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End of Term Easter Newsletter

We have finally come to the end of what has been another disrupted term. A huge thank you to all our families for your support and understanding this term and all the efforts put into home schooling. The children settled in very quickly from March 8th and we have been really pleased with the positive attitude they have displayed. Let us hope things continue to improve on a local, national and global scale and we start to get back to normal as soon as possible

Attendance

Attendance since the 8th March is 96.4%, which is above National Average.

Reading For Pleasure

After the Holiday, we will be launching an exciting, new, whole school initiative around encouraging reading for pleasure.

The week commencing the 19th April we will be having a whole school research project into Reading for Pleasure. This will be an exciting week to explore how we can develop reading across school.

Please look out for the questionnaire that will arrive via ping at the beginning of next term. We would be grateful if you could complete it to help with our research.

In addition, we will be asking your child bring their favourite book for that week.

There will be opportunities to visit forest school, social reading, hot chocolate, and stories and much more.

More details and reminders will be sent the first week back.

Charity Fundraiser

Thank you for your donations to Red Nose Day last week. We raised just over £200, which is a great effort in the present climate.

Easter Activities

It has been an interesting and fun week around school with children learning about the Easter Story and what it means to Christians. Also many secular fun activities around eggs, chocolate, chicks and signs of spring. I really enjoyed the egg rolling that Reception and Ks1 did and the quality of the egg decoration was the best we have had.

Friday Enrichment Activities.

These will continue the first Friday back after the holiday, Friday 16th April, for everyone who has signed up.

Sports

After school sports and fitness clubs for KS2 will run from the second week back in the after the Holiday. Thank you to all who have signed up and I will confirm with you by Ping in the first week back as to the day your child's club will run.

School Milk

If you want your child to have School Milk next Term you need to order and pay for it by visiting www.schoolmilk.co.uk

Support with Food over the Easter Holiday

Any family, not just those who have children on Free School Meals, who is in difficulty due to the problems create by Covid 19 this year are urged to contact Bradford Council on the website below where they can receive help:

www.bradfordfoodbanks.org.uk

This is for anyone who are working, but have had their wages drastically cut due to furlough or the reduction of their basic contract. Families, who are claiming universal credit or whose children are eligible for free school meals or families who are just struggling to make ends meet. These are difficult times for many, causing many different types of problems. Problems that the Governments Winter Food Program is designed to help out with.

I will also attach with this newsletter, names and contact numbers who are providing a food service. Please do not hesitate to contact **them** if you need support over the holiday

They will have to be contacted direct as this is a council service and the school has no say in how it is run or what is offered.

If you can not contact the agencies, please use the emergency phone number below.

- Families can call 01274 431000 select option 2 HAF
- They will be connected to a customer service advisor who will ask them for their name; contact details; number of children; age of children and dietary needs
- The information will be submitted to the organisation providing the food and activities. They will contact the family and arrange delivery/collection

Steeton Superstars This Week

Well done to all these children.

Saplings: Alayna Rafiq Joshua Mitcham

Seedlings: Musahibullah Siddique Joey Scarr

Maple: Alex Wilkiewicz Caleb Willoughby

Plum: Chimbuchi Tyra Obiechina Abu-Hurraira Arif

Willow: Amina Yasin Jamie Simpson.

Fir: Oscar O'Neil Zaynah Abbas

Rowan: Leila Stanniland Areeba Latif

Elder: Lillyrose Davis Ismail Suleman

Ash: Aliza Hussain Zainab Hussain

Silver Birch: Abdus-Samee Aziz Sufyaan Hussain

Holly: Isabella Gaunt Charlie Robert Gray

Car Parking and Safeguarding

Just a reminder that the car park by the main school gate is for staff only. This is coned off in the afternoon. Please do not stand within this coned off area or allow children to play /enter the carpark. We have had one incident this week that could have resulted in an injury to a child and adults.

We are very aware of the limited car parking in the immediate vicinity of the school as they are residential streets. I know that 99% of our parents do consider our neighbours when parking and driving in Market Street and School Street and also the safety of the whole school community. I thank you for future cooperation in this matter.

Covid 19- Arrangements for the Holiday from Friday 26th March - Sunday 11th April 2021

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **within 48 hours** of being in school, that is between 12:15pm on Friday the 26th March (3:00pm if in Enrichment) and 12:15pm on Sunday the 28th March (3:00pm if in Enrichment), **you must contact school by email or text** to inform us.

Please can you include an image of the positive test confirmation.

This is because we have to work with Public Health England who will use the information to advise the school who we will have to contact regarding self-isolation.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since** being in school, that is after 12:15pm on Sunday 28th March (3:00pm if in Enrichment) the **school should be contacted by email or text** so we can advise which day after the holiday your child can return. This will not result in anybody in your child's bubble having to self-isolate.

Also, in this case you should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

Emails and Texts will be checked daily although we will not contact you unless we have to. Please use the following contacts and not the school office email:

kevin.wheeler@steeton.bradford.sch.uk Tel: 07593581515

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"It has been a very busy, mixed yet exciting Spring Term and school closes at 12:00pm today for a two-week holiday. We reopen at 8:45am on Monday 12th April for another exciting, fun filled, hardworking half term.

A Happy Easter to all those celebrating this holiday and I hope everyone in our school has a safe and enjoyable break.

Have a good holiday!

Mr K. Wheeler

