

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very exciting few weeks in school with lots of opportunities for children to experience new learning and activities in addition to practicing existing skills.

Classes continue to enjoy visits to our local library and Y3 wrapped up well for their visits to Ledston Woods this week.



Today has been remarkable in school. We cannot thank you enough for your immense kindness and generosity as we supported the Prince of Wales Hospice with the Reindeer Run. Your sponsorship will make a great difference and we know it is close to many of our hearts.



Children were proud to share their work and speak with some of our governors this morning before enjoying decoration afternoon in school.

They shared their character descriptions which had then been generated into images using AI technology and their Computing and PSHE floorbooks.



Congratulations!

KS1 children came back winners from the local schools dance competition at Castleford Academy. They were an absolute credit to the school and their families – well done!



Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to those of you who have completed our Autumn questionnaire. Your continued support and feedback to school is always very much appreciated and it is vital that we work together to achieve the best outcomes for your children.

Please could we ask that you find some time to complete a short questionnaire using a link below. Paper copies will be available at the school office if this is your preference.

A summary of responses will be shared at a later date.

We thank you in advance.

<https://forms.office.com/e/y5aVW4ursT>


The QR code is displayed on the noticeboards around school for your convenience.

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Plea for donations!

Please could we ask if anyone has any outgrown wellies, Children in Need t-shirts/jumpers, Christmas jumpers, World Book Day dress up outfits etc that you would be willing to donate to school. We would really like to be able to support all our children in joining in theme days in school. Thank you in advance.



We're having an Online Book Fair!

Our Virtual Book Fair will run for a week, from Monday 4th December to midnight on Sunday 10th December

Order from a wide range of board books, picture books, chapter, activity and non-fiction books, from baby to teen

All books are new and just £1, £2, £3 or £5 each. Orders will come to us individually wrapped to be distributed the following week.

We will earn a free book for school for every 10 books collectively purchased!

To order online:


- visit boggledybook.co.uk/onlineshop and choose your books
- when checking out, choose I'll Pick It Up Myself on the Delivery section so P&P charges are not added (orders will be delivered to school, you will not be collecting from the bookshop)
- enter payment information, then add a note in the Order Comments box - delivery to Half Acres, plus your child's name and class

Please contact kerry@boggledybook.co.uk with any questions

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Winner of Favourite Children's Retailer of the Doncaster Hubler 2021, 2022 and 2023 awards



Dates for your diary

| December | | |
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| Monday 4 th | <i>Boggledybook</i> virtual book fair Singing at Castleford Lodge | Whole school Choir |
| Tuesday 5 th | Fine motor workshops – parents/carers/children | Nursery and Reception at 9.05am |
| Friday 8 th | Library visit | 1AP |
| Thursday 7 th | Christmas jumper day – Save the Children charity | Whole school |
| Monday 11 th | Christmas Performance - 2.30pm | Year 5 and 6 |
| Tuesday 12 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am Christmas Performance – 2.30pm | Year 5 and 6 Year 3 and 4 |
| Wednesday 13 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am Christmas Performance – 2.30pm | Year 3 and 4 Year 1 and 2 |
| Thursday 14 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am Christmas Performance – 2.30pm | Year 1 and 2 Reception |
| Friday 15 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am Christmas Performance – 2.30pm Library visit Chocolate Raffle tickets on sale | Reception Nursery 1T All classes |
| Monday 18 th | Christmas Performance – 9.15am | Nursery |
| Tuesday 19 th | Singing at ASDA | Choir |
| Wednesday 20 th | Christmas dinner day | Reception – Year 6 |
| Thursday 21 st | Christmas Party Day | Whole school |
| Friday 22 nd | Finish for Christmas Chocolate Raffle to end the half term | Whole school All classes |

Breakfast Club

Join us for Breakfast club from 7.30AM Monday to Friday at a cost of £2.50 per day payable on your child's SCOPay account. Please ask in the office if further details are required.

Choose from a Choice of cereals, toast, pancakes and juice.

Activities include drawing, Chromedooks, Vehicles, Building, Board Games, Outdoor play (weather permitting)

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Polite reminder that children must be accompanied by an adult to the breakfast club doors in order to ensure they arrive safely.

Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Attendance

Congratulations to Y1AP for achieving the highest attendance **last week!**

Congratulations to all the children who added a ticket to the attendance bag this week!

Nursery AM 96.09%
Nursery PM 95.72%
Nursery Whole 96.31%

EY2F 85.52%
EY2N 87.23%
Y1AP 98.89%
Y1T 93.33%
Y2C 97.67%
Y2K 94.67%
Y3Be 93.33%
Y3Br 96.86%
Y4NR 96.80%
Y4W 93.04%
Y5Be 85.71%
Y5R 97.00%
Y6Ri 88.82%

Whole school 93.00%



Congratulations to Y1AP for achieving the highest attendance **this week again!**

Nursery AM 93.68%
Nursery PM 88.57%
Nursery Whole 91.13%

EY2F 88.62%
EY2F 88.93%
Y1AP 97.41%
Y1T 96.67%
Y2C 92.67%
Y2K 90.67%
Y3Be 93.67%
Y3Br 92.86%
Y4NR 92.40%
Y4W 94.35%
Y5Be 88.21%
Y5R 93.82%
Y6Ri 93.82%



Whole school 92.41%

THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising already – remember it costs you NOTHING!

So far we have 38 supporters and £9.48 raised for school funds.
Your support is so very much appreciated!



Please follow us on our social media platforms to see any key information and weekly learning that is taking place in school.

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|  | @IPMATHalf_Acres |
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Kind regards and have a wonderful weekend
Mrs Taylor