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This week...

It's been another wonderful week in school, and the first month of the academic year has been a busy one as you can expect.

It has been very noticeable this week how much the children of our wonderful school are using their manners and being kind to each other. We always encourage the use of manners and as you know, they cost nothing.

It has also been lovely to see the variety of learning throughout school as we see our children grow into wonderful historians and scientists. We are also developing links with Kirk Balk to further support the science curriculum in our Year 6 class. Last year the children had the opportunity to visit Kirk Balk for science lessons which were thoroughly enjoyed.

Scholastic Book Fair



Our Scholastic book fair is once again in school where your child can visit and choose a variety of wonderful books. There is a great selection this year so come and take a look! The book fair will be available before and after school in the hall Monday – Thursday next week. It will also be open on Friday morning.

Tesco Hoyland – In Store Vote

Reminder to please support us by ensuring that when you shop at Tesco Hoyland you add a token to the instore vote. Money raised from this will go towards the Muddy Puddle Club in our EYFS area.

Dates for the diary

Monday 16th – Friday 20th October
Scholastics Book Fair

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th October
Parents' Evening

Friday 20th October
Individual & sibling school photographs

Friday 27th October
TT Rock Stars Day – Dress up as a Rockstar

Break up for half term

Monday 6th November
All children back to school

Monday 13th – Friday 17th November
Anti-bullying week

Hoyland Library

The Year 5 children visited Hoyland Library on Tuesday afternoon where we had the opportunity to explore the variety of books. A lovely lady named Ella informed us of the range of activities which are taking place in the library including a Lego Club on a Saturday. Please see their website for more information.

Attendance

Well done to this week's winners:
Year 3

Attendance this week: 92.1%
Attendance this year: 93.5%
Attendance target: 96.5%

Spotlight on Year 4

This week in year 4, we have been looking at a text about Mae Jemison to celebrate Black History month. We have been writing our own setting descriptions for our fairy tales, with a focus on diversity, using fronted adverbials and expanded noun phrases.

In science, we have been investigating conductors and insulators in our electricity unit, to see how the electrical current flows through different materials.

We have been learning more about the ancient Romans, exploring the different building and their purposes. It has been a busy but wonderful week with plenty of learning and fun!

