

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and carers,

Term Dates

Friday 8th April – Break up for Easter

Monday 25th April – Children return to school

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 5th May – Staff training day (and polling day) – school closed to children

Friday 20th May – Break up for Half Term Break

Monday 6th June – Children return to school

Other Important Dates

Wednesday 30th March – Year 4 Visit to Ledston Estate

Thursday 7th April - Class photographs

Important Information about Office Contact

Please can we ask that parents and carers to be patient when contacting the office. Now that Mrs Nodder has left, we will have fewer staff manning the office. This will be for a short period of time. Many thanks for your support.

Year 3 Handball Tournament

Year 3 had an amazing time at the handball tournament which was held at Dewsbury. We played at the Tetley Stadium on the Dewsbury Rams pitch in glorious sunshine. We might not have won any medals but we had good manners, showed excellent sportsmanship and we smiled all afternoon!

Year 2 Visits to Ledston Estate



Year 2 had a wonderful time at Ledston Hall Estate this week and were very excited to be going out on school visits again. The children took part in lots of exciting outdoor activities including a scavenger hunt, they played a game about seed dispersal and then finished the day with a den building activity. We were joined all day by a lovely lady called Barbara and her dog Dill. We were very proud of how well the children worked in teams throughout the day

and it was fabulous to see their enthusiasm. Please check our Twitter page for pictures of both classes enjoying their visits!



Improving Our Outdoors

The School Council have been looking at how to improve outdoor provision for the children during break and lunch times. The children have come up with many great ideas, one of these is to ask families for donations of unwanted / spare books and toys that could be used during these times. We are currently looking for:

Books to set up an outdoor library

Any outdoor/playground games (large Jenga, snakes and ladders etc)

Thank you to everyone who has already sent donations into school, these are much appreciated!

Easter

Please see the poster below for the design an Easter Egg competition. The closing date is 1st April.



Before breaking up for Easter, we will be holding an Easter themed Chocolate Raffle on Friday 8th April within each class to raise money for our school. Tickets can be obtained from the class teacher from the week beginning the 28th March - 10p per ticket / 50p per strip.

Any donations of chocolate / Easter eggs will be gratefully received. Please can these be brought to the office by Wednesday 6th April in order for us to distribute these to the classes before the raffle takes place. Thank you to anyone who has already sent chocolate donations into school.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality are essential for your child to make the most of their learning. The children are encouraged to have 100% attendance, and aim for a minimum of 97% over the Academic year. **We also expect pupils to arrive at school by 9am each morning – thank you for your support with this.**

We are pleased to share the weekly attendance for each class:

Class	% Attendance this Week
Nursery am	83.48%
Nursery pm	70.00%
YRM	90.88%
YRN	74.83%
1K	84.07%
1W	93.08%
2C	86.05%
2S	88.85%
3AB	91.07%
3M	93.57% 
4Mc	90.91%
5BW	76.90%
5R	67.63%
6O	92.00%
Whole School	85.85%

Unfortunately no classes have achieved our target percentage of 97% this week. Well done to **Year 3M** who have achieved the highest percentage this week.

Twitter



Please follow our Twitter page on:

@IPMATHalf_Acres or https://twitter.com/IPMATHalf_Acres

to see school updates. We also celebrate our Star of the Week and Class Dojo Champion winners on this each week.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss J Rowell
Acting Headteacher

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Design an
EASTER EGG

HOW TO ENTER
Using the template provided, design an Easter egg using whatever artistic materials you like!
One entry per pupil.
All work must be your own.
Entries will be judged on creativity & care taken.

WIN
A selection of Easter goodies!
All competition participants will receive a certificate.

Closing date: Friday 1st April 2022

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