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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.

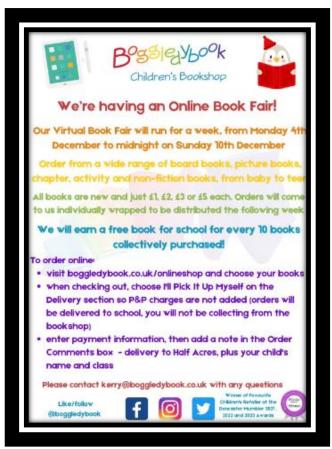
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The QR code is displayed on the noticeboards around school for your convenience.



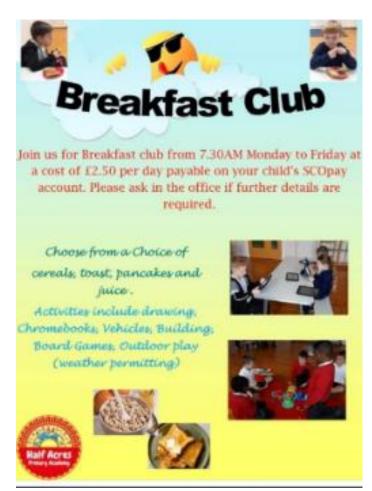
Plea for donations!

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.



Dates for your diary

December December		
Monday 4 th	Boggledybook virtual book fair	Whole school
	Singing at Castleford Lodge	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	Year 5 and 6
	Christmas Performance – 2.30pm	Year 3 and 4
Wednesday 13 th	Christmas Performance – 9.15am	Year 3 and 4
	Christmas Performance – 2.30pm	Year 1 and 2
Thursday 14th	Christmas Performance – 9.15am	Year 1 and 2
	Christmas Performance – 2.30pm	Reception
Friday 15 th	Christmas Performance – 9.15am	Reception
	Christmas Performance – 2.30pm	Nursery
	Library visit	1T
	Chocolate Raffle tickets on sale	All classes
Monday 18 th	Christmas Performance – 9.15am	Nursery
Tuesday 19th	Singing at ASDA	Choir
Wednesday 20th	Christmas dinner day	Reception – Year 6
Thursday 21st	Christmas Party Day	Whole school
Friday 22 nd	Finish for Christmas	Whole school
	Chocolate Raffle to end the half term	All classes



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%



Y6Ri 88.82%

Y3Br 96.86% Y4NR 96.80% Y4W 93.04% Y5Be 85.71% Y5R 97.00%

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%

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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%

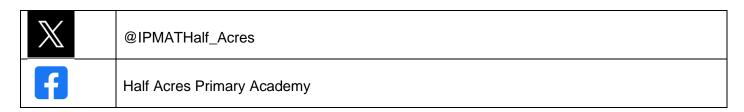
THANK YOU to everyone who has signed up to easyfundraising already – remember it costs you NOTHING!

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.



Kind regards and have a wonderful weekend Mrs Taylor