



# 'INSPIRE, RESPECT, SUCCEED'

NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup> 2024

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## Upcoming Dates:

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- Parent and Carer drop in to classrooms (5<sup>th</sup> February) 3:15-3:40pm

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## **Emperors Way (Nursery) Gate**

Please be aware this gate does not open until 8:35am in the morning. Access to nursery is through our side gate only. We kindly ask you, or the children under your supervision, do not press the buzzer requesting access until 8:35am.

## **Dinner money**

As we approach half-way through the year, we kindly ask all parents to pay off any outstanding debts to school. If you are having issues with this, please contact school to make us aware.

## **Sponsored Land's End to John O'Groats Run**

Congratulations to ALL the children across school, from nursery right through the Y6, who all contributed to our successful sponsored run. We made it the length of the UK in a week, which is even more impressive when Tuesday was pretty much a wash out given the weather! It was wonderful to see so many children (and staff!) get involved. Thank you for your support and the positive feedback received. We will look to do another challenge (not sponsored) in the future so if you have some ideas let me know. To keep up our running momentum we will be trialling a cross-country club at lunchtime once the field is usable.



Sponsorship money can be brought to the office or you can make multiple payments on ParentPay if you so wish.

The children have voted on the equipment they would like to see installed in school first this week with the money they have raised. We will let you know the total we have raised, and what the children have decided to spend it on, next week!



## **Contacting school for absence**

Please ensure you inform the school office if your child is absent rather than directly contacting staff via ClassDojo. Voicemails left will be picked up by staff in the morning.

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## Parents' Evening Survey

Thank you for those who responded to our Parents' Evening Booking survey. Please find our actions and responses to the points made:

<p>What time would you prefer the online booking system for parents' evening to open?</p>	<p>The vast majority of parents who responded selected 'No preference' with '12:15' the next highest chosen. All other choices were evenly matched.</p> <p>We recognise we can never pick a time that is perfect for everyone. We will open bookings online at 12:15pm. If you cannot be available to book at 12:15pm in any circumstances the option to allow someone else to book on your behalf remains open to you.</p>
<p>Are you aware that parents' evening occurs over two days - Wednesday and Thursday?</p>	<p>All but two respondents said yes to this. We are finding that Wednesday is very busy so do make sure you look at available time slots over both days if possible.</p>
<p><u>Other comments:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Could parents receive confirmation of their time?</li><li>• Could parents evening extend beyond 5:30pm?</li><li>• Is there a way of booking siblings on at the same time?</li><li>• Can people that live far away from school be prioritised for early appointments so they do not have to do multiple trips to and from school?</li><li>• Could we have more advance notice to allow us to plan ahead and sort out work commitments?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each booking should automatically receive a confirmation email. We have now also added a reminder email that will be sent one day before the appointment.</li><li>• Parents evening finishes at 5:40pm. We appreciate the difficulties this presents for some working parents but we hope to alleviate this with advance notice and a choice of days. As always, please contact your class teacher if you are struggling to make either of the parents evening days.</li><li>• There is no function that allows this currently but if you load both class booking pages at the same time (either on the same or two different devices) you can see the available options.</li><li>• In the interests of fairness for all parents we will not prioritise anyone for appointment times. However, if you are struggling to make appointment times, please contact your class teacher.</li><li>• We will give as much advance notice as possible.</li></ul>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The system is quick, simple and fair to use</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>We had a number of comments stating their preference for the online booking system and are glad it has been met positively.</li></ul> |
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Bookings for Parents' Evening in March will go live next Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> February) at 12:15pm.

## NSPCC Rocks Day

What a fantastic day we've had with children and staff dressing up as Rock Stars throughout school. We raised £222 for NSPCC and Mr. Sellers will share some fabulous photos from the day. Thank you for being so supportive.



## PTA Disco

The PTA have organised school disco event:

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February (Nursery and EYFS – morning nursery welcome to attend) 2:15-3:00pm with a voluntary contribution of £2
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February (Y4,5,6) from 3:15-4:30pm
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February (Y1,2,3) from 3:15-4:30pm

Tickets for Y1-6 (£3.50) are now available on ParentPay and we do hope you will be able to join us.



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## Reception Park Visit

Everyone in Reception enjoyed their first trip to Papplewick Green Park. We have been learning about our local community and completed lots of research during our Geography themed week. We talked about tally charts and emotion maps to say which piece of equipment was the best. Thank you to some of our midday supervisors who volunteered for the morning. We all had a great time on the park and the children were very sensible crossing roads and listening to instructions.



## Sporting Champions

Well done to our KS2 dodgeballers who played in a tournament last Tuesday. They had lots of fun and represented us fantastically well as always.

## Holiday Clubs

Please find attached flyers for upcoming holiday clubs if they are of interest to you.

[www.hucknallholidayclub.co.uk](http://www.hucknallholidayclub.co.uk)

FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024



# Holiday Club

WATNALL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Feb 13-15th // School Years 2-5 // £5 per day

#nerfzone #footballzone #bouncycastle #dancezone  
#bakingzone #haribochallenge #craftzone #gameszone  
#prizes #teamgames #competitions & more...



## S4K

# ENERGISE AND INSPIRE CAMPS

MULTI-ACTIVITY HOLIDAY CAMPS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 - 13 YEARS

**DATES:**  
12TH - 16TH FEB 2024



FEB15 - OFFER ENDS  
22/01/24  
&  
FEB10 - OFFER ENDS  
05/02/24



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## Beardall Field Governing Body

Our governing body works very hard to ensure the standards of education in our school are raised, providing both support and challenge for our school leaders. Please follow the link below to find out more about who are governors are and for governing body minutes. We will now share on our newsletter what the governors have been doing in school and a little bit more about them.

Last week/this week:

Governors audited our safeguarding files, had a Breakfast/After School meeting and helped shortlist for an internal vacancy.

<https://www.beardallfields.org.uk/governors/>

## Attendance

School Attendance Target	96%
Attendance this week	96%
Class(es) with the highest attendance	RF + 5S (100%)

## Supporting Learning At Home

There are several ways you can help your child with learning at home. Log onto any of the following sites we have subscribed to or pick up a book from The Reading Olympiad. If you have any questions about log in details, or wish for work to be set for your child, please contact your class teacher.

## Mathematics



## Reading



The Reading Olympiad

## Science

## Music

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Whole Curriculum

