



## Easter Egg Raffle



From next week we will be selling raffle tickets for our annual Easter Egg Raffle.

**Tickets are priced at 20p each, or £1 per strip.**

The draw will take place on Friday 12 April during celebration assembly.

## Playground Supervision

Could I please ask you to discourage children from playing on the sloped, flagged areas of the playground near the Year 1 entrance. This area is out of bounds during playtime and lunchtime as it can be dangerous and slippery.

## Red Nose Day



Thank you for showing your support on Red Nose Day!

Our bake sale raised an impressive **£169.98** which will be donated to Comic Relief.



**Tuesday 26 March—Despicable Me 3**

**Tuesday 9 April—Captain Underpants**

Movie night will finish at 4.45pm.

Tickets will be on sale nearer the time.

## Key Dates:

### Mondays

Continuation of kickboxing after school club  
3-4pm

### Tuesdays

Arts and Crafts Club 3-4pm

Lunchtime choir

### Wednesdays

Continuation of cricket club 3-4pm

### Fridays

Continuation of morning fitness club  
8.00—8.45am

Dodgeball club 3-4pm

## Week commencing 25 March

Year 6 mock SATs week

## Thursday 28 March

Early Years open morning 8.30-9.30am and open afternoon from 12-1pm

## Tuesday 2 April

World Autism Awareness Day

## Thursday 4 April

Whole school open morning 9-10am



World Autism Awareness Day is on 2 April this year. School plans to raise awareness of the needs of children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) through a range of classroom resources and activities.



## Headteacher's Message



It was fantastic to see so many of you at Parents Evening last week—and I know you left feeling as proud as we are of your child's effort and progress this year.

Thank you to those of you who wrote such lovely comments on the leaves of the tree; your positive feedback is very much appreciated, and I would like to share some with you...

*Always deal with any issues quickly. My son has come on leaps and bounds at Worth Valley Primary School.*

*Always here for us... I believe the performance of this school is fantastic. Many thanks.*

*I personally feel that my child feels confident and safe within the school, and that my child feels comfortable expressing his feelings*

*It's better than Ingrow!*

*My children are happy to come to school.*

*Amazing, friendly school. I am happy with everything.*

*I would like to say a big thank you to the Year 6 teacher for the turn around of the class' behaviour*

*My children are always happy when at school.*

You also mentioned that we could improve the school by offering more clubs for the younger children, and look at more ways to include parents. Myself and the Senior Leadership Team have already been looking at ways to develop both these suggestions, and we'll keep you posted!

We are pleased to tell you that the refurbishment of Early Years is finally complete! The long-awaited furniture has finally arrived and we are so proud of the exciting, high-quality environment Mrs Oram and her team have created. As promised, we would love to invite the parents and carers of pupils in Reception and Nursery to come along and let the children show off their new learning space to you on

**Thursday 28 March from 8.30-9.30am and from 12-1pm**

In addition, our next whole school open morning will take place on

**Thursday 4 April from 9-10am**

We look forward to seeing you; your children are certainly looking forward to showing you their latest work!

I am delighted to inform you that our new website will be going live on Monday!! We hope you find all the information really useful, and as always we value your feedback!

## Attendance

Attendance figures for the last 2 weeks are as follows:

| w/c 11 March 2019 |        | w/c 18 March 2019 |       |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|
| Reception         | 94.48% | Reception         | 96.2% |
| Year 1            | 91.67% | Year 1            | 93.0% |
| Year 2            | 96.21% | Year 2            | 95.3% |
| Year 3            | 94.64% | Year 3            | 98.2% |
| Year 4            | 95.6%  | Year 4            | 93.0% |
| Year 5            | 92.92% | Year 5            | 93.1% |
| Year 6            | 96.55% | Year 6            | 92.4% |

Please phone school to inform us of any absences on 01535 604240

We will continue to work closely to support families of those children whose attendance falls below 90%. In most cases this is known as persistent absence. Our Parental Involvement Worker – Mrs Tonya Barnes – is working alongside the Senior Leadership Team to actively engage parents and families who may be in need of further support.

Below is a useful guideline published by the NHS which indicates when pupils are expected to return to school after certain illnesses.

**Note—the boxes which state None\* mean that no time off school is required.**

## When should my child return to school?

|   |   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Chicken Pox</b><br>When all spots have crusted over        | <b>Conjunctivitis</b><br>None*                | <b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b><br>48 hours from last episode | <b>Glandular Fever</b><br>None*                               | <b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b><br>None* | <b>Impetigo</b><br>When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics |
| <b>Measles or German Measles</b><br>4 days from onset of rash | <b>Mumps</b><br>5 days from onset of swelling | <b>Scabies</b><br>After first treatment                       | <b>Scarlet Fever</b><br>24 hours after commencing antibiotics | <b>Slapped Cheek</b><br>None*          | <b>Whooping Cough</b><br>48 Hours after commencing antibiotics                                |
| <b>Flu</b><br>Until recovered                                 | <b>Head Lice</b><br>None*                     | <b>Threadworms</b><br>None*                                   | <b>Tonsillitis</b><br>None*                                   |  |   |

Providing opportunities for children to maximise learning and apply their skills in different contexts is one of our key priorities. In the last couple of weeks, Year 4 have enjoyed a visit to East Riddlesden Hall, Year 5 enjoyed an outdoor poetry workshop at Bolton Abbey and the whole school enjoyed an active and engaging Science Day last Thursday.



Science Day



Year 4 visit to East Riddlesden Hall



Year 5 visit to Bolton Abbey

