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**25<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

Dear parents and carers,

Here is this week's newsletter. I am sure you have enjoyed the warmer weather this week and hope that you enjoy more of the sunshine over the next few days.

Please can we just remind everyone that whilst the rules around isolation and testing with regards to Covid have changed, as I am sure you have heard in the news, case numbers remain high. With this in mind, if your child has a temperature, new persistent cough or loss of taste and/or smell, please can you follow the advice which is still that you should test to ensure this is not Covid related and keep your children at home. We do need your support to ensure that the virus is not spread around school as it could affect the levels of staff that we have and ultimately our capacity to fully operate safely. Thank you for your support with this.

I hope you are able to make the most of the weather whilst we have it and enjoy your weekend.

*Paul Quarry*

Headteacher

#### **PARENT GOVERNOR CANDIDATES – MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF GOVERNORS**

Due to the fantastic responses I have had about the Parent Governor vacancies, an election will need to be held starting next week.

On Monday you should receive a voting pack including statements from the candidates and a voting slip. Please read through the statements and cast your vote as this is your opportunity to elect your representatives to influence school's decisions.

You get one vote for each child you have in school. The deadline is Thursday 7th April.

I look forward to your decision and working with your elected Governors.

Thank you

Matt

#### **YEAR 3 HANDBALL TOURNAMENT**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, our Year 3s took part in our Trust's Year 3 Handball tournament. We entered three teams in the tournament and although we didn't win, all of the children (and staff) had a great time. The pupils did us proud in representing school and showed great respect, responsibility and resilience in the tournament.

It was even more impressive considering that it was a sport that they were not too familiar with only a few weeks ago. Well done to all of Year 3!

### SPRING TERM ART SALE

Following the success of the Christmas Calendar sale, at the end of the Spring Term, we will be offering the opportunity for the voluntary purchase of further works of art. In the final week of term, teachers will be sharing images of their class' spring term art work. You will then be able to purchase the artwork for a voluntary amount. This can be as little or as much as you want, or you can have the artwork for free. As at Christmas, the children whose artwork is purchased for the highest amounts will receive an art related prize, just like Lewis and Poppy did. All money raised from the sale is used to purchase further art resources to be used in school to help us to increase the quality of art provision across school.

### RED NOSE DAY TALENTS

On Red Nose Day, last week, the children were invited to share any talents they had with their class. The class then voted for their favourite and these winning acts performed live for us in assembly yesterday. The winning acts for each class were:

Year 1: Anayah, Cora, Lois and Violet singing

Year 2: Harry, Joshua and William kickboxing

Year 3: Evie-May singing

Year 4: Evie-Grace with a magic card trick

Year 5: Chelsey singing

Year 6: Charlie with his karate

We had a real range of talents but the overall winner voted by the whole school was Evie-Grace with her amazing magic card trick. Well done to Evie-Grace!

### YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO LITTLE DEER WOOD – 30<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

With the lifting of restrictions, we have had it confirmed that the Year 6 residential should be able to go ahead. Whilst this is subject to any further restrictions at the moment, we are able to proceed with sharing information and taking provisional bookings for this trip. If your child is in Year 6, they will be bringing a letter home this week about the residential. To secure a place, you will need to complete the form and pay a £10 deposit. Next term, there will then be a meeting for all parents and carers of pupils wanting to attend the residential to share further details, kit lists and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

### Attendance – Spring 2 – Week 4

Year Group	Attendance (%)
UFS	92.3%
1	94.3%
2	94.0%
3	91.9%
4	91.3%
5	97.6%
6	89.7%
School Average	93.0%

Target = 97%

This week, we say a well done to **Year 5** for being our weekly attendance champions!

## RECOGNITION ASSEMBLY

This week we have **RECOGNISED** pupils who have been **RESPECTFUL**.  
Well done to all of our **respectful** pupils!

Recognition Assembly - Core Values		
	<b>Respect</b> being respectful being tolerant being kind	
	<b>Resilience</b> being resilient showing perseverance valuing self-worth	
	<b>Responsibility</b> being responsible being honest being reflective	
	<b>Recognition</b> showing appreciation taking pride	
<b>Date:</b> Spring 2 - Week 4 - Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2022		
Year group	Pupil	Reason
1	Elliot	for being an excellent role model to others using polite manners and always speaking to and treating others respectfully.
2	Finley	for being kind and caring to others by helping them when they are struggling with a task or activity.
3	Layla	for being a fantastic team player and representing our school brilliantly at the handball tournament by being polite and respectful.
4	Taylor	for showing a great deal of respect for others and has come to school in a friendly and polite manner.
5	Finley	for being polite in class, kind to others and respectful of people's feelings.
6	Joseph	for always trying his best to be kind and respectful to others in need.

