

As you know Rawcliffes are supplying our school uniform. They are located in the town centre. All sizes are available to buy in store & take away the same day. If you would like to start thinking about September's uniform, Rawcliffes are offering our parents a pay weekly option. They will reserve any uniform and you can collect it once it's all paid for.

We have had reports of some of the children playing 'Fortnite' please remember this game is rated 12+. A parent's guide for 'Fortnite' is available in the office. Please ask Mrs Langman for more information.

It has been a very exciting week in F2 - our chicks have hatched! We have been looking after them and writing about what has happened and what they look like. Well done too to everyone who has been reading at home this week.

Don't forget if you haven't already can you please inform school of your email address.

As the weather warms up the children are enjoying the use of the field. The weather can still be unpredictable so please make sure children bring coats just in case!

This week Year 1 have been working hard to find a quarter of a shape and an amount. We have also been designing and looking forward to making pirate eye patches. We have lots of jumpers in our lost property. Please ask a member of staff if your child has lost one.

Year 3/4 have been learning more about magic. In maths, we have been looking at fractions. Year 3 have been comparing and ordering them and year 4 have been looking at fractions of amounts. Well done to those who have brought their reading and homework books back.

Year 5 Lions have been working hard on calculating with fractions this week and have made some wonderful Aboriginal-inspired art work. We have made great progress with our swimming and tennis lessons too!

School Dinner options have been completed in the classrooms this time as we needed a quick turn around for the kitchen staff. If you would like to check your child's options please just call into the school office. You can also change their options by completing a new form which are available in the front office.

This week Year 6 have been learning all about the royal wedding. We have been persuading Prince Harry to have his wedding on the Caribbean island of St Lucia. Ask the children why they should have it there!

Y5/6 have continued reading their book Firework Makers Daughter & we are all really enjoying it. Ask your child what they think?

Year 3 have written instructions and made our Guatemalan worry dolls. We have been doing map work and looking for different countries and cities. In maths we have had fun with fractions. Please remember reading books and homework books.

F1 have been looking at a range of books this week and each child has had a chance to read a story using picture books. Please can you take time to look at and enjoy your child's reading book with them.

Year 4 Toucans have done really well this week with working out fractions of different amounts. Also, we have done some amazing paintings on volcanoes in our topic. We have also enjoyed reading more of Harry Potter and finding out more of the story. Please remember that homework is due on the Thursday and the importance of reading at home.

We have had a couple of cases of head lice in recent weeks.

Please remember that if the wet combing method is not successful head lice treatment can be given freely by using the minor ailments scheme. Ask at the local pharmacy.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>
Follow the link for additional information.

This week, Year 2 have been working really hard on their writing. They have shown huge resilience in every subject. We are still enjoying reading The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark. We can't wait to find out what happens at the end.

Breakfast Club is a service we provide for the children to have breakfast. The academy pay for the children to have breakfast so there is no need to send additional food. Children attending breakfast club are expected to have a breakfast.

Safeguarding – e-safety

Please take time to look at these useful links to help keep your child safe online

<http://ceop.police.uk/>

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

<http://www.childnet.com/>

<http://www.netSMART.org/Safety/SafetyTips>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe>

Anti-extremism and radicalisation website -

<http://www.educateagainsthat.com>

Thank you for your continued feedback. As The Parks Academy strives to ensure achievement for all: working in partnership with our families to enable learners to develop emotionally, socially and academically within a safe and secure environment. Mr Irving holds regular Parent Voice meetings. Staff are available to answer questions or queries and Mr Irving is usually on the yard before and after school. Please feel free to come and speak to us.



Another fabulous week at The Parks. The children are continuing to impress us with their learning. There will be a special lunch on Thursday 17th May to celebrate the Royal wedding - more details to follow.



Whole School Attendance

94%

Every School Day
COUNTS

Please take your holidays during one of the 13 weeks pupils have off each year.

Attendance Matters ...

If your child is not in school the first step is to call you, if no contact is made then a voicemail will be left, if you do not ring back with a reason then a home visit will be done.

Any questions please see

Mrs Adamson



Star of the Week

- F1 Caterpillars: Oliver P
- F2 Butterflies: Riley S
- Y1 Otters: Melody B
- Y1 Seals: Alysha H
- Y2 Polar Bears: Callum S
- Y2 Penguins: Jenson R
- Y3 Flamingos: Goda
- Y3/4 Macaws: Lillie-M M
- Y4 Toucans: Vick N
- Y5 Lions: Amir M
- Y5/6 Leopards: Gracie H
- Y6 Tigers: Charlie P

Dates for your diary

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| 7th May | Bank Holiday. School Closed |
| 14th May | Mental Health Week Fundraising for MIND |
| 14th May | Y6 SAT's week |
| 18th May | Parent Coffee and Craft Session 9:30-11:00 Fundraising for MIND |
| 18th May | No merit assemblies this week. |
| 21st May | Y2 SAT's week |
| 25th May | Y5/6 BBC Visit |
| 25th May | Last Day |



- 97% - Y1 Otters
- 97% - Y2 Polar Bears
- 95% - Y1 Seals
- 95% - Y2 Penguins
- 95% - Y3/4 Macaws



- 94% - F2 Butterflies
- 94% - Y6 Tigers
- 93% - Y4 Toucans



- 91% - Y3 Flamingos
- 88% - Y5/6 Leopards