

Headteacher's Message

Welcome back to the new school year. Apologies we have not been able to send a newsletter out earlier. We have had a photocopier issue! Children have settled back into school well and are working hard. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new parents/carers to school. We hope the beginning of your child's Worth Valley journey has started well. I would also like to welcome Mr Mead to our team.

Our target each week is 100%

Attendance week ending 29th September 2017

Reception - 93%	Year 1 - 93.16%
Year 2 - 97.67% KS1 winners this week!	Year 3 - 96.67%
Year 4 - 98.04% KS2 winners this week!	Year 5 - 97.33%
Year 6 - 91.92%	

**Attendance is
critical to your
child's development!
Every day counts!**

Events in October

- ♦ **Tuesday 10th October:** Mental Health awareness Day - Children are to come to school in uniform but can wear yellow top or yellow accessory.
- ♦ **Saturday 14th October, 1-3pm:** High Adventure family trip - 233 Keighley Road, Cowling, BD22 0AA. This activity is open to Years 3-6. There are still places available.
- ♦ **Wednesday 18th October, 9.15am:** Tiger who came to tea - family trip. This activity is now full.
- ♦ **Thursday 19th October:** Aspirations Day - Children can, if they wish, come to school dressed up as their future chosen career.
- ♦ **Friday 20th October:** Wear it Pink Day for Breast Cancer: Children are to come to school in full uniform and can wear pink accessories only. (if they wish) **Any donations made will go to Breast Cancer Research.**
- ♦ **Monday 30th October:** Halloween themed cook & eat session. Letters to follow
- ♦ **Tuesday 31st October, 3-5pm:** Halloween Disco - Children in Reception and Year 1 will need an adult to stay and supervise.

School Holidays 17-18

Break up Friday 20th October 2017 — Return on Monday 30th October.

Break up Friday 15th December 2017 — Return Tuesday 2nd January 2018

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who took the time to bake and attend the coffee morning.

The total raised and donated was
£81.35

Reception Plea

On a Wednesday Reception class will be holding baking sessions in a morning and in an afternoon. We would be very grateful if any parents/carers or grandparents have a few hours free for any of these sessions to come in and bake with us! Please let the office or Mrs Oram know.

Reading Army

Do you have any time to help with readers in school, if so we need your help! If you are interested in helping with reading in school please contact Mrs Page or the school office. We will offer any training needed.

OLD STYLE £1 COINS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED IN SCHOOL FROM 15TH OCTOBER 2017

Donation Plea

We would be very grateful of donations of different sized, clean jars with lids and full unopened bottles of anything juice, shampoo etc. for use on Christmas stalls.

Punctuality

Main School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3pm. Please ensure your child is in school **on time**. Lateness means they miss out on input time in class. It is your responsibility to ensure your child is collected on time. Whilst we appreciate there may be times when you are running late, we are finding an increasing number of children are regularly being collected after 3.15pm

Parents/Carers Suggestion Box

We would like to hear what you think of the new Newsletter layout...

- ♦ What would you like to see more of?...
Maybe pictures of class activities?
- ♦ Do you find the information provided useful?
- ♦ What other information would you like us to provide?

Please leave any comments below and return to the school office. Thanks in advance.

Thank you

Thank you to Rachel Rowe for the kind donation of equipment for The Warren Garden.

Safeguarding Week

Next week is Safeguarding week in school. We will be doing lots of activities linked to this.

Share and Celebrate

After half term we are introducing share and celebrate sessions in all classes. This is an opportunity for you to come into your child's class and see what they are learning about.