christian value of friendship, particularly how they have put others before themselves and thought of others. In Forest School, the children were desperate to make lots of things for Jack to make him feel better and cheer him up and when completing his homework (making a chocolate cake), Kian only included ingredients that he knew all of the children could eat. What kind and thoughtful children we have!

Miss Schofield, Mrs Ross

Class 2

Class 2 were great ambassadors for the school during their trip to Magna Science Museum on Wednesday. The children explored fire, water, air and earth by getting stuck in and investigating and questioning their surroundings. Also, we learned more about our science topic - sound- by taking part in a hands on workshop. They even created their own musical instrument! Overall, a great day was had by all and lots was learnt.

Miss Aspinall, Miss Riley, Mrs Brammer












Class 3

We would like to give a special mention this week to our Year 6 children who will be sitting their SATs exams next week. They have worked incredibly hard, shown great perseverance and also really supported one another. Each individual child has had a fabulous attitude towards their learning and they have made super progress. Now all that's left to do is for them to keep believing in themselves, keep calm and try their very best. They are definitely looking forward to Mrs Jolly's breakfast menu every morning next week to get them prepared! Good luck, Year 6. We are so proud of you all!

Mrs Findlay, Mrs Callaghan



Achievement Awards this week

<p>Foundation</p>	<p>Harry</p> <p>For being brave and coming into school with a smile!</p>		<p>Jessica</p> <p>For showing enthusiasm will all her learning</p>		<p>Ollie</p> <p>Persevering in everything he does</p>	
<p>Class 1</p>	<p>Finn</p> <p>For a much improved attitude towards learning</p>		<p>Ellie</p> <p>Having a positive attitude towards her learning</p>			
<p>Class 2A</p>	<p>Harvey</p> <p>For being an excellent ambassador on the school trip</p>		<p>Ethan</p> <p>For much improved attitude and focus in writing</p>			
<p>Class 2R</p>	<p>Evie</p> <p>For working so hard on telling the time</p>		<p>Kye</p> <p>For always giving his best and being a great role model</p>			
<p>Class 3</p>	<p>George</p> <p>For always being a fabulous role model</p>		<p>Matthew</p> <p>For a much improved attitude towards his learning</p>			
<p>Headteacher's Award</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Class 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thinking of others before themselves and showing such kindness in making sure everyone in class is included.</p>					

Important Dates for your Diary	
Date	Event
Friday 11 th May	Final Payment Deadline for Residential Visits
Monday 14 th -Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 Statutory Tests (SATs)
Mon 21 st May-Fri 25 th May	Road Safety awareness week
Monday 21 st May	Year 3/4 Boggle Hole Parents Meeting, 6.15pm
Wednesday 23 rd May	Year 5/6 First Aid Session
Thursday 24 th May	Year 5/6 Whitby Parents Meeting, 6.15pm
Wednesday 6 th June	KS2 visit to Countryside Day, Yorkshire Showground Email sent 11 th May
Thursday 7 th June	Y6 Puberty Talk-School Nursing Service
Sun 1 st - Mon 2 nd July	Year 3 and 4 Residential
Thursday 5 th July	Year 1/2 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Visit
Mon 9 th –Wed 11 th July	Year 5 and 6 Residential
Thursday 12 th July	Y5 Taster Day, Horbury Academy
Thursday 12 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service, Wakefield Cathedral (this is for all Church Schools not our school led service)
Thursday 19 th July, evening	Summer Production, Ossett Town Hall
Mon 23 July – Tue 24 July	Inset Day. Holiday Club available
Wed 25 July – Fri 17 Aug, Weekdays	Holiday Club

Horbury Academy Primary School Festival Dates Summer 2018

Date	Year Group	Event
May 17 th	Year 3/4	Summer games
June 15 th 12.30	Year 5/6	Mini Olympics- Thornes Park
June 21 st	Year 3/4	Athletics
June 28 th	Year 6	Kwik Cricket
July 5 th	Year 5	Rounders

Term Dates 2017 – 2018	
Date	Event
Friday 16 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 26 th February	School reopens
Thursday 29 th March	School closes for Easter
Monday 16 th April	School reopens
Monday 7 th May	May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 25 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 4 th June	School reopens
Friday 20 th July	School closes for Summer. Please note 2 Inset Days have been allocated.

Term Dates 2018 – 2019	
Date	Event
Tuesday 4 th September	School reopens
Friday 26 th October	School closes for half term
Monday 5 th November	School reopens
Friday 21 st December	School closes for Christmas holiday
Monday 7 th January	School reopens
Friday 15 th February	School closed for half term
Monday 25 th February	School reopens
Friday 5 th April	School closed for Easter holiday
Tuesday 23 rd April	School reopens
Monday 6 th May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 24 th May	School closes for half term
Monday 3 rd June	School reopens
Tuesday 23 rd July	School closes for Summer Holidays

4 Inset days to be allocated