



Newsletter

Week 29

Friday 24th May

Monday 3 rd June	Class 5 brass lesson and individual brass lessons Class 2 Parent's Evening Hollingworth Academy staff to see year 6 children Governor's meeting at 6.30pm
Tuesday 4 th June	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind Reverend Janet Pitman to take assembly After School: <u>Cricket</u>
Wednesday 5 th June	Music lessons: Violin and brass After School: <u>Mad Science</u>
Thursday 6 th June	Music lessons: Guitar Sports Day (see below) After School: <u>Athletics and Beatlets</u>
Friday 7 th June	Swimming lessons Class 4 1.45pm – September 2019 intake to visit school



Stars of the Week



**Darcy Howarth, Hannah Compston,
Joseph Flinders, Amelia Francis,
Ruby Thewlis, Eira Duggan and
Millie Hayfield**



Attendance Trophy

This week's winners are Class 2 with 92.5% attendance.

Class 1 – 86.9%

Class 3 – 89.35%

Class 3 – 88.66%

Class 4 – 89.37%

Average class attendance this week is **89.4%**

This is the lowest attendance in school in the last 12 months and is way below our school's target of 96%. This is mainly due to family holidays. Fines have been issued this year for families taking holidays during term time.

Attendance is a collective responsibility. Parents have a statutory duty to ensure that their children are attending school regularly.

Our School's Got Talent

After an exciting semi-final held last Friday, the children have cast their votes and they have been counted. I am pleased to announce that the finalists are: Jenson Dawson, Remy Hinchliffe-Frost, Oliver Thewlis, Toby Reynolds, Joe Harrage and Amber Speed.

All of the children who auditioned did an amazing job and it was very difficult to choose the semi-finalists.

MedeQuip4Kids

Thank you all for joining in with this invaluable fundraiser. The children look fantastic and the walk went ahead.

The total raised was £318.83 – a fantastic effort.

Warm Weather



Children can bring sun hats and sun cream (labelled with their name) to school to protect them from the sun. Children must not share sun cream with their friends due to allergies. If your child does not have a school water bottle, please provide them with one as it is important that children stay hydrated in warm weather.

Children who suffer from hay fever, can bring their medication to school – however, this must be kept in the school office and a medical form needs to be filled in. Children who suffer from hay fever can bring sunglasses to school to wear – but this needs to be with prior arrangement with the class teacher or office staff as we don't want sunglasses to go missing or get broken.

Children can also wear grey shorts or a blue checked dress if they wish. However, please don't send your child to school in open toed sandals as we find that children are more prone to injury on the playground.

Dinner Orders

Please remember to order school dinners for the week beginning 3rd June by midnight on Sunday 2nd June.

FROST

Afternoon Tea was a huge success – many cakes were eaten! Thank you for joining in with this. The next event will be [Our School's Got Talent Finals on Friday 14th June](#) at Milnrow Cricket club from 7.00pm. Tickets can be purchased after the half term holiday.

The next Parents' Association meeting will be held in school on Monday 3rd June at 3.30pm.

Staffing

Mrs McCabe returned to work this week on a phased return. Hopefully, this will go well and she will be back to her full time role on Monday 24th June.

Miss Simpson returns to work on Monday 3rd June also on a phased return. Mrs Brereton will be staying with us full time for the first four weeks after the half term holiday and will continue to work with us on a part time basis until the end of the academic year.

The staffing arrangements for September 2019 are as follows:

Class one: Miss Wardle and Miss Thompson (reception and year 1)

Class two: Miss Simpson and Mrs McCabe (year 1 and year 2)

Class three: Miss Hobbs and Mrs McCabe (year 2 and year 3)

Class four: Ms McAllister and Mrs Horridge (year 4 and year 5)

Class five: Miss Lockley and Mrs Horridge (year 5 and year 6)

Letters will be going out to children who are currently in reception, year 1 and year 4 to explain which class they are going to be in from September.

All children who are currently in year 2, will be going in class 3, all children currently in year 3 will be going into class 4 and all current year 5 children will be going in class 5.

Sports Day

Our first attempt at holding sports day will be on Thursday 6th June from 1.30pm on the school field. Children must have their PE kit in school in order to take part. For those that are unfamiliar with the set, the children are put into mixed age teams and take part in different events that earn points. These points are added up and the team winners are announced in the leaver's service in July. Last year we introduced flat running races for the children and any adults that wanted to take part. We aim to do the same this year.

If the weather is not suitable, the event will be cancelled and rescheduled. A notification will be sent by 10.30am via school spider and a note will be posted on the school website.

