

Half Acres Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our KS1 sporting superstars had the best afternoon at Castleford Academy today taking part in the multi skills competition. They were excited runners up and represented our school with exemplary behaviour, pride and passion. Well done to everyone who took part!



Reception class thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the library this morning. They chose books, read them with their friends and enjoyed a story before visiting the wonderful museum. They said 'This is the best day ever'



Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has attended our book fair this week. We are thrilled at the number of books that have been purchased and enjoyed in homes. Your support for school is very much appreciated and we look forward to adding to our book collections with commission earned.

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

We are looking forward to dressing up as a book character on World Book Day and would like all children to be able to take part if they wish to. With this in mind, we would welcome any outgrown costumes that you may have and would be happy to pass them on. Please bring any contributions to the office and please ask if we have anything available to offer you in return.

CICU fundraising

On Wednesday, we will be holding a 'wear red' and bun sale fundraising event in memory of Mrs Newman. All contributions and money raised will be forwarded to the family on behalf of Half Acres Primary School.

You may wish to make a suggested £1 donation and wear red then please come along to the bun sale from 2.45pm.

Your support will be very much appreciated and support a very worthy cause.



Dates for your diary

Please also see the attached updated overview for the year.

Monday 5 th	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole school
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Wednesday 7th	Maths workshop at 2pm	6R
Thursday 8 th	Maths workshop – 9.05am and 2.15pm Parents/carers/children Maths workshop at 2pm	Nursery 4NR
Friday 9 th	Finish for half term Library visit	Whole school Reception Nalson

Attendance

Congratulations to Y1AP for achieving the highest attendance this week!

Nursery AM 95.20%
Nursery PM 95.29%
Nursery whole 95.24%

EY2F 90.00%
EY2N 86.43%
1AP 97.78%
1T 95.36%
2C 89.66%
2K 90.00%
3Be 93.67%
3P 87.50%
4NR 92.00%
4W 96.00%
5Be 93.57%
5R 95.86%
6Ri 91.21%

Whole school 92.12%





Lates

We understand that there can be unexpected reasons for lateness on occasions however, there continues to be a number of children who are frequently late and are therefore missing valuable teaching and learning time. It is unsettling for children when they arrive once the lesson has started and also has an impact on staff who meet, greet and take children to their classes.

This week there have been **61 lates**, **10** of which have been coded as unauthorised due to the time of arrival.

Please ensure that children are arriving at their classroom door in order to be welcomed at 8.50am and make a prompt start to their day at 9am.

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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Kind regards and enjoy the weekend
Mrs Taylor