## DIARY DATES

### DIARY DATES – Spring Term – 2021-22

DATE	EVENT
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	Whole School Assessment Week
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Community Litter Pick
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER BREAK</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER TERM</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	May Day Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Key Stage 1 (Year 2) SATs
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SAT Week
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Key Stage 1 (Year 2) SATs
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER HALF-TERM</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	<b>SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR SUMMER 2</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Window for Year 1 Phonics opens (3 week period for assessment) Window for Year 4 Multiplication Check opens (3 week period for assessment)

## STANDARD ITEMS

### Free School Meals Information

#### **PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS / CARERS OF PUPILS IN UFS, YEAR 1, YEAR 2 or YEAR 3**

You can apply for income-related free school meals on the Wakefield local authority website:

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/schools-and-children/free-school-meals>

You are now able to complete the form online so it really has never been easier:

<https://forms.wakefield.gov.uk/Forms/schools/freeschoolmeals.aspx>

If your child is in UFS, Y1 or Y2, they are eligible for Universal FSM but **you can still apply if you think you are eligible for income-related free school meals**. If your child is in Year 2 and receiving universal free school meals, please remember that this will stop when they move into Year 3 (**if your child has just moved into Year 3, this means that unless you are entitled to FSM, they will no longer received free school meals**), so please ensure you have applied if you think you eligible.

School receives additional funding for the number of pupils in receipt of free school meals and it has never been as important as it is now to try to provide crucial interventions to help pupils catch up – any additional funding will help us to achieve this goal.

### MY SCHOOL FUND REMINDER

My School Fund is an exciting initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers to help boost our school budget. When families are connected to school, we can earn Card-Linked Rewards on your behalf as well as you pocketing some for yourselves when you spend with participating retailers including Sainsbury's and Argos. You can find out more online at:

<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/Parent/login>

The more families we can get involved with the scheme, the more our school will earn in Card-Linked Rewards from your combined spend.

## SAFEGUARDING AND MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBING SUPPORT

Wakefield I Can - Online resource for children and young people in Wakefield

<https://wf-i-can.co.uk/>

Hazlehurst Centre – sexual violence and/ or sexual abuse support

<https://www.hazlehurstcentre.org/>

CHILDLINE – Removing Nude Images

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/remove-nude-image-shared-online/>

The Hideout – Domestic Abuse advice and support for children

<http://thehideout.org.uk/>

WDDAS – Domestic Abuse advice and support

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-care-and-advice/adults-and-older-people-services/domestic-abuse>

Night OWLS – support line for children and young people in crisis – open 8pm – 8am

[wynightowls.org.uk](http://wynightowls.org.uk/) / 0800 1488244

Relationship Matters – advice about parental conflict

<https://relationshipmatters.org.uk/>

Talk to Frank – Information about drugs

<https://www.talktofrank.com/>

Turning Point – Advice and support for drug and alcohol problems

[www.turning-point.co.uk/wakefield](http://www.turning-point.co.uk/wakefield)

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS)

<https://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/services/forensic-child-and-adolescent-mental-health-services-camhs/>

Young Minds

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

NSPCC

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

Samaritans

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

The Children's Society

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/see-hear-respond>

Barnardo's

[Believe in children | Children's charity | Barnardo's \(barnardos.org.uk\)](https://www.barnardos.org.uk/)

Winston's Wish

[Winston's Wish - giving hope to grieving children \(winstonswish.org\)](https://www.winstonswish.org/)

Wakefield Families Together

<https://www.wakefieldfamilies-together.co.uk/>

Lullaby Trust – Safer Sleep

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/about-us/safer-sleep-week/>

### ONLINE SAFETY

Parent Info – help and advice for families in the digital world

<https://parentinfo.org/>

Thinkuknow – advice and guidance to keep children safe online

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

NSPCC – Online Safety

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Lego – Online Safety

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/sustainability/children/digital-child-safety>

Net Aware (NSPCC) – Guidance about games and apps

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/>

CEOP - Child exploitation and Online Protection

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/>

### OTHER USEFUL SITES / CONTACTS

Wakefield SEND Local Offer

<https://wakefield.mylocaloffer.org/Home>

STAR – Bereavement Support

<https://starbereavement.org.uk/>

ICON – Coping with crying babies

<https://iconcope.org/>

NHS – 999 for emergencies or 111

POLICE – 999 or 101 for non-emergencies

CHILD LINE – 0800 1111

### SCHOOL DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEADS AND DEPUTIES

Mr Quarry



Mrs Morgan



Mr Downes



Miss Scott

