

Dear parents/carers,

### KS1 SATs

A big well done to Australia class for being so grown up during this week. The children have taken reading and maths tests which assess their abilities and compare them to children of the same age across the country.

We are very proud of the way they have behaved this week and I know Miss Clay and the year 2 team will have a treat in store for them to say well done.

This is the last year that children in year 2 will sit statutory tests at the end of KS1, which I'm sure parents will be pleased to hear.

### Smartest Class of the Week

This week year 6 have impressed me the most. Considering they sat their SATs last week under very strict conditions, this week they have come into school with a positive attitude and we have had a very calm and purposeful week focusing on transition to secondary school. Well done Ireland Class.





We will be holding our annual Parent Week on the week commencing Monday 22nd May; during this time you will have the opportunity to attend the Scholastic Book Fair and purchase some books, stationery, etc.

Each purchase will contribute to school possibly earning some free books and money to go towards new resources.

Please enter USA classroom from the playground between 3-3:30pm with your child/ren. The times for each class will run as below:

**Monday 22nd May: Nursery and Reception (EYFS)**

**Tuesday 23rd May: Y1/2/3 (Lower school)**

**Wednesday 24th May: Y4/5/6 (Upper school)**

We hope to see you all there!



## SAFEGUARDING

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## FREE SPRING HALF TERM VIRTUAL ORIENTEERING

At Beechwood Park, Halifax

1st June 3:30-6:30pm

Bring the family and try out one of three virtual orienteering courses set around Beechwood Park. All courses are beginner friendly and free for the whole family.

Entry & more info





# Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the internet.



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## School Games Bronze Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Bronze Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. Our sporting achievements this year include a variety of football matches and bowling.



As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to Miss Jagger and Mrs Stansfield who have organised and supported our children throughout this year with sports. We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



### Summer Term Key Event Dates

Year 5 Sports Day	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 1:45pm-2:45pm
Year 1 Sports Day	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Year 2 Sports Day	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Reception Sports Day	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> June 1:45pm-2:45pm
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 5-6:30pm
Non-Uniform – Chocolate Tombola	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
Year 3 Sports Day	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Year 4 Sports Day	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 1:15pm-2:45pm
Year 6 Leavers assembly for Year 6 Parents	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 9am
Summer Fayre	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 3pm-4:15pm
Transition Morning	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
End of year reports go home to parents	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Nursery Graduation	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 9am-9:45am
Year 4 Bronte Museum Trip	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5 London Trip	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
Nursery Sports Day	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9am-10am
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2:15pm
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2:15pm
Reception Graduation	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2:15-2:45pm
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July (AM)
Break up for summer	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 1:10pm (no after school enrichment clubs or Dean Field Den on this day)



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people



Free holiday activities  
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HEALTHY  
HOLIDAYS  
CALDERDALE

# HALF TERM FUN

29th May to 2nd June 2023

Join #HealthyHolidaysCalderdale for a variety  
of activities during Half Term!



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## HALF TERM FUN

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**free, fun** activities during the half term  
holidays! Scan the QR code to find out  
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Whether it's abseiling or  
caving, drama or dance there  
is something for everyone.

Calderdale Council are providing free  
activities for young people eligible for free  
school meals aged 5-16.

Calderdale's Healthy Holidays Half  
Terms provides enriching activities,  
delicious nutritious meals, and a  
chance for young people to meet new  
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Calling all  
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TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CALL: **07930 874568**

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## DIARY DATES

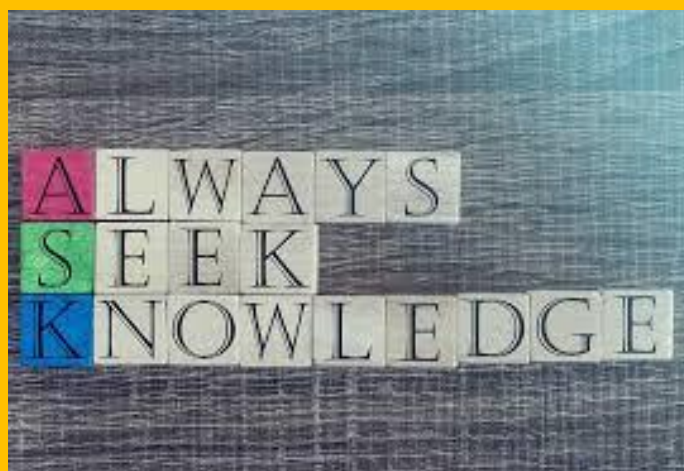
DATE	EVENT
Monday 22nd to Friday 26th May	Parent Week
Tuesday 23rd May	Year 1 Yorkshire Wildlife Park Trip
Wednesday 24th May	Zoo Lab Workshop (Nursery/Reception/ Y1/Y6)
Friday 26th May	School closes
Monday 5th June	School reopens

**REMINDER:** All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and Nursery need to be paid in advance.

We do not offer any credit and there are no exceptions.

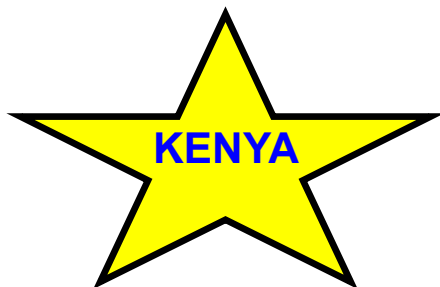
Please pay fees on time.

**REMINDER:** We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the children in school with nut allergies.





### Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Brazil	84%
Poland	82.1%
Australia	83.3%
Ireland	65%
Kenya	92.5%

You could help increase your class percentage by doing some extra reading on myON! There are thousands of books for you to choose from! If you need a reminder of your login details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

### TT Rockstars Weekly Winners

Year 2 – Lillie-Paige K

Year 3 – Seb L

Year 4 – Jacob Br

Year 5 – Riley G

Year 6 – Alicia O

**Class Winner - Poland**



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	90%
China	92.8%
Australia	91.3%
Poland	92.3%
Kenya	95.5%
Brazil	94.5%
Ireland	94.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>92.9%</b>

### This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Kenya class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Ireland class for coming second. I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. Meetings with parents of children who are of concern will occur.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence. It becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for any absence. This will avoid absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/children's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks.  
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Violet C	For being an 'always' child.
	Angus M	For always trying hard to make your friends smile.
China Year 1	Rio H	For trying hard and getting on with your work.
	Alarah S	For setting a fantastic example to the rest of the class.
Australia Year 2	All of Year 2	For your amazing effort and determination with SATs.
Poland Year 3	Vanessa G	For your excellent monster description in English.
	Blakely R	For being a fantastic mathematician!
Kenya Year 4	Kyia R	For completing your English work independently.
	Lucas W	For always showing enthusiasm with your timetables.
Brazil Year 5	Gracie-Mai FO	For being a superstar at all times.
	Leo O	For always being polite and considerate towards others.
Ireland Year 6	Tilly-Mai C	For being a lovely friend and a pleasure to have in class.
	Lilly-Rose W	For being creative and enthusiastic with your learning.