



A message from Mrs Robinson

The spring term has flown by! There have been so many great learning and enrichment opportunities for the children across school. The children have thrived from these experiences and have worked incredibly hard. It was an absolute pleasure to watch the Key Stage 1 performance, *BLAST OFF: The Musical* and welcome our families back into the hall, this week. I was incredibly proud of the children's singing, dancing and retention of knowledge about Space ★★★★★

After the Easter holidays there will be more opportunities for our families to come into school. Our Inspire Sessions will return and we will show you how the children use their knowledge organisers to help them learn new knowledge across the curriculum.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and safe, happy, fun-filled half term.

Mrs Robinson



Our School Target is 97% This week our attendance was: **83.97%**

Nursery: 86.73%

Reception: 80.43%

Year 1: 83.83%

Year 2 KE: 89.03%

Year 2 NS: 91.24%

Year 3: 77.70%

Year 4: 91.63%

Year 5: 90.91%

Year 6: 75.76%

The winning class is... Fossigate 4SC

Parent View Questionnaires 2022

Thank you to all of all families who completed the parent view questionnaires and returned them back to your child's teacher. We really appreciate your support and valuable feedback. Thank you for all the emails we have received from our families celebrating the support their child has been given in school.

We take our time reading all the comments and use these to inform our future school development.

Here are some of the headlines:

100% of parents/carers say their child does well at school

100% of parents and carers say they are happy with the progress

97% of parents/carers say school makes them aware of what their child will learn

94% of parents and carer say there is a range of subjects

98% of parents and carers say their child can take part in clubs and activities

100% of parents and carers say their child is happy in school

99% of parents/carers would recommend our school to another parent.

Please remember we have an open door policy and all teachers are available before and after school to support you with your child's learning, wellbeing and any concerns you may have.

Safeguarding:

HUGGY WUGGY

Parents and carers are being warned to be extra vigilant over seemingly fun videos that feature a character called "Huggy Wuggy". The character originally appeared in the video game called "Poppy Playtime". Clips on social media platforms such as TikTok and YouTube show Huggy Wuggy. Within the video there is upsetting and inappropriate language and images for children.

YouTube have confirmed that these videos are not available on YouTube Kids but can be accessed via its main site.

Spotlight on Inclusion



This week, some of the children have been creating worry jars and positive affirmation journals. These will allow children to record their worries so they don't have to think about them all the time. They can be shared with staff if desired.

Meet Ness Botterill or Mrs B as you may know her. Mrs B works on our Reception Desk but is also highly experienced in SEND having worked at Wheldrake Primary School for 8 years as a SEND Teaching Assistant. A fun fact about Ness is that she can speak Indonesian!! Ness is using her knowledge and experience of social, emotional and mental health needs to work on a variety of small group interventions focusing on play skills, zones of regulation and anxiety support. Mrs B will also be present at meetings, contact parents/carers and speak to and check in with the children weekly.



As part of our Zones of Regulation, we have been looking at strategies to help us feel calm and ready to learn. This will help us to create a toolbox of things that can help us.

4Family Community Café

We are pleased to announce that our 4Family Community Café will reopen its doors after the Easter holidays. The café will be open Monday-Thursday 3.00-4.30pm. There will be tea, coffee and light bites available. There is a safe play area with a range of toys available for your children. If you are interested in helping the school run the community café, please inform the school office.



School Opens 8.30am for EYFS and 8.40 Key Stage 1 and 2

Monday 2nd May: School closed for Bank Holiday

3rd-6th May Ukraine Enterprise Week:

Tuesday 3rd May: toothbrush Tuesday- please bring a brand new toothbrush in its packing to donate

Wednesday 4th May: Friends of Haxby Road Bun Sale

Thursday 5th May: Dress in Yellow or Blue. 50p donation

Friday 6th May: Freezy Friday

