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'Children at the heart; Inspiring futures'

Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The highlight of this week has most definitely been our celebrations of World Book Day. It was wonderful to see the children looking so cosy, snuggling up to enjoy a wonderful array of stories. The day started with children travelling to different classrooms all over school to hear a story of their choice. Then each class shared, re-told and wrote their own stories and immersed themselves in a love of reading. We ended the day by welcoming parents in throughout school to read with children. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and make the day so special for our children.

Local Area SEND inspection

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) are visiting Wakefield, as part of a Local Area SEND inspection. They will be looking at arrangements for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND) across the whole system including early years, schools and colleges. The inspection team want to hear from parents and carers of children and young people with SEND aged 0 to 25 about the support they've received. You can add your views by completing the surveys attached below. The surveys will be available for completion until 9.00am on the 12th March.

<https://ofsted.smartsurvey.co.uk/p/AreaSend/10284338>

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

If you would like to purchase a leavers hoodie for your Y6 child you can now do so by following the link below. Delivery of the hoodies will be to school (regardless of which shipping method is selected at the checkout). Initials are optional and are charged at £1 extra per hoodie.

<https://www.fairwaygraphics.co.uk/product-page/acktonleavers2024>

Red Nose Day

Our school council have chosen to support Comic Relief this year by allowing children to wear something red for a £1 contribution to Comic Relief. School will not be collecting money but you can donate directly by using our just giving page and clicking the link below.

[Mrs Mason is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/mrs-mason)

The Headteacher is the designated person for all child protection issues

Sweets

We have had an increasing number of children bringing sweets and chocolate in to school from home. Please can we remind all parents that sweets, chewing gum and chocolate bars are not allowed in school (even if they are intended to eat on the way home). Thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

Attendance this week	
Reception – Miss Boon	95%
Reception – Miss Ghent	77%
Year 1 – Miss Wilson	97%
Year 1/2 – Miss Vollands	98%
Year 2 – Miss Blakeway	95%
Year 3 – Miss Binns	97%
Year 3/4 – Miss Holding	98%
Year 4 – Mrs Longoni	94%
Year 5 – Miss Lynch	95%
Year 5/6 – Miss Gibbins	95%
Year 6 – Miss Woodhouse	95%

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 11th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Tuesday 12th March – Class photographs

Thursday 14th March – Parent Consultation Evening

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 21st March – Deadlines for entries to our ‘decorate an egg’ competition

Friday 22nd March – Easter Chocolate Raffle in school – no celebration assembly today

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Kids

Disabled children
say we can

Kids WASP Parent Carer Workshop

Hosted by
Wakefield Family Hubs

Kids WASP Parent carer workshop is a bespoke workshop that looks at Autism, ADHD, DA and Behaviour that challenges.

Each workshop is 2 hours long and will cover information and strategies to help support your family.

After the workshop we will be holding an informal drop in session for parents to offer help, support and guidance around the above.

Alongside this there will be opportunities to access 45 minute information sessions around Sleep, Sensory information and the benefits of Lego therapy.



If you would like to attend
any of the workshops,
please scan the QR code
to fill out a referral form

March dates:

Tuesday 5th

Cedars Family Hub
9.30-1.30pm

Wednesday 6th

Butterflies family hub
9.30-1pm

Tuesday 12th

Havercroft Family Hub
9.30-1.30pm

Wednesday 13th

Pomfret family Hub
9.30-11.30am

Tuesday 19th

Featherstone Town Hall
9.30-1pm

Wednesday 20th

Kendall Drive Family Hub
9.30-11.30am