



**Our 6 core Christian values:** Love, Trust, Courage, Friendship, Respect and Forgiveness.

## Star Pupils

Class 1

Ben Fisher – working hard to practise his sounds.

Emily Oddy – always smiley and hardworking.

Class 2

Leo Dight - for being an all-round star pupil in all areas of the curriculum.

Noah Hillerby - for being an all-round star pupil in all areas of the curriculum.

Class 3

Jake Thackray-Cooke - for overcoming his fear of tests!

Nathaniel Pease - for working his socks off at school and at home. Nathaniel is showing rapid progression.

Class 4

All of Year 6 - for being absolutely brilliant during SATs week.

## Class News

Class 1

We have been reading the Tale of Peter Rabbit and making their own books about the story. We have also been taking pictures of our own art using the ipad.

Class 2

Class 2 have completed their 'assessments' this week and the Year 2s especially have worked extremely hard, in groups, in the outdoor classroom. The results from these assessments will combine with their classwork to give them an overall grade at the end of the year. In Science, we have continued to learn about plants, using classification tables to work out certain plants and flowers, in Computing, we have been using Purple Mash to make pictograms and in Topic, we have continued to learn about Christopher Columbus' travels.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have undertaken our Maths arithmetic and problem solving and reasoning assessments. We have continued planning our spooky stories and even drawn a spooky scene for each episode in our Art books, in order to ensure we have described each setting in detail. We had a noisy Science lesson where we made instruments from straws to explore how sound is made and how we can change the pitch. In Humanities we looked at tectonic plates and the ring of fire, and we are close to perfecting our skipping routine for the competition next Wednesday.

Class 4

It's been a big week for Year 6...SATs! The whole year group tackled the tests with maturity and determination, showing a conscientious attitude right throughout the week. Every single one of you tried your hardest and acted in a positive manner towards each test. Mr Roche is incredibly proud of all of you and you should all be proud of yourselves - well done to you all! Whilst Year 6 were completing their tests, Year 5 were tackling their own assessments - everybody worked hard and tried their best. A big thank you to Year 5 for being so helpful and supportive to their Year 6 classmates during this week! I hope all of Class 4 enjoy a fun and relaxing weekend, you deserve it!

## School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 1** for achieving 99% attendance this week!

Class 1 99 %    Class 2 98 %    Class 3 98.57 %    Class 4 98.67%

## House Points

Congratulations to **Vultures House** for receiving the largest total of house points this week.

**Eagles 85**

**Falcons 122**

**Vultures 156**

**Condors 124**

## Kestrels Before and After School News

Q. What's beautiful, grey and wears glass slippers?

A. Cinderellephant!

This week Kestrels have been celebrating the Royal Wedding. The children have made some beautiful royal crowns complete with jewels. They have enjoyed making a golden carriage to take the happy couple to the church and some 3D Cinderella slippers for the princess. They have also had lots of fun shaping and moulding fairy dust dough. Outside we have made the most of the sunny weather and played plenty of outside games include croquet on the lawn. For snack the children have enjoyed ham and cheese sandwiches, dips with carrot and cucumber, pitta bread with tomato and melted cheese, tuna wraps and chicken drumsticks with savoury rice.

## Safeguarding

As a school we follow Leeds City Council guidelines on safeguarding and in our recent safeguarding audit we were praised for our procedures. This is why we continue to not allow parents/visitors to enter school to use school toilets and encourage all visitors to use the intercom. Also, at the start of the day I have noticed many children are not entering the playground but staying with parents, this encourages other children not to enter the playground which makes it difficult for the member of staff on duty to supervise all the children. We want all children to go directly to the playground.

## Year 6 SATs

This week the children in Year 6 displayed a mature, hardworking and committed attitude towards their end of Key Stage SATs (Statutory Assessments Tests). They all successfully completed three written Maths tests, a Reading Comprehension test and a Spelling Punctuation and Grammar test (SPAG). Well done Y6 and you all deserve a relaxing weekend! The children in Year 2 have also been working hard too! They have been sitting their end of year tests this week and this will continue into next week.

## Visitors

On Tuesday we had two visitors from Leeds City Council arrive at 7.50am to complete an unannounced inspection of our KS1 and KS2 test procedures and storage of tests. These visits are completed before, during and after SATs and occur across the city of Leeds and involve a large number of selected schools. The purpose of these visits are to check that the Department for Education strict SATs guidelines are being adhered to and no maladministration is evident in their sample of Leeds schools. I am happy to say we were praised for our very stringent procedures and they were very impressed to find we had a school governor present at the opening and sealing of test papers and present during the Y6 SATs tests. I would like to thank two of our governors Mrs B. Hopkinson and Mrs J. Archdale for giving up their free time this week to undertake this very important duty.

## Royal Wedding

This week the children had an opportunity to dine like Royals! The children thoroughly enjoyed their 'Harry and Meghan' styled lunchtime and to crown it all they had an opportunity to sample some bubbly whilst listening to Elton John sing. Thank you to the Mrs A. Morrit and Yolanda for their hard work!



## Aireborough Art Exhibition 2018

The art exhibition will be held **on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June** from 9.15am-4.30pm at Guiseley Methodist Church.

The theme this year is **"Recycled Art"**. The artist and style we will be looking at is the work of Jane Perkins- see images below. Please could you send in any recycled materials- as we plan to start the work after the half term. We are interested in small to medium items- bottle tops, broken toys, lego, jewellery, straws, buttons, piping, tubing, washed out tin can & laundry bottles, newspapers and magazines. (Mrs Gallagher and Miss Ward)



## Healthy Eating



### Healthy Eating

Class 3 are the lucky class chosen by our talented team in the kitchen for being the politest children this week and their reward was a fruity Monkey called Richard.

Thank you Mrs A. Morrit (School Cook) and Yolanda (Assistant School Cook) for taking time to create this fantastic fruity feast!

Dates for the Diary	
SUMMER TERM 2	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Phonics Week
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day 1.15pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2018 and Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust Art Exhibition at Guiseley Methodist Church – more details to follow.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Sports Day Reserve 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	Musical Interlude 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Leavers/Awards 2.30pm
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Pupil Reports go out to Parents Leavers' Production 2.15pm School Hall
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Have a great royal weekend!

Mr Dale Norris

Headteacher