



## March/April 2020

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### Dates for the diary

- 3/3/20 – FS2 visit to Anston Butterfly House
- 4/3/20- Y1 recycling workshop
- 5/3/20- World book Day – Conrad Burdekin in school for assembly
- 6/3/20 – Y5 Future Flyers event and graduation in the afternoon
- 10/3/20 – Y4 visit to Newark Civil War Museum
- 10/3/20 – Y5/Y6 kwik cricket at Hungerhill
- 11/3/20 – Science challenge event at Kingfisher
- 12/3/20- KS2 tag rugby at Southfield or Tranmoor
- 13/3/20 – Sport Relief Day
- 17/3/20 – Y5 visit to Castleton
- 18/3/20-20/3/20- Challenge Partners review of the school
- 19/3/20 – KS2 cross country at Town Field
- 23/3/20- Open afternoon for FS2 and KS1 1.00-4.00
- 24/3/20 – Open evening 4.00-6.30
- 24/3/20 – KS1 tri golf at Hungerhill
- 25/3/20 – Open afternoon for KS2 1.00-4.00
- 26/3/20 – FS2 multiskills at Doncaster Dome
- 26/3/20 – STEM community event in school
- 27/3/20 – Y6 visit to the Holocaust Museum
- 31/3/20 – Greenaway event in school for Y3
- 31/3/20 – 3.00 Family Easter egg hunt
- 31/3/20- 7.00 Race Night at Waggies (funds raised for phase 2 of Project Playground)
- 2/4/20 – Class photographs
- 3/4/20 – Pupil of the term assembly at 9.30
- 3/4/20 – School closes for Easter holidays at 3.30
- 20/4/20 – School reopens at 8.45 (7.45 for Breakfast Club)
- 21/4/20 – Book fair arrives in school until 28<sup>th</sup> April
- 23/4/20 – Safe Touch talk for Y1 children with the School Nurse
- 27/4/20 – Bikeability begins for Y6
- 4/5/20 – Y2 SATS begin (**PLEASE AVOID TERM-TIME HOLIDAYS IN MAY FOR Y2 CHILDREN**)

## Attendance Matters

Our school target remains at 97% for this year. Last half term we finished at 95.3% and rates of persistent absence were much higher than we would have liked at 13.4%. This is when children have less than 90% attendance for the year. Term-time holidays make a significant contribution to this and we request that you try to avoid these as much as possible please. Both figures showed some improvement on the end of the autumn term but are not where we need them to be.



	Cohort	YTD % Attendance	% PA	No. of Lates	No. of Attendance Increases or 100%	% of Class with an Increase or 100%	Weekly % Attendance	Weekly % Attendance RANK	YTD % Attendance RANK
Attenborough	20	94.8%	10.0%	16	15	75.0%	93.8%	5	6
Hawking	24	95.2%	25.0%	9	20	83.3%	92.7%	6	5
Holly	26	97.0%	3.8%	3	23	88.5%	95.0%	4	2
Mandela	27	95.3%	14.8%	40	22	81.5%	91.7%	7	4
Turing	24	95.6%	12.5%	24	23	95.8%	99.0%	2	3
Nightingale	28	97.2%	3.6%	38	25	89.3%	96.4%	3	1
Parks	24	93.4%	20.8%	22	24	100.0%	100.0%	1	7

The chart above shows attendance at the end of week 21. Well done to Parks class (Y1) who have struggled this year with attendance as they achieved 100% last week. Turing class (Y3) also did well at 99%. Overall for the year to date the best attending class is Nightingale class (Y2) at 97.2% followed by Holly class (Y5) at 97%. Both classes are at target or better. Those classes also have the lowest rates of persistent absence so thank you to all the families in them for your efforts in ensuring good attendance.

## Family Events

Many thanks to everyone who supported at the discos on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We raised just under £400 from this event which will be added to the tally for the continuation of Project Playground.

This half term we have an egg-citing family event on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March. Families are invited to collect their children at 3.00 to take part in an **Easter egg hunt** around the school grounds. Everyone taking part will win a delicious chocolate egg as a thank you.

Also on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March we have a very special **Race Night** being held at Waggies club from 7.00pm. We are being supported by Thorne and District Rural Lions for this event and it promises to be really fun evening for everyone who comes along. It is open to families and staff so should be a good social event as well as raising money for phase 2 of our Project Playground. Tickets, available from school, are priced at £4.50 each and this includes pie and peas. There will be a raffle and opportunities to bet on the races during the course of the evening. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Watch out for details of our Science-based community event on 26<sup>th</sup> March.

## Staffing Changes

At the end of January we said goodbye to Miss Heathcote who had worked with us for a short time as a Teaching Assistant in FS2 and Y2. She sadly left us to take up a very different challenge as a Learning Mentor in a large Rotherham secondary school.

We welcomed two new members of staff – Miss Black and Miss Yasseen. Both are working as Teaching Assistants with Miss Black working in Y3 and Miss Yasseen in Y2. Both are also supporting with lunchtime supervision. We are very pleased to welcome them to the team and look forward to working with them over the coming months.

In March we say goodbye to Mr. Copley who has worked at the school as a Teaching Assistant for ten years. Miss Cordingley, one of our lunchtime supervisors has also left her post at the end of this month. We wish them both well for the future.

## Enriching Edenthorpe



Y2 have visited Clifton Park Museum, Y3 have been creating outdoor art inspired by Andy Goldsworthy and our Y4 Reading Gladiators have shared some poetry across school.